

Jawaharlal Nehru University

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Press Note

Jawaharlal Nehru University has launched the Video-Conferencing and Web-Casting facility on Friday, 15th December 2017. The launch was inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. M Jagadesh Kumar in which the Rectors and other administrative officials were present. The Vice-Chancellor interacted through live web casting of this new system with the Deans, Chairpersons, faculty members and students sitting on at least eight Video Conferencing sites in the University campus.

This facility is now available to University's administrative staff and academic community for conducting meetings, lectures and collaborative sessions with other Universities and institutes from anywhere in the world. The Vice-Chancellor said, "the University also aims to use the video-conferencing facility for conducting *viva-voce* of M.Phil. and Ph.D. students and also for faculty interviews". The M.Phil. and Ph.D. students will now find it easy to interact with outside experts. Also, it will help the University to avoid any delay in conducting M.Phil. and Ph.D. *viva voce* examinations.

This new facility is expected to bring greater efficiency in work and academic activities in the University; indeed, it will be extremely cost-effective, too. The newly created Special Centre for E-Learning will find this facility as a boon in creating online contents as well as running interactive lectures and activities.

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