

Annexure 2

DENIAL OF PERMISSION/DISRUPTION OF SEMINARS/MEETINGS/EVENTS ON CAMPUS

S. No.	Year	Place	Speakers	Subject of talk	Nature of Action	Source
1.	April 2010	JNU	JNU Forum against War on People	Cultural program" held against the Centre's 'Operation Green Hunt' against the Maoists	NSUI + ABVP disrupted the event along with supporters of the Youth For Equality, protested against holding such a meeting days after 76 security personnel were killed in Dantewada, Chhattisgarh	http://archive.indianexpress.com/news/c lash-in-jnu-over-promaoist-meet/603730/
2.	Aug 2010	JNU	Tarun Vijay, RSS	ABVP organized an event on Kashmir	Kashmiri students assaulted by ABVP when they objected to wrong facts spoken during the event by both ABVP and the speaker. Tarun Vijay the speaker, called the protesting student "Osama bin laden key dalal"	http://twocircles.net/2010sep05/saffron-assault_kashmiri_students_jnu.html Note: ABVP took out a march hailing the violence of security forces in Kashmir.

3.	Jan, 2012	Symbiosis Univ, Pune	Sanjay Kak	Jashn-e-Azaadi Documentary screening	Screening stopped by ABVP calling the film 'separatist'	https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/in-jaipur-replay-university-bows-to-abvp-film-fatwa/article2840515.ece
4.	Aug, 2013	FTII, Pune	Kabir Kala Manch, (KKM) Anand Patwardhan	Screening of Jai Bhim Comrade	ABVP thrashed FTII students and labeled KKM members as Naxalite	https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/other-states/abvp-thrashes-ftii-student-for-not-saying-jai-narendra-modi/article5053110.ece
5.	March, 2014	EFLU, Hyderabad	Arundhati Roy	<i>"Fractures of Indian Ideology Reimagining Democracy and Redrawing Resistance"</i>	Permission denied No reason given	https://www.countercurrents.org/tiss210115.htm
6.	Dec, 2014	ILS, Pune	Anand Patwardhan	Screening of Ram ke Naam	Students organizing the screening first cited threats they had received as the reason for the cancellation, but the organizers later denied this	https://scroll.in/article/697400/screening-of-anand-patwardhan-film-called-off-suddenly-at-pune-college-festival
7.	Feb, 2015	TISS, Mumbai	Dibyesh Anand, University of Westminster	Talk on "Deliberating Kashmir: Beyond AFSPA and Chutzpah"	Event interrupted by the director himself. Permission denied after the start of the event	https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/uk-prof-authorities-disrupted-my-kashmir-speech-at-tiss-seminar/

8.	Aug, 2015	Azam Camp us	Indresh Kumar convenor of Muslim Rastriya Manch an RSS affiliate	Event on Muslim Women	Students told they had to attend the event, & failure to do so might affect their academic reputation. (Indresh was an Ajmer bomb blast accused.)	http://twocircles.net/2015aug30/1440877425.html
9.	Feb, 2016	Gwalior, Bal Bhawan	Vivek Kumar, Sociologist JNU	Baba Saheb Ke Sapno Ka Bhartiya Samaj (Baba Saheb's Vision of Indian society)	Reported as clash between BJYM (RSS) and Ambedkar Yuva Morcha; BYJM described Vivek Kumar's speech as 'provocative and anti-national'	https://scroll.in/latest/803954/jnu-professor-attacked-by-protesters-from-bjp-youth-wing-in-gwalior
10.	Feb, 2016	JNU	Kanhaiya Kumar, Umar Khaid, Rama Naga, Anirban	JNU Sedition fiasco	ABVP claimed that anti-national slogans were raised during an event named 'A country without a post office'	https://thewire.in/rights/despite-scs-stance-on-sedition-charge-slapped-on-jnus-kanhaiya-kumar-others
11.	March, 2016	Central University, Jharkhand	M.N Panini, JNU	Lecture on Nation Building	Lecture called off under ABVP pressure. 1) Prof. Panini being a JNU professor. 2) Rumored to be academic advisor of Kanhaiya Kumar.	https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/academics-with-jnu-pedigree-find-their-speeches-cancelled/article8375155.ece Note: Prof. Shrey Bhattacharjee who invited him was suspended.

12.	Mar, 2016	DU	Prof. Chamanlal invited by Ahvan (Student Group)	Lecture on Bhagat Singh	15 ABVP gathered at the event and started shouting slogans. They abused the Professor for being 'anti-national'	https://www.telegramindia.com/india/raitor-mud-at-bhagat-singh-lecture/cid/1515356
13.	May 2016	JU	JU Students	Female students were present when clashes broke out between Left-leaning students and activists of RSS student wing ABVP after campus screening of Vivek Agnihotri's film "Buddha in A Traffic Jam"	West Bengal BJP president Dilip Ghosh on Saturday stirred a controversy, as he dubbed "shameless" a section of Jadavpur University female students. The women brought molestation charges against ABVP activists	http://twocircles.net/2016may14/1463242416.html
14.	21 Sept 2016	Central University of Haryana	Snehsata Manav Manoj Kumar, English dept.	Draupadi play staged in memory of Mahasweta Devi who passed away in July	ABVP burnt effigies and staged protests, mobilized armymen from neighbouring villages, filed police complaint, demanded sedition charges Two teachers reprimanded. According to the ABVP, the play is 'anti-national' as it shows Indian	https://thewire.in/freedom-of-expression/abvp-central-university-haryana-draupadi

					soldiers in poor light	
15.	Jan,2017	HCU	Radhika Vemula and other students	Rohith Vemula's mother Radhika arrested	Arrested by police from HCU on the 1 st death anniversary of Rohith.	https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/rohith-vemula-s-mother-students-arrested-as-protest-rocks-hyderabad-varsity/story-GcU38sGVp1ftvVWNlGLMDL.html
16.	February 2017	Jodhpur University	Nivedita Menon Rajshree Ranawat	History Reconstructed through Literature: Nation, Identity, Culture	Rajshree Ranawat (RR) suspended for inviting Nivedita Menon (NM); police complaint filed against RR for hosting, NM for alleged anti-national remarks on Kashmir and soldiers	https://scroll.in/article/829656/debate-is-vital-for-change-says-jodhpur-professor-suspended-in-the-latest-nationalism-controversy
17.	Feb, 2017	AMU	Shehla Rashid	Social Media post	Student body filed a police complaint and cancelled a meeting in which she was invited. Question need for debates.	http://twocircles.net/2017feb20/405011.html

18.	Feb, 2017	Ramjas College, Univ	SGTB Khalsa College Dramatics Society	Street Plays	The ABVP-led students' union issued threats to SGTB Khalsa College for allegedly anti-national themes of some of the plays at its street theatre contest	https://scroll.in/latest/830178/ramjas-college-protests-drama-festival-called-off-amid-fears-of-more-campus-violence
19.	Feb, 2017	Ramjas, DU	Students and Faculty	Protest against ABVP	ABVP thrashed students entering inside college for being 'anti-national'	https://thewire.in/politics/delhi-university-ramjas-abvp
20.	March 2017	Panjab University, Chandigarh	Seema Azad Prof. Jagmohan Singh	100 th Anniversary of 1917 revolution	PU cancelled the meeting; but SFS managed to hold the meeting under enormous pressure; 49 people including SFS president arrested	https://www.hindustantimes.com/punjab/force-to-reckon-the-students-for-society-surge-on-panjab-university-campus/story-ob3I1FjkJ9lcnkpWI2Ve8I.html
21.	March 2017	MS University Baroda	Prof. Ghanshyam Shah (organizer)	Workshop on the Politics of Caste and Social Movements	Official: "No particular reason" Unstated: Threat of disruption by ABVP	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/vadodara/msu-gets-cold-feet-on-politics-of-caste-workshop/articleshow/57525339.cms
22.	May, 2017	IIT Madras	R. Sooraj, student	Beef Festival	Ambedkar-Periyar Students Association's attacked allegedly by members of Sangh Parivar	https://thewire.in/food/iit-madras-student-attacked-for-participating-in-ban-festival

					for being anti-Hindu	
23.	Aug 2017	DSE, DU	DU Conversations and Sumangla Damodaran (AUD)	Celebrating 70 years of Democracy	Citing security reasons. Chief security officer of DU cited ABVP threats	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/delhi/fearing-protests-by-political-parties-du-conversations-about-democracy-iikrishn-unrest-cancelled-by-dse/articleshow/60206795.cms
24.	Sept, 2017	IIT Madras	Adhik Kadam, Nandini Sundar, Stalin K	Lectures themed on Social Equity	Canceled the event Admin told the NSS organisers that the speakers were controversial	https://www.thenewminute.com/article/did-iit-madras-cancel-speakers-social-equity-because-speakers-were-controversial-68413
25.	Sept, 2017	JMI	Faculty from DU and JNU	Panel on “Shrinking Democratic Spaces in Universities”	Permission declined by authorities on the grounds that the speakers were from outside.	https://indianexpress.com/article/education/jamia-cancels-event-students-say-told-they-cannot-invite-speakers-from-outside/
26.	Sept, 2017	Allahabad Univ	Satish Deshpande etc	Jashn-e-Samvidhan	Permission denied on the grounds that it was anti-national.	https://scroll.in/article/851066/did-allahabad-university-cancel-an-event-for-fear-that-it-was-like-anti-national-programme-in-jnu
27.	Oct, 2017	KMC, Delhi	Nakul Singh Sawhney	Screening of ‘Izzatnagari ki Asabhya Betiyan’	The event’s permission was withdrawn by the HoD citing “technical faults.” The students alleged that the HoD was told by a senior member of the university administration	https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/delhi/kirori-mal-college-students-not-allowed-to-screen-film/articleshow/61192887.cms?from=mdr

					that the film was “controversial” and should not be shown.	
28.	Mar, 2018	JNU	Atul Johri, teacher	Sexual harassment charges against JNU prof	Long March Ends in Chaos as Police Lathi Charges Protestors	https://thewire.in/education/jnu-lathicharge-long-march
29.	April, 2018	JNU	Centre for Philosophy, JNU; Indian Council for Philosophical Research (ICPR) seminar	Philosophy seminar called off	ICPR called off the seminar because papers were about adivasi religion (RSS considers adivasis Hindus)	https://thewire.in/education/objecting-to-papers-on-advasi-religion-government-body-cans-philosophy-meet
30.	Jul, 2018	DU	DU Students	The formal launch of a magazine produced by Delhi University students and an accompanying event titled, ironically, ‘Dialogue on Freedom of Expression’,	“It is possible the ABVP is objecting to our cover story, which is titled ‘Promises Belied’, on the four years of the Modi government,” one of the magazine’s editors told a news agency	https://thewire.in/education/delhi-university-cancels-dialogue-on-freedom-of-expression-after-abvp-protest Note: Magazine named DU Youth.
31.	July, 2018	MS Univ, Baroda	Kunal Kamra	Comedian’s show cancelled	Cancelled for being anti-national	https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/ahmedabad/anti-national-content-vadodara-ms-university-cancels-show-by-comedian-5270514/
32.	Oct, 2018	BHU	Students	Notice from IIT BHU	Circular issued by admin warning of disciplinary	https://sabrangindia.in/tags/abvp?page=1

					action against people who shout slogans, hold protests, meeting or demonstration	
33.	Nov, 2018	AMU	The Drama Club, A unit of AMU's cultural center	Controversy over poster	Admin - Play cancelled. Complaint filed by BJP's MP Singh.	https://www.newslick.in/controversy-over-poster-play-amu-play-cancelled
34.	Feb, 2019	SRCC, Delhi	The Wire's deputy editor Sangeeta Barooah Pisharoty, research scholar, trade unionist and activist from Assam Nayan Jyoti, independent researcher Leki Thungon and Delhi University Prof Amrapali Basumatar y	Why is the Northeast Protesting – panel discussion	Cancelled by Administration: “We were told that they received information about the possibility of violence on campus if the event was to take place. We were also told that there was no balance in our panel and all our speakers had the ‘same bent of mind’,” it further said.	https://www.news18.com/news/india/srcc-northeast-cell-event-on-cao-cancelled-due-to-unavoidable-circumstances-students-shocked-2470557.html Gajendra Chaudhury, a member of the politically neutral SRCC students union, said, “We checked the background of the speakers and found that they were all from one ideology — Left. So we requested the administration to cancel the event. Also, they had not routed the event through the students union.”
35.	April, 2019	IIT Madras	Writer and critic, Sunil P Ilayidom	‘Art, Culture and Politics – Possibilities of a New Kerala’ – a lecture	Cancelled by IIT Madras authorities claiming that ‘political discussions’ were not allowed on campus.	https://www.edexlive.com/news/2019/apr/10/iit-madras-cancels-sunil-ilayidom-lecture-to-avoid-political-discussions-around-election-time-5747.html

36.	Aug, 2019	Presidency Univ., Kolkata	Anand Patwardhan	Screening of 'Raam ke Naam'	Permission denied by admin	https://canceledevents.in/2019/08/27/presidency-college-kolkata-screening-of-anand-patwardhans-raam-ke-naam-august-27-2019/
37.	Oct, 2019	Gulbarga University	Kanhaiya Kumar	'Responsibility of Youth in Protecting Indian Constitution'	VC withdrew permission, section 144 imposed Oral orders from the government	https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/karnataka/kanhaiyas-talk-at-gulbarga-university-called-off-after-oral-orders-from-govt/article29693727.ece
38	Dec2019	AU Delhi	AUD Student Council (Karampur a campus)	Screening of "Ram Ke Naam"	Permission declined for being anti-Hindu	https://canceledevents.in/2020/03/04/ambedkar-university-delhi-screening-of-ram-ke-naam-by-anand-patwardhan-september-4-2019/
39.	Dec, 2019	Pune	Students	Firdoya Karnadak, inter-college performing arts competition, Pune	New rules framed to prohibit plays that deal with 'sensitive' issues like religion, India's relationship with Pakistan, Kashmir, Babri Masjid	https://www.firstpost.com/living/short-lived-ban-on-political-plays-at-recent-competition-underscores-marathi-theatres-past-brushes-with-censorship-7794781.html
40.	Dec, 2019	IIM Bangalore	Students	Shoe Satyagrah	Not allowed to protest against CAA so the student kept their footwear instead in the protesting space.	https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/shoe-satyagraha-iim-bengaluru-use-footwear-to-register-caa-protest-defy-sec-144-admin-orders-1629895-2019-12-20
41.	Jan, 2020		Ambedkar Student	'Dalit Women Speak' event	Put on hold according to Admin.	https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/activities-

			Association		Students term it as suppression	on-tiss-campus-curbed-say-students-body-admin-claims-put-on-hold-till-semester-end-6305266/
43.	Jan, 2020	IIT, Kanpur	5 teachers and 6 students who recited the poem.	HUM DEKHENGE. Poem by Pakistani poet Faiz	In solidarity with JMI. The students who participated were counseled by the probing panel. And panel said that “the time and space were not appropriate for the poem”	https://thewire.in/ri-ghts/faiz-ahmad-faiz-iit-kanpur-hum-dekhenge
44.	Jan, 2020	SAU, Delhi	An informal students’ forum, the SAU Research Association	A discussion on the new citizenship regime “Dark side of democracy: Explaining CAA NRC/NPR”	institution’s acting president, A.V.S. Ramesh Chandra, tried to dissuade them from holding a discussion saying it would be unfair because “India gives you <i>rotis</i> ”	https://www.telegraphindia.com/india/you-live-by-roti-alone-not-caa/cid/1741328
45.	Jan, 2020	BU, Karnataka	Students called Chadrashekhara Azad for a lecture on ‘India on the Move towards Constitutional Crisis’	Gauri Memorial Lecture	Cancelled on grounds that the hall was already booked ; even though earlier they had taken Rs 17,700 booking charges.	https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/karnataka/2020/jan/29/bu-refuses-permission-bhim-army-chief-chandrashekhar-azad-event-called-off-2095999.html
46.	Jan, 2020	IIT, Bombay	Students	Anti CAA protest	Director asked them not to protest	https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/after-director-s-directive-anti-caa-protest-continues-at-iit-bombay/story-

						bABKywSe5Wsl43 bEvv9FZO.html
47.	Feb, 2020	Rajasthan College, Jaipur	Sitab Sharma, teacher Noman Khan, student	Debate on CAA	Guest teacher and host student got into a heated debate in a cultural fest. After the event police came and detained the student.	https://timesofindia. indiatimes.com/city/ jaipur/teacher- student-spat-over- cao/articleshow/739 44177.cms
48.	Feb, 2020	Viswabharti Univ	Prabhat Pattnaik	<i>Lecture on Economy linking it with Facism</i>	Cancelled by the authorities at last moment	https://www.telegra phindia.com/india/p atnaiks-lecture-on- fascism-put-on- hold/cid/1746177
49.	Feb, 2020	IIT Khargpur	Science Education Group, a group of research scholars at the IIT	Panel discussion on “Understanding Citizenship”	Permission denied	https://www.telegra phindia.com/states/ west-bengal/iit- accused-of- denying-nod-to- talk-on- cao/cid/1744682
50.	Feb, 2020	CU	Aishe Ghosh	“Calcutta University Save Autonomy Save University Forum” a lecture	Permission denied	https://www.ndtv.c om/india- news/kolkata- calcutta-university- denies-permission- for-seminar- featuring-jnus- aishe-ghosh- 2179801
51.	Feb, 2020	Constitution Club of India	Discussion on how hate crimes can be prevented.	Nirbhaya event	ABVP disrupted the event for their politics.	https://thewire.in/po litics/watch-asha- aur-nirasha- nirbhaya-abvp
52.	Feb, 2020	TISS, Mumbai	Professor Tejal Kanitkar (Ex TISS prof)	Chairing the Bhagat Singh Memorial Lecture	Not allowed Institute administration, in its response, said Kanitkar had no academic publications	https://indianexpres s.com/article/cities/ mumbai/activities- on-tiss-campus- curbed-say- students-body- admin-claims-put-

					related to the theme	on-hold-till-semester-end-6305266/
53.	Feb, 2020	Modern College, Pune	Tushar Gandhi	Commemoration of 150th anniversary of M.K. Gandhi	The College was forced to cancel the scheduled program Threat letter from extremist Hindutva organisation 'Patitpavan'	https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2020/feb/07/following-threat-from-hindu-outfit-pune-college-cancels-tushar-gandhi-lecture-on-mahatma-2100299.html
54.	Feb, 2020	TISS, Mumbai	Anand Patwardhan	Screening "Ram Ke Naam"	Event canceled. Admin said to maintain peace and harmony in campus	https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/tiss-students-barred-from-screening-documentary-on-ayodhya-on-campus/story-MBgygzJdgBAOOBN6sutSGN.html
55.	Feb, 2020		Hyderabad University Professor Hoineilhing Sithlou	Food, culture, identity and Northeast India (a talk)	Canceled citing no reasons	https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/activities-on-tiss-campus-curbed-say-students-body-admin-claims-put-on-hold-till-semester-end-6305266/
56.	Feb, 2020	NID	Mallika Sarabhai (Dancer)	Convocation	Postponed Indefinitely. She has been critical of the government and specially the PM since his days as the Gujarat CM	https://mumbaimirror.indiatimes.com/mumbai/cover-story/nid-puts-off-convocation-after-inviting-modi-critic-sarabhai/articleshow/73919024.cms
57.	Feb, 2020	AU Delhi	Prakash Karat (CPM)	A talk on the Citizenship (Amendment) Act.	He was not allowed to enter the campus. Election code violation were	https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Delhi/prakash-karat-stopped-from-entering-

			General Sec)		presented as the reason	aud/article30629202.ece
58.	Mar 6, 2020	TISS, Mumbai	Jan Natya Manch	Launch of book, Halla Bol & Performance by Jan Natya Manch	Event canceled.	https://pbs.twimg.com/media/EST8qFAUUAQ-kJM?format=jpg&name=medium
59.	Mar, 2020		JNU Prof. Joy Pachau	A research methodology workshop and a public talk on "Identity formation in the multi-ethnic region"	Cancelled giving no reasons	https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/activities-on-tiss-campus-curbed-say-students-body-admin-claims-put-on-hold-till-semester-end-6305266/
60.	2014-20	BHU, AMU, DU, AU	Women Students Movement	Pinjratod movement	Against curfew and library access	https://feminisminindia.com/2017/02/23/pinjra-tod-jan-sunwai/ https://thewire.in/politics/amu-vc-puts-off-resignation-of-provost-who-accepts-students-charges https://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-others/row-in-amu-over-no-library-access-to-women-undergrads/ https://www.hindustantimes.com/mumbai-news/no-night-curfew-at-mumbai-university-girls-hostels-students-rebuff-abvp-s-move-to-claim-credit/story-3pJPGIOob61RPXi

						n6UWeDM.html https://indianexpress.com/article/education/mumbai-university-allow-us-to-access-library-after-11-pm-say-girl-students/
--	--	--	--	--	--	--