

# Jawaharlal Nehru University

## **Appeal to agitating students to vacate the illegal occupation of Administrative building**

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The JNU administration makes a fervent appeal to the agitating students to desist from the occupation and blockade of administrative building. Since 9th February 2017 they have illegally occupied the administrative building and prevented the officers and staff of the University from performing their duties. This blockade of administrative building has caused irreparable financial damage to the university and has prevented a large number of teachers and students from fulfilling their academic commitments. This agitation is completely unwarranted and destructive in nature. It is deplorable that in spite of several rounds of meetings and discussions with them by senior officials, and repeated written appeals, the agitating students have been persistently obstructing the normal functioning of the administration.

This meaningless agitation is primarily responsible for the delay in finalizing the admission process and is highly condemnable. Continuation of this mindless agitation is preventing timely conduct of the 2017-18 entrance test, causing harm to thousands of aspirants across the country who wish to study in JNU. It needs to be underlined that most of the aspiring applicants will be from marginalized sections of the society who will be prevented from taking admission in JNU, unless the Entrance Test is held in time. What could be more harmful to the cause of social justice than the damage being caused by this agitation?

The JNU Administration once again requests the agitating students to immediately end the agitation and allow the university to function normally for the benefit of the University and all of its stake holders.

Registrar