JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY

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(Under Statute l3 of the Statutes of the University)
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13(1) (i): Vice-Chancellor			
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(13) (1) (ii)(a): The Rector:			
2.	**Vacant**		
(13) (1) (ii)(b): The Secretary (Higher Education):			
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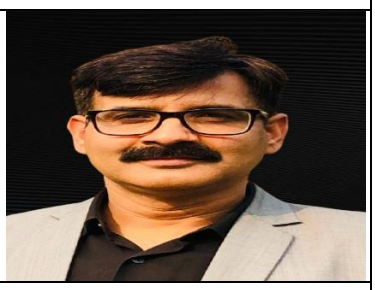
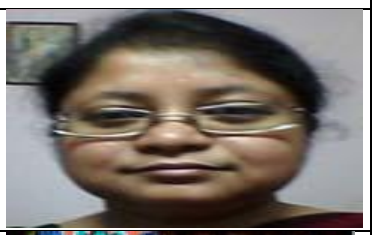
4.	Prof. Sudheer Pratap Singh Dean of Students Jawaharlal Nehru University **NEW DELHI-110067** **E-mail:** dean_students@jnu.ac.in, sudheer@mail.jnu.ac.in, sudheerpsingh@gmail.com	**15.09.2026 to 14.09.2029**	
l3(1)(iv)(a): Five Deans of Schools of Studies: (SIS, SSS, SLL&CS, SLS, SoE)			
5.	Prof. Amitabh Mattoo Dean School of International Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University **NEW DELHI–110067** **E-mail:** amattoo@mail.jnu.ac.in, amitabh.mattoo@gmail.com	**10.02.2026 to 30.06.2027**	
6.	Prof. Supriya Chakraborty Dean School of Life Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University **NEW DELHI-110067** **Email: schakraborty@mail.jnu.ac.in, supriyachakrasls@yahoo.com**	**01.02.2025 to 31.01.2027**	

7.	Prof. S. Shoba Dean School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University **NEW DELHI-110067** **E-mail: sshobha@mail.jnu.ac.in**	**31.01.2025 to 30.01.2027**	
8.	Prof. Vivek Kumar Dean School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University **NEW DELHI-110067** **E-mail: vivekkumar@mail.jnu.ac.in**	**10.06.2025 to 09.06.2027**	
9.	Prof. Pawan Kumar Kulriya Dean School of Engineering Jawaharlal Nehru University **NEW DELHI-110067** **E-mail:** pkkulriya@jnu.ac.in, pawanjnu01@gmail.com	**09.06.2026 to 13.05.2027**	
l3(1)(iv)(b): Two Deans of Schools of Studies: (amongst six schools to be nominated by rotation in order of seniority-SA&A, SC&SS, SES, SPS, SCIS, SBT)			
10.	Prof. B.S. Balaji Dean School of Biotechnology Jawaharlal Nehru University **New Delhi – 110067** **E-mail: bsbalaji@mail.jnu.ac.in,** **balaji_12@yahoo.com**	**04.02.2026 to 29.05.2027**	
11.	Prof. Pritam Mukhopadhyay Dean School of Physical Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University **New Delhi – 110067** **E-mail: m_pritam@jnu.ac.in,** **pritam.jnu@gmail.com**	**21.09.2026 to 09.12.2027**	
l3(1)(iv)(c): One Dean from the following two Schools to be nominated by rotation in order of seniority; Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management and Entrepreneurship and School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies			
12.	Prof. Rajnish Kumar Mishra Dean School of Sanskrit and Indic Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University **New Delhi – 110067** **E-mail:** rkmishra@mail.jnu.ac.in mishrarajnish@gmail.com	**09.06.2025 to 19.12.2026**	

13(1)(iv A): One Chairperson of the Special Centre: (by rotation in order of seniority)			
13.	Prof. R. Thamotharan Chairperson Special Centre for Tamil Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University **New Delhi – 110067** **E-mail: thamotharan@mail.jnu.ac.in, aravendan66@gmail.com**	**29.09.2026 to 20.03.2027**	
13(1)(vi): Three teachers of the University i.e. one Professor/Sr. Fellow, One Associate Professor/Fellow and One Assistant Professor elected by and from amongst the respective categories of teachers through direct elections in accordance with the rules laid down by the University. Provided further that the faculty members holding the position of Rector, Dean will not be eligible for election.			
14.	Prof. Chirashree Das Gupta Centre for the Study of Law and Governance Jawaharlal Nehru University **New Delhi – 110067** **Email: chirashree@mail.jnu.ac.in**	**11.12.2024 to 10.12.2026**	
15.	Dr. Veena Hariharan Associate Professor School of Arts & Aesthetics Jawaharlal Nehru University **New Delhi – 110067** **Email**: veenahariharan@mail.jnu.ac.in, hariharan.veena@gmail.com	**11.12.2024 to 10.12.2026**	
16.	Dr. Santana Khanikar Assistant Professor Centre for International Politics, Organization & Disarmament School of International Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University **New Delhi – 110067** **Email: santana@jnu.ac.in, khanikarsantana@gmail.com**	**11.12.2024 to 10.12.2026**	
13(1)(viii): Two members of Heads of Institutions recognized by or associated with the University, as may be determined by the Visitor from time to time and nominated by him.			
17.	Dr. Prabodh Kumar Trivedi Director Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants PO, CIMAP **Lucknow – 126015** **E-mail:** director@cimap.res.in pk.trivedi@cimap.res.in	**10.04.2026 to 09.04.2028**	

18.	Shri Devakanta Pahad Singh Scientist 'H' OS & Director Defence Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences DRDO **New Delhi – 110011** **E-mail:** d.pahadsingh@gmail.com, director.dipas@gov.in	**10.04.2026 to 09.04.2028**	
Secretary of the Executive Council			
	Professor Ravikesh Registrar Jawaharlal Nehru University **NEW DELHI-110 067** **E-mail:** registrar@mail.jnu.ac.in	**03.11.2022 to 02.11.2027**	

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