

PRESS RELEASE

The English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU) strongly condemned the allegations made by a section of media alleging that a PhD scholar has been "dragged away" by the security officials of the University on Thursday, last week.

In a note released on Sunday the University clarified that Mr. Koonal Duggal submitted his PhD in September 2015 after which he ceases to be the student of the University except for the purpose of Viva voce examination. It was stated that Mr Koonal Duggal continued to visit the University to take active part in the student agitations even after the submission of his PhD seven months ago.

Following the security reports about his presence on the campus for the purpose of inciteful speeches at student protests, the administration issued orders on 29 March 2016 that Mr Kunal Duggaal should seek the Proctor's permission for entering the campus. Mr Duggal was found addressing the gathering at the statue of Dr. B.R Ambedkar in the University premises when the security officials requested him to leave the campus after the programme.

The University CCTV footage is available to this effect. The University strongly condemned the baseless and misleading reports made by some newspapers on Friday to vitiate the image and academic atmosphere of the University.

The University administration firmly condemned his statement and said that the the University has a zero tolerance policy towards acts of indiscipline by students irrespective of their class, caste, region, religion, gender or any other extraneous factor that bears no direct relation to the case in question.