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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 10211/2017 & C.M. Nos.41682-83/2017
SARI HAMOUD AND ORS.

..... Petitioners

Through Mr.Abhishek Chimni and Mr.Govind
Manoharam, Advocates.

versus

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY AND ANR.

..... Respondents

Through Ms.Monika Arora, Mr.Harsh Ahuja
and Mr.Kushal Kumar, Advocates for
JNU.
Mr.Apoorv Kurup and Ms.Isha
Mittal, Advocates for UGC.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE INDERMEET KAUR

ORDER
17.11.2017

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Petitioners are aggrieved by circulars dated 21.9.2017, 25.9.017 and 24.10.2017 issued by respondent no.1 wherein a condition has been laid down that a candidate who wishes to pursue a Ph.D. programme must have an M.Phil. degree. Submission is that this was not contained in any earlier admission brochure of respondent no.1. The petitioners admittedly already having started their Ph.D. programme in June 2016 would suffer a huge set back if these impugned circulars/notifications are allowed to continue.

Notice has been accepted by learned counsels for the respondents. Court affidavit be filed within four weeks with advance copy to the petitioner who may file rejoinder before next date.

List on 26.02.2018.

Impugned circulars/notifications are stayed till next date.

Meanwhile, the petitioners are permitted to continue with their Ph. D program.

INDERMEET KAUR, J

NOVEMBER 17, 2017

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