

**Jawaharlal Nehru University
New Delhi**

Press Note

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Jawaharlal Nehru University in its 275th Meeting of Executive Council today took a few important decisions the chief among them being renaming of its newest School of Management and Entrepreneurship.

The Executive Council paid its fulsome tribute to the former Prime Minister Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee and proposed to name the School of Management and Entrepreneurship as "Atal Bihari Vajpayee School of Management and Entrepreneurship."

Among the other major decisions were: the EC approved to adopt the Central Government's decision under 7th Central Pay Commission for issuing a Lifetime Valid Card under CGHS (Central Government Health Scheme) for its retired employees/families on pension.

The EC has decided to apply for funding from Higher Education Funding Agency (HEFA) under the MHRD's new funding scheme for creating state-of-the-art research infrastructure, additional hostel accommodation and student facilities.

The EC also approved the revised guidelines for the conferment of Professor Emeritus in JNU. After detailed discussions, the EC has decided to introduce attendance for all regular faculty members of the University which is in conformity with the recent resolution of the JNU's Academic Council and the 'UGC Regulations on minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and other academic staff in universities and colleges and measures for the maintenance of standards in higher education, 2018'.



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