

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

NEW DELHI-110067

9/7/2025

Subject: Extension of Hostel Facility to the Ph.D. Students

This is to bring to the notice of all stakeholders that a Writ Petition (W.P.(C) 8540/2025 & CM Appl. 36992/2025 Jonmani Das Vs JNU, Through The Dean, IHA) was filed in which the petitioner sought extension of hostel accommodation till 31.12.2025. The petition has been disposed of on 27th June, 2025 by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi with the direction to the IHA that the hostel room in question be vacated by the petitioner on or before 15.08.2025.

In compliance to the above Court Directions, and as per the IHA rule, this is to convey that the Vice Chancellor is constrained to grant hostel extension to all such students who are about to submit their Ph.D. thesis, without indicating the limitation of time frame of the extension. This may also pose significant difficulty for the fresh entrants who would need hostel rooms with the start of new academic session very soon and also results in violation of IHA rules.

It is to further apprise to all that some students of the University had approached the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in the matter of payment of penalty as decided by the Proctorial board of the University. The Hon'ble High Court, after looking into the plea of the said students, has passed judgments in tandem with the decision of the Proctorial board. Hence it is binding for all stakeholders to comply with the order of Hon'ble High Court.

Cooperation from all stakeholders is solicited in this regard.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Registrar)

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1. All concerned