

# Jawaharlal Nehru University

## Press Note

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Jawaharlal Nehru University celebrates with the entire country that one of its alumni, Mr. Sharad Kumar, has won a Bronze Medal in the High Jump at Tokyo Paralympics 2020. Sharad's achievement is an inspirational story: a boy from Bihar's Muzaffarpur district had suffered a paralytic attack at the tender age of 18 months, but his dedication, determination and grit took him to one of the highest festivals of sports, Olympics.

Sharad's desire to succeed in his life brought him from Bihar to JNU where he did his M.A. in International Politics from the School of International Studies. The stories of his fortitude with which he trained himself to be an international athlete will become legends for our future generations.

JNU Community salutes his parents and his family for their support and inspiration to facilitate his education and sports training which enabled him to leap by 1.83 Meters to grab the Bronze Medal at Tokyo Paralympics.

JNU rejoices the fact that one of its graduates has brought so much prestige and happiness to the entire country through his remarkable feat. JNU congratulates Sharad Kumar and his parents and associates as well as looks forward to welcoming him in the campus to celebrate with him his achievement.

  
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