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Professor Chintamani Mahapatra

Rector

All Deans of Schools,
All Chairpersons of Special Centres
All Chairpersons of the Centres

Dear Colleague,

This is to inform you that the Vice Chancellor has constituted a Committee to recommend measures for making Viva-Voce Examinations for admission in JNU discrimination free. The Committee has already met and submitted its recommendations, which have been duly approved by the Competent Authority.

As per the Committee's recommendations the following steps are to be taken by the respective Chairpersons while conducting the Viva-Voce Examination of candidates, as part of the Entrance Examinations, 2017-18 :-

- 1) The Viva-Voce Committee should be represented by a faculty member at the level of Professor belonging to reserved category, at the time of interviewing a candidate from reserved category, from within the Centre or other Centre/School of the University, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
- 2) For gender sensitization, a female faculty member should also be invited in the Viva-Voce Committee as an observer/special invitee, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, in case no female faculty is available in the Centre.
- 3) Viva Voce of candidates should be audio-recorded and the record may be preserved for one semester.
- 4) Format for giving marks for viva-voce may be as under:

Sr. No.	Code No. of Candidate	Components for viva-voce marks (maximum marks: 100)			Total marks obtained in Viva-voce
		40% of marks for Domain knowledge	30% of marks for analytical understanding	30% of marks for research proposal	

- 5) List of candidates appearing for viva-voce should contain only code no. indicating educational qualifications with %age of marks. Name and category of the candidates should not figure in the list of candidates sent to respective Centres.

The above recommendations will be tabled in the Standing Committee for admissions.

Regards,

Sincerely,

Chintamani Mahapatra

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