# MAHARASHTRA NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY NAGPUR

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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**MNLU Nagpur Clarifies Position on Housekeeping Staff Strike**

Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur, wishes to inform all concerned that certain housekeeping staff engaged through an outsourced agency have been on strike since 18 November 2026, without prior notice. The employment-related grievances giving rise to the strike primarily concern the contractor and the housekeeping staff engaged by the contractor.

The University has made sincere efforts to facilitate dialogue and an amicable resolution. At the initiative of the workers, several local leaders of a political party were called to intervene. The contractor's representative assured the University and the workers that their grievances would be resolved amicably at the earliest. However, the workers continue to remain on strike, insisting on meeting the contractor personally. As told by the Manager of the contractor, the contractor is presently abroad and is expected to return on 23 November 2026.

With over 1,300 students residing in the hostels and examinations scheduled to commence on 23 November 2026, maintaining basic hygiene and sanitation is essential. When attempts to engage alternative personnel to provide these essential services were obstructed, the University was compelled to seek

police assistance to facilitate their entry into the hostels to maintain basic hygiene and sanitation.

The University remains committed to the welfare of its students and the maintenance of essential hygiene and sanitation facilities, while continuing to facilitate an amicable resolution of the matter.

This statement is issued for the information of all concerned.

**Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur**