## JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

## Press Note

22 April 2020

In view of the Corona Virus pandemic and the national lockdown announced by the Government of India, faculty members of all the Schools and Special Centres of JNU have been involved in engaging students academically using different online platforms as much as possible.

The Academic Council (AC) of JNU on 20 April 2020 has endorsed a resolution through online circulation, thus validating the holding of classes and providing research guidance to students by the faculty members of all Schools and Special Centres.

The Council also approved the recommendations submitted by the Deans of Schools and Chairpersons of Special Centres on the methods of holding semester examinations in their respective schools/centres keeping in mind the difficulties of following the normal academic calendar and regular mode of such examinations in view of the on-going lockdown related to Corona Virus pandemic.

The deadlines for submission of M. Phil dissertations and PhD theses, as per the AC decision, will be in accordance with relevant UGC guidelines.

In addition, the Council has authorized the Vice Chancellor "to approve any additional suggestion/request that may come from any School or Special Centre for completing the current academic session and for starting the new academic session."

Registrar