

Any Other Matters:

1. The Vice-Chancellor apprised the members of the Council about the conduct of the Chairperson, Centre for Comparative Politics and Political Theory, School of International Studies during the Selection Committee meeting for the post of Assistant Professor held on 2-3, August, 2017 wherein she made inappropriate remarks against the Visitor's Nominee, faculty representing SC/ST and other external members of the Selection Committee. Due to her unruly behavior, it became unmanageable for the Chairman to conduct the proceedings of the Selection Committee smoothly.

Professor Bidyut Chakrabarty recused himself from the deliberations on this issue and went out of the meeting hall.

The Executive Council observed that such behavior by a Chairperson of the Centre was unbecoming of a senior faculty representing the Selection Committee for faculty positions and, therefore, decided that the Chairperson of the Centre be removed from her position immediately.

The Council resolved further that the concerned faculty member be debarred from holding any administrative positions and the membership of any statutory body of the University for next 5 years.

Four members dissented this decision of Executive Council.

2. On certain points raised by some of the members regarding formulation of JNU's own conduct and service rules, promotion under Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) under UGC Regulations; problems faced by faculty members due to inadequate infrastructure facilities; publication of research papers by students before submission of Ph.D. thesis; and fixation of pay of re-employed teachers, the Vice-Chancellor assured to look into these issues as per rules.
3. Rector-III apprised the Council that as per recommendations of the Provost Committee, Shipra-II hostel will be renamed as Saraswati. He also apprised the naming of roads in the campus as recommended by the Committee headed by CDC Chairperson.
4. The Executive Council took a serious note of an objectionable remark made by Professor Surajit Mazumdar against the members of the Executive Council. The Executive Council asked Professor Mazumdar to tender his written apology. After his denial, the Executive Council passed a strong stricture against him.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.