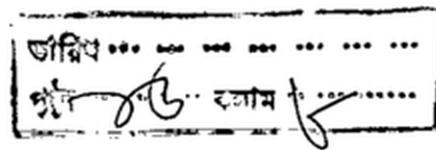


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Nehru Varsity to open exam centre in city SOON

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Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), a leading public university in India, is going to launch an examination centre in Dhaka soon for admission to its postgraduate programmes.

Officials of the university on Sunday told a Press conference that they decided to open the examination centre in Dhaka to attract and facilitate Bangladeshi students to the university.

Besides the foreign student quota, the Bangladeshi students who will sit for the JNU admission test from Dhaka centre, would be allowed to get admitted in the university if they qualify in the test.

The tuition and living cost would be limited within Taka 1300 per month, the officials said. By this new initiative the Bangladeshi admission seekers would get a relief from paying 1200 US dollars per annum as tuition fees for foreign student, the officials added.

The admission tests are likely to be held on April 15-19. At present, there are about 4000 students in postgraduate level at JNU and 50 of them are from Bangladesh, they said.

Chairman of JNU Standing Committee on Admission, Prof Aswini K Ray and dean of students of JNU, Prof MH Qureshi addressed the Press conference held at Indian Cultural Centre in the city.

The state-run JNU reserves 25 percent quota for the students of the backward section of the society.