

Jawaharlal Nehru University

JNU Administration Meeting with JNUTA Office Bearer Held on 17th January, 2017

1. New UGC Regulations and Admission Policy:

It was explained to JNUTA members that as per the new UGC regulations, the entrance examination would be only a qualifying exam and minimum pass mark would be 50% to enable a candidate to get invited for viva voce. JNUTA members were informed that concerns regarding the new admission policy raised by different stakeholders of the University were discussed by the Vice Chancellor and Rector 1 with the UGC Chairperson for clarifications. The UGC chairman made it clear that new UGC Regulations are mandatory.

It was also intimated that 5th May 2016 regulations requires under clause 13.2 that the students need to get a compliance certificate from the university after they are awarded the degree. The Vice Chancellor offered his help for facilitating a meeting between teacher representatives and the UGC officials.

2. Strike Called by JNUTA

During the discussion, JNUTA members were asked if they were on strike and they all said that JNUTA had called one day strike and all the JNUTA office bearers were on strike. The Vice Chancellor pointed out that in the larger interest of the students, they should not have gone on strike, as it would unnecessarily hamper the academic activities in the campus. It is unfortunate that when University has completed the registration processes and classes have just begun, JNUTA has chosen the route of strike, which is not in the best interest of the University.

The Vice Chancellor said that he is always open to discussions with JNUTA and teachers on issues that help improve the academic atmosphere in JNU.

3. JNUTA Call for Lecture Series at Administrative Block

On the issue of holding a lecture series at the administrative block, the JNUTA office bearers were requested to abide by the rules of the University and to hold such lecture series in appropriate venues.

The JNU administration also amicably discussed several other matters of the University with JNUTA office bearers and it was agreed to look into those issues.