

**Condemn Police Terror in JNU and moves to  
slap sedition charges!**

**Demand immediate release of the JNUSU President!**

**Resist the attack on democratic ethos of JNU!**

**Steadfast Students' Unity is the need of the hour!**



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All the major left and democratic student organizations in JNU including SFI had come out with statements yesterday strongly condemning the communally charged, anti-India slogans that were raising in a "Cultural Evening" on 9 February 2016. All of them have also condemned the hooliganism indulged in by the RSS-ABVP, and the attack on our democratic spaces by the administration hand-in-glove with the Sangh Parivar. SFI and other organizations have categorically stated that they do not endorse the demand for the secession of Kashmir or any other region from India. The JNUSU issued a statement condemning the divisive slogans raised.

The incidents in JNU over the last few days have attracted lot of debate and attention. The Central Executive Committee of Students' Federation of India has strongly condemned the secessionist slogans raised by a section of students. Such irresponsible slogans can't be accepted at any cost. We are against all kind of separatist tendencies.

SFI has had a glorious history of struggle against the secessionist forces across the country. Hundreds of SFI activists have given the supreme sacrifice of their lives while fighting against the secessionist forces in Assam and Punjab in the 1980s. SFI was the only organization which had the courage to give the slogan "We will let our bodies be cut into pieces, but not allow to break this country." We not only cherish this rich history but are carrying it forward as well.

RSS-ABVP is using this incident to attack the democratic ethos of JNU and paint all left students' organizations as 'anti-national'. SFI's Uttarakhand state committee office was attacked by ABVP using the JNU incident as the pretext. Social media campaign #ShutdownJNU is being run, targeting the entire university as 'anti-national.' There are concerted efforts to tarnish the entire left and democratic students' movement. In the last 24 hours, SFI's offices in Dehradun and Lucknow have been attacked by ABVP.

Today the police entered the campus with the permission of the VC, and started indiscriminate raiding of hostels. The JNU Students Union President is arrested and has been slapped with Sedition charges, even though he and other office-bearers have made it absolutely clear that neither were they the organizers of the said programme, nor did they endorse the slogans raised by a section of protestors.

The JNU Teachers' Association representatives have met the VC and the Registrar and demanded an immediate end to Police Raj in the campus. But the VC and the Registrar refused to heed to their demands, in fact the VC and the registrar have handed over to the police a virtual blank cheque to do whatever the police deems fit in the campus! We the students of this campus, hand in hand with the other democratic sections of JNU, will resist any blatant attempts to turn our university in to a Police Camp.

Students, teachers and karmacharis must maintain steadfast unity and build strong resistance against this assault on the democratic rights. We can't allow fascist outfits to use the actions of some of the misguided elements to attack the entire university.