

**An Appeal to the JNU Alumni**

With the COVID-19 pandemic impacting populations across the world, it is time to stay united to counter and conquer this global crisis. These are challenging times for all of us, and we hope you are in good spirits and health!

Like the rest of the Delhi city, JNU campus with more than twenty thousand residents, has also been adversely affected due to the pandemic. In battling this menace, unfortunately some of our fellow residents have succumbed to COVID.

As scientists have warned that this pandemic is going to continue for some time to come, there is an urgent need to upgrade the existing health infrastructure of the Campus. JNU administration has recently constituted a COVID Response Team (CRT) which has been making all possible efforts to provide support to the affected residents and contain the spread of this pandemic on Campus. However with the limited resources there is a need to boost its existing infrastructure to meet the increased demand on campus. Therefore, JNU plans to upgrade the current infrastructure of our Health Centre and develop a well equipped COVID Health Centre which requires considerable amount of financial support.

In this testing time, it is time for you to think of your alma mater and be a part of its endeavours to provide safety, security to all its stakeholders, particularly the students. Your contribution to JNU in any form, a one day salary or larger amounts, will make a difference in helping us fight this pandemic. Alumni are also welcome to donate oxygen concentrators. Donating masks, oximeters, sanitizers and digital thermometers will help us in equipping our frontline workers.

To make the process of making donations to JNU easy, the 284th meeting of the Executive Council of Jawaharlal Nehru University held on 18 February 2020 endorsed the creation “JNU Alumni Endowment Fund”. Around the globe, higher educational institutions benefit a great deal from contributions received from their alumni.

On behalf of JNU, I appeal to all the JNU alumni to come forward and generously make your contributions to the above "JNU Alumni Endowment Fund" and help your alma mater to achieve its objective to provide good healthcare to its residents.

The bank details for making your contributions are given below:

**Saving A/C Name: "JNU Alumni Endowment Fund"**

**A/C No: 3913 435 2690**

**State Bank of India**

**Branch JNU New Campus,**

**Branch Code: 10441**

**IFSC Code: SBIN0010441**

**MICR Code: 110002428**

**New Delhi 110067**

For any queries, you may please write to fo@mail.jnu.ac.in or registrar@mail.jnu.ac.in

My best wishes to all the Alumni of JNU for making us proud.

Let us all stay safe. I am confident that together we will push through these challenges with grace and positivity.



(Prof. M.Jagadesh Kumar)