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Right to say 'those sisters and daughters forced to opt for prostitution are better than those girls at JNU raising anti-national slogans'

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Right to cut off power supply & voices of dissent

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Right to assault and abuse opponents

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Right to tweet birthday greetings to Afghan President on wrong day and be told 'I'd still like to thank you for your gracious words :)'

JNU students dance naked after 8 pm as part of cultural Programs. 3,000 condoms, what precisely and anti-pregnancy injections are being used per-day in JNU -Shri Gyan dev Anuja (B.T. Law maker from Rajasthan)

JNU an institution which symbolizes choice, liberty and defiance of set social norms, has victoriously stood for the cause of women and their struggle for *bekhud azadi*. JNU has provided finest women leaders, bureaucrats, academicians and artists to Indian society and has remained in the same process throughout. The recent derogatory remarks made on women of this institution have seen a stark and surprising silence from the students of this campus especially women. The stabbing comments made by the leaders of BJP and their likes on JNU female students not only portray their mindset but also work for holding back the independence which these girls belonging to all castes and class enjoy in this campus. These people with deep "rotted" mindsets do not want women to learn, become empowered and question their indisputable authority.

These remarks are not an attack on JNU women but on all women whose progression is a danger to their authorized existence as the superior sex. These sexist remarks which women of JNU are being portrayed in bad light misusing their freedom, have already started playing devastation in families of JNU female students where people around see them with question and judge their character. We have failed to understand the gravity of this situation and the long term impacts where parents especially from poor families will hesitate to send their daughters to study or work fearing the loss which family will have to face at the hands of their independent daughters.

Be it Richa Singh, the present President of Allahabad University who is facing persecution on being a women leader by self proclaimed *Thekedars of Bhartiya Sabhayata* or any female struggling to make a living and defy the set patterns of society, they will not spare anyone. Young or old, literate or illiterate, high or low caste, women have always been mocked and played upon by these saffronised people and the stillness of women on these issues gives them an impetus to malign the reality of being a woman. The time has come to stand united against these torch bearers of patriarchy and sexism and answer them with all strength for the cause we stand for. The institution which fought together without any party structure for 16 December case is mute for now. The women workers of studying in JNU have been beleaguered in the past few days. There is a collective need for all the women in JNU to come together and fight for their survival not only in this campus but also outside the boundaries of this campus, where people from varied mindset are ready to label all independent women as *providers of their services*. On this International Women Day let us all come together and give an answer to the world on what we stand for and how we can fight for *our way of life* in the outside world.

The impact of all this slandering will hurt the girl from the SU/ST/OBC and Minority section. As one of the quote of a female student of JNU explains,

कुछ रात, मेरे घर पर मेरे गाँव के कुछ लोग आये और मेरी माँ को कहा 'अगर मेरी बेटी JNU में होती तो हम उसका गला दबा देते'

Perhaps, through these lines we can understand the hatred among poor and marginalized people of this country for JNU. We appeal to all progressive organizations and individuals to come for a march for freedom.

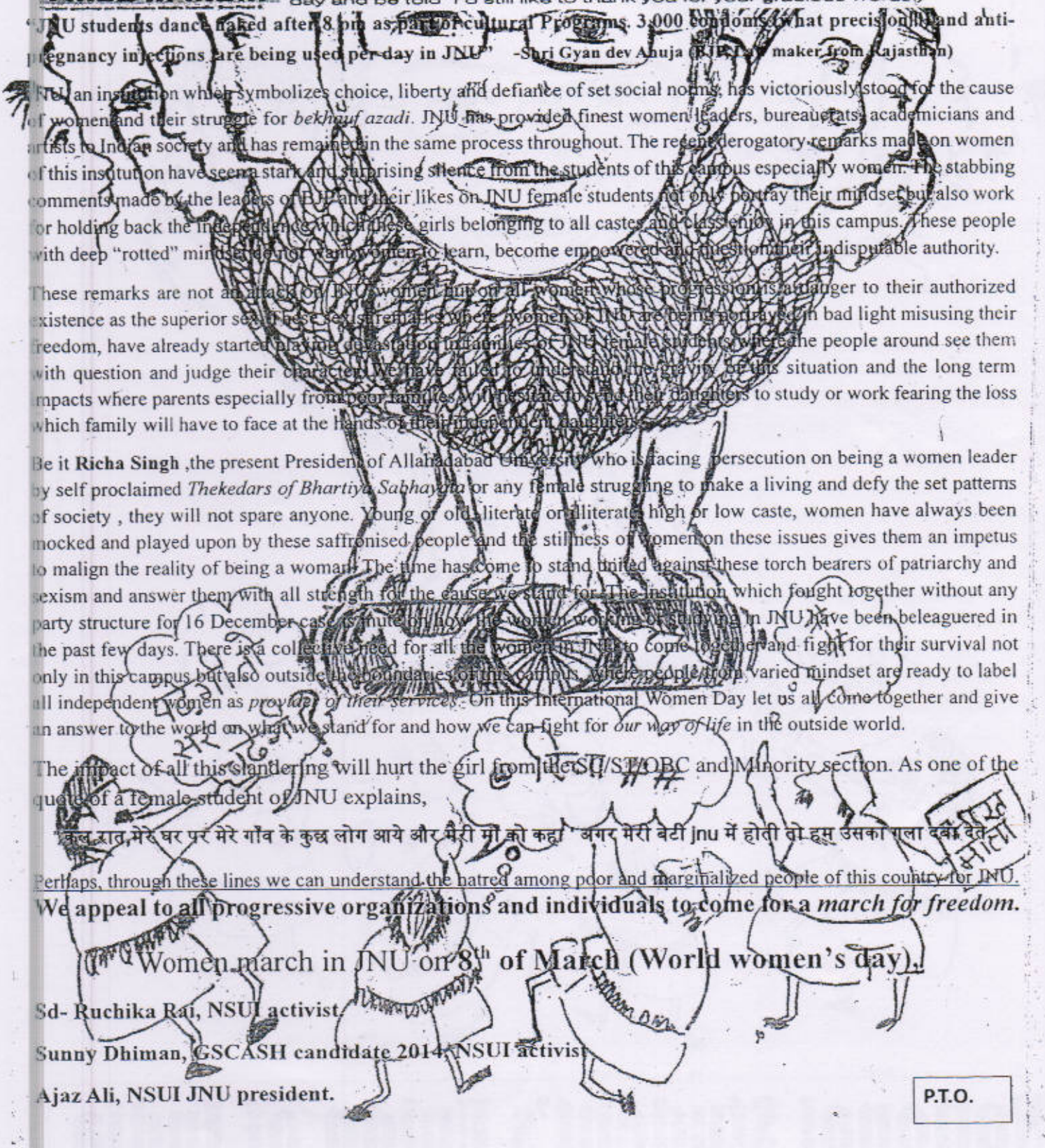
Women march in JNU on 8<sup>th</sup> of March (World women's day).

Sd- Ruchika Rai, NSUI activist

Sunny Dhiman, GSCASH candidate 2014, NSUI activist

Ajaz Ali, NSUI JNU president.

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