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Research Coordination Committee of JNU is mandated to form policies to promote research and resolve the issues related to research. Monitoring of the research is done by the Office of the Director Research and Development. This committee has representation from all the schools and is headed by a senior professor and Director R&D as member secretary.

University has also set up an Advanced Instrumentation Research Facility (AIRF) where state of the art equipment have been installed to meet the requirements of many science schools/special centres. AIRF has more than 5000 users coming from different parts of India and neighbouring countries (Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka). AIRF is involved in assisting the research activity of around 600 students from different Science Schools of JNU.

Like other renowned universities of the world, JNU lays immense emphasis on the teachers and Doctoral Research Committee to monitor the progress of the research scholars periodically through regular interactions. With a view to ensure individual attention to students, the University appoints course advisors who guide them in the selection of courses and also take care of some of the other problems faced by them. The University follows a unique system of having Student-Faculty Committees (SFC), which includes elected representatives of students. Through these Committees, the students get an opportunity to take part in the process of framing of the syllabi. These are some of the global trends reflected in the functioning of JNU.

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