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New vehicle rules at JU for students' safe movement

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Kolkata: Jadavpur University on Tuesday took multiple steps to restrict movement of bikes and vehicles on the campus after the Forum for Students with Disabilities (FSD) blocked entry or exit of all vehicles, demanding steps to ensure safe movement.

A visually impaired PG student, Asit Mandal, was on Sunday reportedly assaulted by a man after he collided with his stall, set up allegedly by blocking the road during Sanskriti, fest organized by FETSU. A few disabled students were also hurt last week, apparently due to reckless biking.

Pro-VC Chiranjib Bhattacharjee, who also had to park his car outside Gate 2, said parking spaces had been identified adjoining

Technology Bhavan near Gate 3 and in front of Central Library. "All vehicles will enter through Gate 3 and leave through Gate 4. Residential teachers, students and staff will use Gate 5 to enter." A pedestrian path will be demarcated. One-way traffic will be implemented, with a speed limit of 15kmph. "We will file an FIR by April 13 against the assaulter," said the pro-VC. Rajdeep Nayak, joint convenor of FSD, said, "Our demands have been fulfilled. But we will keep a watch." TOI tried to contact FETSU general secretary Gourav Das but he did not respond.