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The PR Officer
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To
The Editor
The Times of India, Hyderabad

July 09, 2015

Sir

The English and Foreign Languages University submits a rejoinder objecting to your article "*EFLU guest prof jailed for sexual harassment*" that appeared today, July 9, 2015.

Four years ago Mr Rajat Kumar Mohanty was appointed a *guest faculty* at the University. He was relieved of his duties immediately after the complaint was lodged, i.e., in December 2011. Calling him variously an "*EFLU guest prof*" "*guest faculty*" and "*guest lecturer*" as you have in the title and the text, at this time, is misleading.

You must be aware that at a time when we are about to start our new academic year, an article like this that is damaging to our university's reputation could cause concern among parents and students. Therefore, we insist you release this rejoinder immediately.

Please contact the undersigned for any further clarifications regarding this matter.

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