## Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi

## **Press Note**

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Towards the Digital India initiative, JNU has started disseminating knowledge through online mode. An online platform through the Special Centre for E-Learning (SCEL) has been initiated at JNU which has resulted in creation of online courses by JNU faculty members for the student community. Through SCEL, the students can opt even a single course/paper rather than the entire courses of a program. For example, a Social Science student can opt for a course in Life Sciences or Computer Sciences.

In a first, a Bio-organic Chemistry Course (JNU Course Code - BT 121) for Master's students has been developed by a faculty from School of Biotechnology, JNU. The course was formally inaugurated today by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar.

The Vice-Chancellor said on this occasion, "JNU has deployed eLearning Management Platform (eLMP) based on Moodle for the benefit of all faculty members and students of the University. All the faculty members of the University can use this for creating their econtents." Many of the faculty members have attended JNU eLMP training programmes and working towards using JNU eLMP for designing their online courses.

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