



JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PROCTOR
New Delhi – 110 067

25 April 2016

OFFICE ORDER NO. 143/CP/2016

With reference to the 9 February 2016 incident of JNU campus, the High Level Enquiry Committee (HLEC) has found Mr. Anirban Bhattacharya (Registration Number: 7012477, Enrolment No: 09/61/MS/001, Year of Admission: 2009, M.Phil./Ph.D. Student, Centre For Historical Studies, School of Social Sciences and a r/o. Room No. 226E, Brahmaputra Hostel) guilty on the following counts.

The university 'Rules and discipline and proper conduct of students of JNU', Clause 3 – 'Categories of misconduct and indiscipline', Category-II, Sub-Category (vi) prohibits 'Furnishing false certificates or false information in any manner of the university'.

As per the HLEC recommendation, Mr. Anirban Bhattacharya has been found guilty of

- (a) *giving undertaking in false pretext to hold a "Poetry Reading-A Country without a Post Office" at Sabarmati Dhaba on 9 February 2016 from 5.00 pm to 7.30 pm*
- (b) *not following the university procedure for holding the event*
- (c) *misinforming the university security about the permission of event having been granted*

The university 'Rules and discipline and proper conduct of students of JNU', Clause 3 – 'Categories of misconduct and indiscipline', Category-II, Sub-Category (ix) prohibits 'Arousing communal, caste or regional feeling or creating disharmony among students'.

As per the HLEC recommendation, Mr. Anirban Bhattacharya has been found guilty of

- (a) *lending his name in the poster titled "Against the Brahminical collective conscience! against the judicial killing of Afzal Guru and Maqbool Bhatt ..." in the name of Cultural Evening thus arousing communal and caste feelings)*

The university 'Rules and discipline and proper conduct of students of JNU', Clause 3 – 'Categories of misconduct and indiscipline', Category-II, Sub-Category (xi) prohibits 'Causing or colluding in the unauthorized entry of any person into the campus or in the unauthorized occupation of any portion of the University premises, including Halls of residences, by any person'.

As per the HLEC recommendation, Mr. Anirban Bhattacharya has been found guilty of

- (a) *being the part of the group in which many outsiders were present, whereas the total number of participants mentioned in the booking form were seven only*

The university 'Rules and discipline and proper conduct of students of JNU', Clause 3 – 'Categories of misconduct and indiscipline', Category-II, Sub-Category (xxv) prohibits 'Any other act which may be considered by the VC or any other competent authority to be an act of violation of discipline and conduct'.

As per the HLEC recommendation, Mr. Anirban Bhattacharya has been found guilty of

- (a) *addressing to the group of students in a wrongfully organized event and being engaged in sloganeering*
- (b) *being part of the procession from Sabarmati ground to the Ganga Dhaba during which objectionable slogans were shouted*
- (c) *putting up objectionable posters and setting up a public addressing system at Sabarmati ground*

Contd/-

(2)

These charges on the part of Mr. Anirban Bhattacharya are very serious in nature, unbecoming of a student of JNU and calls for stringent punishment against him.

The Vice-Chancellor, in exercise of the powers vested in him under Statute 32(5) of the Statutes of the University, has ordered that Mr. Anirban Bhattacharya be rusticated till 15 July 2016 and then declared out of bounds from the entire JNU campus w.e.f. 25 July 2016 for a period of 5 years. His name shall stand removed from the rolls of the University forthwith during this period. He is also debarred from taking admission in any programme of study of JNU during this period.

Any one found giving shelter to Mr. Anirban Bhattacharya in any Hostel/Residence in the campus shall invite disciplinary action against him/her.

This has the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.



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