

JAMMU & KASHMIR LIBERATION CELL

(Media Wing)

IIOJK CURRENT SITUATION

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1) Indian troops martyr two youth in Kulgam

Indian troops in their fresh act of state terrorism martyred two youth in Kulgam district. The youth were martyred by Indian army's Rashtriya Rifles and Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) during a cordon and search operation (CASO) in Cheyan Devsar area of the district. The forces personnel blocked the entry and exit points of the area and suspended internet services in the area. The operation was going on till last reports came in.

2) Indian troops launch CASO in Kulgam

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3) APHC leader expresses concern over grave HR violations being perpetrated by Indian troops in IIOJ&K

All Parties Hurriyat Conference (APHC) leader and United Resistance Forum Chairman, Bilal Ahmed Siddiqui, has expressed serious concern over the grave human rights violations being perpetrated by Indian troops in the territory. According to Kashmir Media Service, Bilal Ahmed Siddiqui in Srinagar deplored that India is using its armed forces and intelligence agencies to suppress the Kashmiris' ongoing freedom movement. He appealed to the international human rights organizations to take serious note of the grim situation in the occupied territory and impress upon India to settle the Kashmir dispute in accordance with the UN resolutions and Kashmiris' aspirations.

4) IIOJ&K mothers awaiting jailed, disappeared sons

Today, when International Mother's Day is being observed across the world, thousands of Kashmiri women continue to wait for the return of their sons subjected to enforced disappearance in custody by Indian troops in occupied Kashmir. A report released by the Research Section of Kashmir Media Service on International Mother's Day, pointed out that continued Indian state terrorism had resulted in the killing of 96,025 Kashmiris including women and children from 1989 to 8th May 2022.

5) Opposition parties reject delimitation panel's report on IIOJK

In IIOJK, several opposition parties on Saturday jointly rejected the delimitation panel's report and termed it as highly objectionable, biased and politically motivated. The Jammu-based All Parties United Morcha (APUM), comprising Congress, National Conference, CPI-M and CPI besides several social organisations, rejected the final delimitation report, claiming that it is highly partisan, motivated and against all basic norms of delimitation like contiguity, connectivity, population, physical feature and public convenience. The commission has totally ignored the ground realities and neglected the convenience and aspirations of the people of different areas, the APUM said in a statement in Jammu. It said that the exercise of the commission was an eye wash as the report was prepared at the behest of the ruling BJP. - KMS

6) Fire damages five houses in Baramulla

In IIOJK, at least five houses were damaged in a devastating fire break in old town Baramulla in north Kashmir on Saturday afternoon. Reports said fire started in a residential house and engulfed at least four others in no time. Reason for the fire was not immediately known and is being investigated, officials said, adding there are no reports regarding injury to any person in the incident.

7) Indian police raid house, office of incarcerated APHC leader in Jammu

Indian police raided the house and office of illegally detained All Parties Hurriyat Conference leader, Muhammad Shareef Sartaj, in Jammu city in a fifteen years old case. The police conducted raids on Shareef Sartaj's house and office at Sunjuwan and Khatikan Talab areas of Jammu in connection with a false case registered in 2007. The police personnel harassed the family and staff members of the incarcerated leader and took away mobile phones, laptop, some documents and other material. The police are also carrying out raids at the house of Hurriyat activist, Raees Ahmed Malik, in Dalpatian Mohalla of Jammu city.

8) 'Massacre in Pir Dastgeer reminder of horrific HR abuses in IIOJK'

India is perpetually violating human rights in Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir and Pir Dastgeer massacre of May 8, 1991, is a reminder of the Indian forces' brutalities. On 8th May 1991 in Pir Dastgeer, Khanyar, locality of downtown Srinagar, troops of CRPF, BSF's 2nd and 60th Bn opened fire on thousands of people who had assembled to bury some martyred Kashmiris. Eighteen civilians were killed. In this case, one infant aged two years, and his father were also killed. Dastgeer Sahib is a 200-year-old shrine situated in Khanyar, Srinagar. The shrine is famous for a copy of old Quran written by Ali Ibn Abi Talib A.S, and the relic which is locally called Mouia Pak, a hair strand of Abdul Qadir Gilani.
