

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

CIRCULAR

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This is for the information of all concerned stakeholders of the university that the Honourable High Court of Delhi in W.P. (C) 9047/2019, dated 11 December 2019 has passed an order as follows:

9. As per the above order, clearly, if any protest has to be undertaken, the same would have to be beyond the 100 meters radius of the administrative block in a manner so as to not hamper the functioning of the University. While the police ought not to be encouraged to enter a University campus, if the protest has taken the shape of a complete lockdown as is being expressed by the Registrar who is present in Court, the police has to ensure that law and order is maintained in the campus. Ingress and egress to the administrative block cannot be stopped in any manner whatsoever. Considering that the above order is in operation, all the stakeholders have to comply with the order dated 9th August 2017 and the authorities are obliged to enforce this order in letter and in spirit.

10. It is accordingly directed that the Vice Chancellor, Registrar and other administrative staff of the JNU, would be permitted to function from the administrative office. The police shall provide adequate protection to the VC, Registrar and all other staff, for entering the administrative block of the JNU building. The police authorities shall ensure that the 100 meters area is cordoned off, in whatever manner, so as to ensure that the administrative block is accessible to the staff and administration of JNU, so that non-agitating students are also not inconvenienced.

It is mandatory for all concerned to abide by the above mentioned direction of the Honourable High Court of Delhi.



Registrar