

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

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The 148th Academic Council of Jawaharlal Nehru University in its Meeting held on 7 December 2018 took a decision to hold the computer-based JNU Entrance Examination, 2019-20 in the month of May 2019 keeping in view the difficulties of students to write the examination in December.

The Vice Chancellor informed the members of the Council that the National Testing Agency (NTA) has agreed to conduct the Computer-based JNU Entrance Examinations. The Academic Council overwhelmingly welcomed this move and approved it.

National Testing Agency (NTA) is a premier, specialist, autonomous and self-sustained testing organization that conducts entrance examinations for admission/fellowship in higher educational institutions. JNU is the first Central University to be collaborating with NTA to conduct its national-level entrance examination across the country.

To make the entrance examinations accessible to the applicants even from remote areas, the number of examination centres will be doubled as compared to previous years. Mock test centres will also be introduced so that the prospective applicants can practice and become familiar with the computer-based entrance examinations well before the scheduled dates of the examinations.

The Council members were also apprised that JNU is going to offer nearly 1080 M. Phil and PhD seats in 2019-20 admissions.

The Vice Chancellor informed the Council members that a vast majority of faculty members from various Schools, Special Centres and Centres have enthusiastically extended their cooperation by submitting Multiple Choice-based Question Papers to the Admissions Office in time and the Council highly appreciated their efforts in the smooth conduct of the first ever computer-based entrance test by JNU.

The Academic Council took very serious note of non-cooperation and non-compliance by a few Centres and School of Arts and Aesthetics that declined to set the question papers. While expressing its displeasure against non-compliance, the Council recommended for appropriate disciplinary actions against defaulting faculty members as per the rules of the university.

The above decisions were taken in the Academic Council after a detailed discussion where the Council members expressed their views and actively participated in decision making.



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