JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION BRANCH – III

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14.11.2025

CIRCULAR

In continuation to Circular dated 06.11.2025 regarding the celebration of the commemoration of 150 Years of the National Song "Vande Mataram", it is further to inform that as per UGC DO Letter No. 2-49/2025(CPP-II)(C.172075) dated 06.11.2025, that the commemorative activities will be observed during the whole year from 7th November 2025 to 7th November 2026. The year-long observance will highlight the contribution of Shri Bankim Chandra Chatterjee and reaffirm the values of unity, sacrifice, and devotion to the Motherland embodied in the song.

The celebrations will be conducted in **four phases**, as approved by the **National Implementation Committee (NIC)** under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Home Minister of India. The details of the activities to be undertaken by all Universities are as follows:

Phase	Timeline	Key Activities
Phase I	7–14 November 2025	Mass singing of Vande Mataram across all higher education institutions; uploading of videos on the campaign website; organization of Vande Mataram concerts in line with the national programme on 7th November 2025.
Phase II	19–26 January 2026 (around Republic Day)	Conduct of essay, debate, and poster-making competitions on the Vande Mataram theme.
Phase III	7–15 August 2026 (along with Har Ghar Tiranga 2026)	Campus-based musical and cultural programmes, quiz participation via MyGov platform, and exhibitions on Vande Mataram.
Phase IV	1–7 November 2026 (Closing Week)	Culmination events, exhibitions, and musical performances to mark the closing of the commemoration year.

Therefore, in the view of the above, all Deans of schools, Chairpersons of Special Centres, and Heads of offices are requested to organize the above mentioned activities ensuring the wide participation of students, faculty, and staff members in the programme. Your active cooperation in ensuring the successful observance of this national event will be highly appreciated.

This has the approval of the Competent Authority.

BANESINGH MEENA) DEPUTY REGISTRAR

CC:

- 1. Schools/Centres/Departments/Notice Boards
- 2. Director, CIS with a request to display the above circular in JNU website and to forward to all Deans & Chairpersons through group email facility.