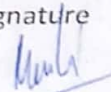
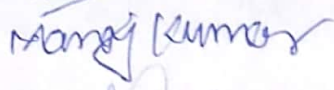

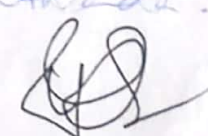


### Press Release

We, the teachers of Banaras Hindu University (BHU), IIT BHU and affiliated colleges are deeply pained and aghast with the recent Citizenship Amendment Act passed by the parliament of India and the declared follow up by implementation of the National Citizenship Register. This is completely against the spirit of freedom struggle and the idea of a pluralist democracy. This is not acceptable in the land of Gandhi and Tagore. This is clearly an attempt to divide society on communal lines, so that real issues of day to day living of common man are relegated to the back ground. This is unacceptable that a modern nation state, which claims to be torch bearer of progressive value in the community of nations and aims to be *Vishwa Guru*, resorts to such a retrogressive and ill-informed policy, devoid of historical and social understanding. This is against Indian tradition of inclusiveness as advocated by Indian Philosophy. It is shameful to note that politics has brought such a glorious tradition of inclusiveness to a point that our own brethren are de-citizenised in their own country. We request the government of India to rethink about long term implications of this Act and hope national interest would prevail over partisan politics. We also urge the protestors not to indulge in violence and express their disagreement through peaceful and democratic means. We also condemn police brutalities on students of many universities, like Jamia Milia Islamia.

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