

# JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

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## PRESS RELEASE

This is about the media reports on JNU asking canteen owners to clear dues and vacate varsity premises by 30th June,2022.

This is to clarify that all shops/canteens on JNU Campus are allotted to the eligible persons for the approved trades following duly approved process i.e. tender. Notices have been issued to all those who have been occupying the space at various places including academic buildings in JNU. They have been doing the business without any due allotment. They continue to do business without payment of any license fees and other dues like electricity/water/conservancy charges. Many of them have not paid these bills since they started their business since long time. Several notices have been served to them since 2019 with a request to clear the dues. They have not responded as a result the eviction notice for payment of dues has been served now, as per the recommendation of the Campus Development Committee in its meeting held on 17/01/2022.

JNU is committed to allot the approved spaces/shops, following due process where all eligible bidders can participate and get a legitimate chance to contribute towards a better community life on Campus.



(Prof. Sudhir Kumar)

Chairperson

Campus Development Committee

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