

**Jawaharlal Nehru University**  
**Press Release**

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In the backdrop of recent incidents on our campus, JNU community appeals to all citizens of our country to discuss and debate the event without resorting to statements that damage the image of the university as a whole, an institution which has received the highest grade among the country's universities from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and which is recognised as a University with potential for excellence by the University Grants Commission.

JNU, a composite University, attracts students from diverse sections of society in India and abroad to pursue studies. Many have emerged as leaders in their respective fields and contributed significantly towards the betterment of our society.

In this time of need, JNU deserves support not condemnation, sensitivity not criticism and needs recognition for all that it has achieved so far in imparting teaching and research of high quality to students from diverse backgrounds of this country, to realize their rightful place amongst the citizens of the world.