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Jamia and AMU must take admission through CUET-UG for all undergraduate courses: ABVP

ABVP demands reservations for SC, ST and OBCs in Jamia and AMU.

Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad demands universities including Jamia Millia Islamia University and Aligarh Muslim University to reconsider their admission plans, it is to be noted that these universities are planning to not adopt CUET -UG for admission to many undergraduate-level courses and are planning to conduct their own separate entrance exams for these undergraduate courses. ABVP further demands that seats should be reserved for the SCs, STs and OBCs in these two central universities so that students from the socially and educationally backward strata of the country get a proper opportunity to uplift themselves and get the due social justice.

It may be noted that according to the UGC guidelines since the last session, it is mandatory to take admission to the graduate level in all Central Universities through a Common University Entrance Test. Even in the previous year admissions to various state universities and other educational institutions were done through CUET.

Along with CUET-UG, the plan to give admission to the University at the postgraduate level through CUET-PG in most of the Central Universities is being worked out and is taking shape. To make the admission process smooth for the students, ABVP demands that all the stakeholders consider the CUET and keep the interests of the students paramount.

ABVP's National General Secretary Yagyvalkya Shukla said, "CUET is an important step towards making the admission process better, smooth and transparent in Central Universities as well as other universities, CUET has brought uniformity in the admission procedure which has ultimately benefitted the students and has made the admission procedure more student-friendly and smooth. Now if the universities decide to take admission through their own entrance test then it will create problems for the students. So for the best interest of the students ABVP demands that in this context the UGC should ensure that admissions to all courses at the undergraduate level are done through CUET and also the admission procedure for students at the postgraduate level should be simplified, made smooth and student-friendly. Along with this we demand that reservations must be given to the students from SCs, STs, and OBCs in these two universities according to the law prescribed in the constitution."

(This Press Release has been issued by Central Office Secretary Digambar Pawar)