



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Jaipur Zonal Office has provisionally attached movable properties worth **Rs. 84.82Lakh** (approx.) of Puneet Godawat and others under the provisions of Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002 on 28.04.2025 in Jodhpur National University (JNU) case in Rajasthan.

ED had initiated investigation under the PMLA, 2002 on the basis of FIRs registered by Rajasthan Police, under various sections of IPC, 1860 against Jodhpur National University (JNU), Jodhpur and other related persons/entities.

ED investigation revealed that Kamal Mehta, Chairman of JNU indulged in running a syndicate of selling fake degrees/ mark-sheets /diploma certificates for different courses in the name of Jodhpur National University to private students. Kamal Mehta appointed four National Coordinators of University without approval of Board of Management of University and by issuing appointment letters with fake signatures of Registrar of University for selling fake degrees/ mark-sheets /diploma certificates. These National Coordinators further appointed various centers and sub-centers under them for collection of fees and forms from students, conducting the exams and declaration of results etc.

Further, in the matter, ED has attached various movable & immovable properties worth Rs. 21.51 Crore of various accused persons by issuing two Provisional Attachment Orders in this case. Also, a Prosecution Complaint has already been filed for which the Ld. Special Court of PMLA has taken cognizance on 16.02.2021.

Further investigation is under progress.