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To  
The Registrar,  
JNU

Through Dean, SIS,


Dear Sir,

In its meeting of January 08, 2018, the faculty of the CCP&PT clarified its stand on the issue of compulsory attendance. It made these following observations:

1. The issue of compulsory attendance vide no. Ref.IV/Eval.II/28/SA/2017 dated 22/12/2017 must be discussed throughout each centre in every School/institution of Studies.
2. The CCP&PT faculty does not face any problems with non-attendance of students. It should be noted that in addition to its own students, the faculty teaches the Core Courses that cater to all students of the S.I.S. and in none of these classes have we experience the problem of non-attendance.
3. The Academic Council in its meeting on 01/12/2017 had recommended that a Committee be set up to consider the issue of compulsory attendance. The order from the administration has been sent before any news of the establishment of the Committee has reached us, leave alone its recommendations. We need to await the recommendations of the Committee that then need to be discussed by the faculty of the university.

We ask you to consider these points and reconsider your order on compulsory attendance.

With best wishes,



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