

# V-C assures foreign students of better facilities

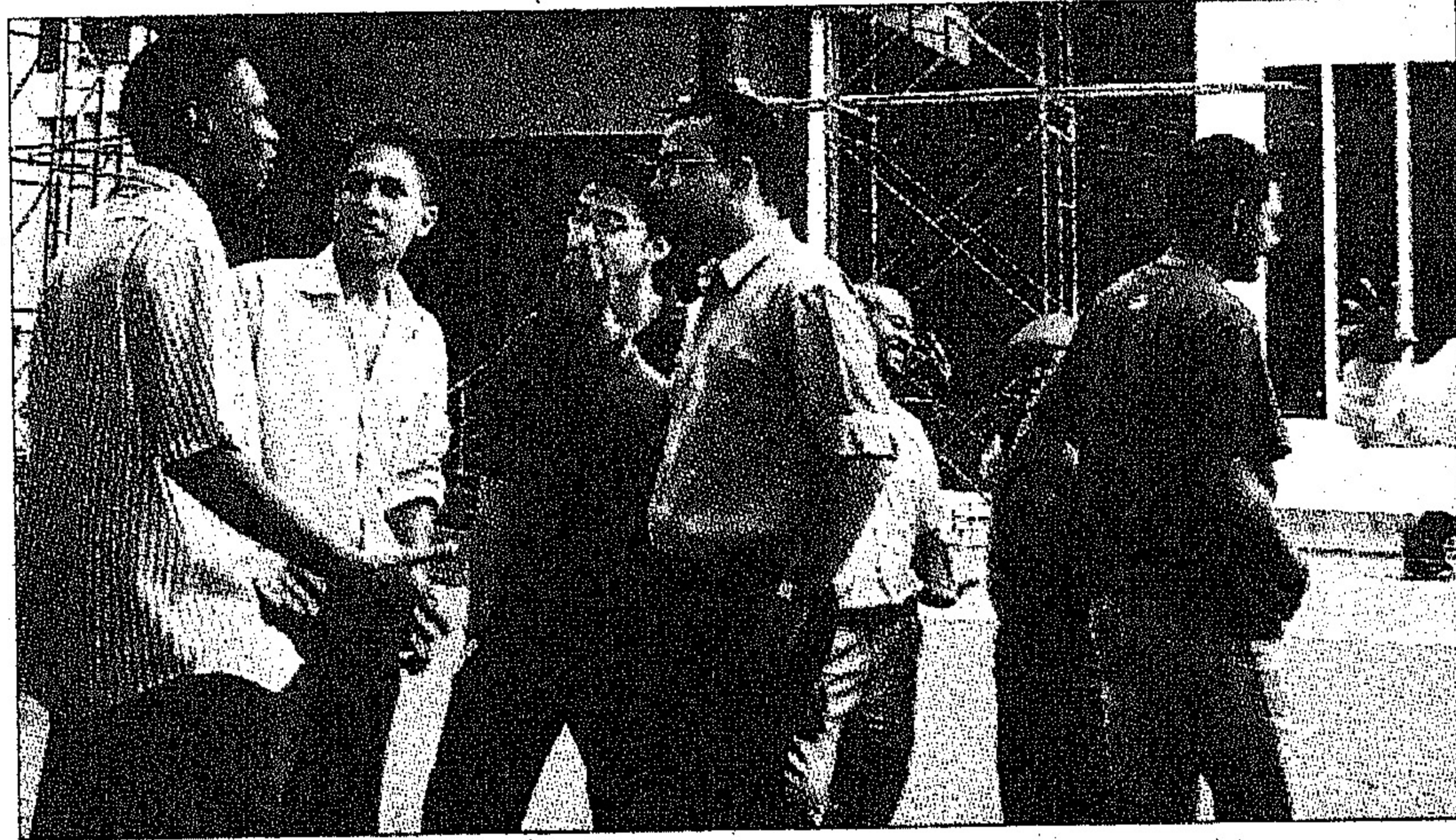
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UNIVERSITY of Pune would undergo a complete overhaul of infrastructure available to foreign students in the next few months, University Vice-Chancellor (V-C) Narendra Jadhav today said.

He was speaking in context with the problems faced by foreign students in visa and registration, which came to light at a national seminar organised at the University on September 1.

Asked about the possibility of establishing a single-window system at the University as suggested by Commissioner of Police Dhananjay Jadhav, the V-C



**Foreign students can now look forward to having access to quality facilities.** *File photo*

said that the matter would be looked into on a priority basis.

"I am grateful for the feedback received through this seminar, and I will now take se-

rious cognisance of all issues raised, as it is our responsibility to ensure that foreign students have quality facilities," Jadhav told the *Pune Newslines*.

He emphasised, however, that he would not like to approach the problem in a myopic manner.

"Quick fixes will not solve the problem. Rather, we need to develop a comprehensive strategy that envisages all aspects of infrastructure for foreign students, not just the single window system," Jadhav said, adding that he would begin by visiting the residential facilities on the varsity campus on Monday.

"Although Pune has the highest number of foreign students, we must not rest on our laurels, and aim at doubling this figure in two years time," Jadhav said.