

WEEKLY UPDATE

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## IOJK IN FOCUS

RELEASE YASEEN MALIK

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Yaseen Malik is facing serious health issues and the fascist Modi government is not providing him much-needed medicines

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### *Pakistan urges India to halt state-sponsored terrorism in IIOJK*

**May 22, 2022**

Pakistan has once again urged India to halt its state terrorism in Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir, immediately cease human rights violations, release all Kashmiri leaders detained on trumped-up charges, lift the inhuman military siege and let the people of Kashmir exercise their right to self-determination as enshrined in the relevant UN Security Council resolutions. The demand was made by Foreign Office Spokesperson Asim Iftikhar Ahmad on occasion of martyrdom anniversaries of Shaheed Mirwaiz Molvi Mohammad Farooq and Shaheed Abdul Ghani Lone,



who were martyred by Indian Occupation Forces on 21 May 1990 and 21 May 2002 respectively.

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### *56 Pandit teachers shifted to safer zones in Srinagar*

**May 22, 2022**

In Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir, as Kashmiri Pandit



employees continue to stage demonstrations seeking relocation from the Valley, the department of education have shifted at least 56 KP teachers from vulnerable parts of Srinagar to the safer zones. The Chief Education Officer (CEO) of Srinagar said the teachers shall draw salary at their new place of posting on the post held by them which is shifted from present place to the place where adjusted by virtue of this order. The transfer of the teachers comes ten days after a KP employee Rahul Bhat was shot dead by unknown men inside his office in Chadoora area of Central Kashmir's Budgam district on May 12.

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## ***APHC calls for shutdown on Tuesday in IIOJK***

***May 22, 2022***

All Parties Hurriyat Conference has called for complete shutdown on Tuesday against the conviction of



illegally detained Hurriyat leader Muhammad Yasin Malik in a false case by a court of India's notorious National Investigation Agency. Call for the shutdown has been fully supported by Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, traders, civil society, students and other Hurriyat leaders and organizations.

### ***Pakistan expresses deep concerns over Indian partial, one sided trial against Yasin Malik***

***May 22, 2022***

Pakistan has expressed deep concerns over the Indian partial and



one sided trial against Kashmiri Hurriyat leader Muhammad Yasin Malik in a false case registered against him. According to Kashmir Media Service, this was stated by Minister for Information and

Broadcasting, Marriyum Aurangzeb, while taking to media along with spouse of Yasin Malik, Mashal Malik and her daughter in Islamabad, today. The Information Minister said the allegations of terrorism against Hurriyat leader Yasin Malik are baseless and he was indicted by an Indian court on Thursday. As per the Indian media and social media reports, he would be given sentence to death or life imprisonment on Wednesday. Marriyum Aurangzeb said by denying Yasin Malik the right to a transparent and free trial, India is openly violating international law and human rights Protocols. She called upon the international community to take notice of India's blatant violations of international law against Yasin Malik.

### ***Yasin Malik's conviction: Complete shutdown will be observed on Tuesday in IIOJK***

***May 22, 2022***

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According to Kashmir Media Service, call for the shutdown has been given by the All Parties Hurriyat Conference (APHC) and



supported by Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front, traders, civil society, students and other Hurriyat leaders and organizations. In a highly reprehensible development, illegally detained JKLF chairman, Yasin Malik was convicted on Thursday in a manifestly dubious and motivated case, dating back to 2017, filed against him by India's notorious National Investigation Agency (NIA). The JKLF Chairman had told the court earlier that he was not contesting the charges levelled against him under various sections of draconian law, Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA), and Indian Penal Code, including waging war against India.

### ***IIOJK: Nine more bodies recovered from landslide at Khooni Nallah***

**May 22, 2022**



IIOJK, nine more bodies have been recovered from the landslide outside the mouth of a tunnel in Khooni Nallah area on the Jammu-Srinagar Highway, thereby taking the death toll to ten. The operation to rescue nine labourers, feared trapped under the debris, resumed after a fresh landslide forced the authorities to suspend the process.

### ***IIOJK HC reserves decision on plea seeking return of fake encounter victim's body***

**May 21, 2022**

In Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir, the High Court has reserved its decision on a plea by the father of Hyderpora fake encounter victim seeking return of the body of his son for decent burial.



A bench of Justice Sanjeev Kumar reserved the verdict after hearing Muhammad Amir's father Muhammad Latief Magrey through his lawyer Deepika Singh Rajawat, and respondents Indian Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and IIOJK authorities.

Muhammad Amir Magray along with three other civilians was martyred by Indian troops on November 15 last year in a fake encounter in Hyderpora area of Srinagar.

On January 12 this year, the Court had issued the notice to India's MHA and the IIOJK authorities for response to the plea following the submissions by Advocate Rajawat that delay in handing over the body would traumatize the family members mentally. Delay, she said, was not feasible medically also.

*At UN, Pakistan reiterates to  
continue to expose India's state  
terrorism in IIOJK*

**May 21, 2022**

At the United Nations, Pakistan has reiterated to continue to expose India's state terrorism and its oppression against the people of the Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir.



Exercising his right of reply in reaction to Indian delegate's comments on Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari's address to the UN Security Council ministerial-level meeting on food security, Pakistan's delegate Imran Khan rejected India's claim that Jammu and Kashmir is its integral part.

He said Jammu and Kashmir is not and has never been a part of India and any official UN map can verify that it is a disputed territory.

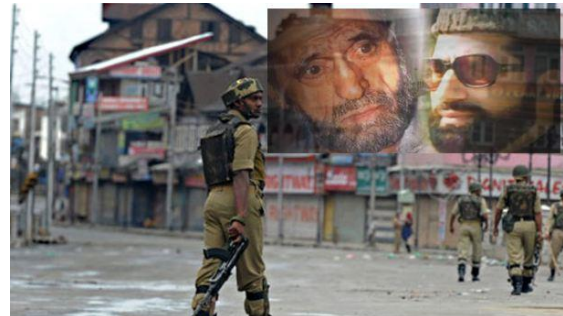
The Pakistani delegate said India has accepted the UN Security Council resolutions on Jammu and Kashmir, but these remain to be implemented. He said India's refusal to implement the UN resolutions for over seven decades constitutes a flagrant violation of the UN Charter and international law.

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*Complete shutdown observed in  
IIOJK*

**May 21, 2022**

IIOJK: complete shutdown was observed, on Saturday, to mark the martyrdom anniversaries of prominent Hurriyat leaders, Mirwaiz Molvi Muhammad Farooq and Khawaja Abdul Ghani Lone, and the victims of Hawal massacre.



The shutdown call was given by the All Parties Hurriyat Conference also intended to register protest against illegal detention of Hurriyat leaders and activists lodged in hell-like jails of IIOJK and India. The occupation authorities imposed strict restrictions in different parts of Srinagar and deployed Indian troops and police personnel in strength to prevent people from taking out anti-India rallies and visiting the Martyrs' Graveyard at Eidgah in the city.

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## ***Kashmiri Pandits protest in Srinagar, demand relocation***

**May 20, 2022**

Kashmiri Pandits today hit the streets in Srinagar to register their protest against the recent killing of their community fellow Rahul Bhat at Chadoora in Budgam district. According to Kashmir Media Service, the protest rally started from Raj Bagh and ended near Clock Tower Lal Chowk. Chanting slogans, the protesters demanded an end to the targeted killing of the members of the Pandit community.



The protesters said that their only demand is to relocate them from Kashmir Valley as they don't feel safe here. They said we make it clear that without relocation, we will not accept any decision of the authorities regarding our safety and security.

## ***Indian troops martyr one Kashmiri youth in Kupwara***

**May 20, 2022**



Indian troops in their fresh act of state terrorism martyred one Kashmiri youth in Kupwara district,

today. The troops martyred the youth during a military operation in Tangdhar area of the district. The operation continued till last reports came in.

## ***Complete shutdown to be observed tomorrow in IIOJK***

**May 20, 2022**

In IIOJK: complete shutdown will be observed tomorrow (Saturday May 21) to mark the martyrdom anniversaries of prominent liberation leaders, Mirwaiz Molvi Muhammad Farooq and Khawaja Abdul Ghani Lone and martyrs of Hawa



According to Kashmir Media Service, call for the shutdown has been given by the All Parties Hurriyat Conference, which is also aimed at protesting against the illegal detention of Hurriyat leaders and activists lodged in different jails of IIOJK and India and to pay tribute to their dedication and commitment to the ongoing freedom movement. Protest rallies would be organised against the genocide of the Kashmiris by the Indian forces in the territory. People would visit the Martyrs' Graveyard at Eidgah in Srinagar to offer fateha for all the Kashmiri martyrs.



### *Five residential houses gutted in Srinagar*

**May 20, 2022**

IIOJK, at least five residential houses were destroyed in a fire incident in Srinagar city. The fire started in one of the residential houses and quickly spread to the other four houses in Mir Behri area of the city. Locals hurried to the scene when the fire broke out to put out the flames, but owing to a lack of resources,



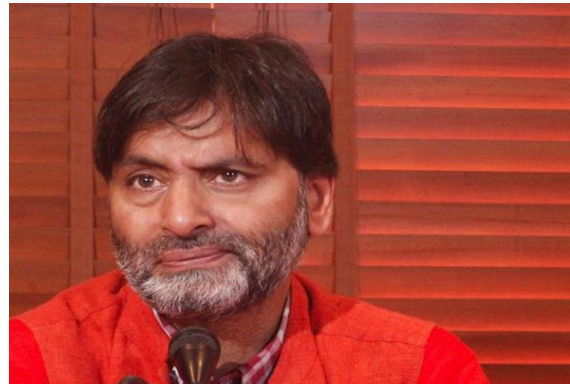
they were unable to contain the raging flames. The fires quickly spread, destroying five structures and displacing over a dozen residents. According to residents, the fire completely destroyed at least three residential houses and partially destroyed two more. “We were able to save the rest of the structures, but those that came under the fires were severely damaged,” he said.

### *Rallies, demos held in AJK against victimization of Yasin Malik by Modi regime*

**20 May, 2022**

In Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), rallies and protest demonstrations were held, today, against the victimization of Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front Chairman, Muhammad Yasin Malik, by the Narendra Modi-led fascist

Indian government and his indictment in false cases. Call for rallies at district and Tehsil level was given by AJK Prime Minister. People



belonging to all walks of life took to roads and protested against biased trial and the worst actions of the Indian government against Muhammad Yasin Malik.

### *India to deploy more troops in Kashmir Valley soon*

**20 May, 2022**

India has decided to deploy additional forces' personnel in Indian



illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir to launch more crackdown and cordon and search operations in the territory. Around 15,000 additional Indian paramilitary forces' personnel will be deployed soon in the name of tackling the security situation and to increase more operations in the Kashmir Valley. India has already deployed more additional companies of troops and paramilitary forces for the upcoming

Hindu Amarnath Yatra. Indian Home Minister Amit Shah held a high-level review meeting in his North Block office on the security situation in IIOJK on Tuesday.

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***FM Bilawal raises IIOJK issue with US Congressman***

**20 May, 2022**

Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari has drawn attention of US House Armed Services Committee towards Indian illegal actions of August 5, 2019 in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir and its continued atrocities against the Kashmiri people.



In his virtual meeting with Chairman of the Committee Congressman Adam Smith on Thursday, the Foreign Minister specifically briefed about the steps recently taken by India to redraw the constituencies in IIOJK through an illegal delimitation process in order to change the Muslim majority into minority in the occupied territory. He said Pakistan would remain proactive in exploring opportunities and overtures for steering South Asia towards peace, security and stability. The Foreign Minister and the Congressman held detailed discussion on strengthening bilateral defense ties and agreed on the need for sustained engagement in this area.

***Indian court convicts Yasin Malik in false case***

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**19 May, 2022**

In the latest act of political vendetta against the Kashmiri Hurriyat leaders, a court of India's notorious National Investigation Agency officially convicted, today (Thursday), the illegally detained Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front Chairman, Muhammad Yasin Malik, in a false case registered against him.



Special Judge of NIA court, Praveen Singh, directed the authorities of the probing agency to assess Yasin Malik's financial situation to determine the amount of fine to be imposed and posted the matter for arguments on quantum of sentence on May 25. The JKLF Chairman has been charged under various sections of draconian law, Unlawful Activities Prevention Act, and Indian Penal Code including waging war against India. Narendra Modi-led fascist Indian government arrested thousands of Kashmiris including Hurriyat leaders and activists before and after its illegal move of repealing the special status of IIOJK on August 05, 2019 and lodged them in different jails of occupied Kashmir and India.



***India has imposed ban on every form of individual, collective expression in IIOJK: Mirwaiz***

**19 May ,2022**

All Parties Hurriyat Conference senior leader, Mirwaiz Umar Farooq, has said that through the use of



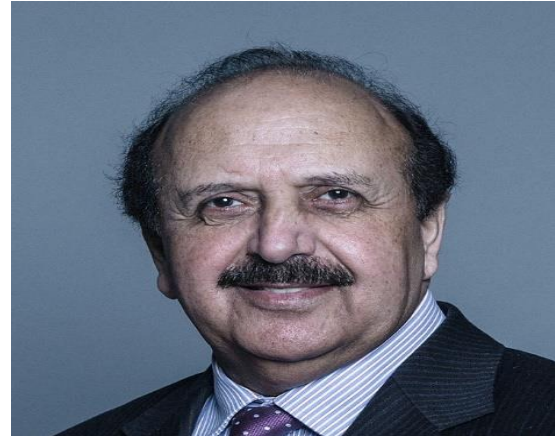
extreme force and intimidation, the Indian authorities have implemented a complete ban on any form of individual or collective expression by people or the leadership, giving no space and no scope for it. Mirwaiz Umar Farooq, who is under house detention for the last almost three years now, since august 2019, in a statement issued in Srinagar said while leadership is jailed confined and incarcerated, repression on one side and disempowerment and marginalization of people of IIOJK on the other, simultaneously continue unabated. He said, the recent brazen recommendations of the Indian government's delimitation commission are another step towards implementing demographic change by way of reducing Muslim representation in occupied territory and gradually changing its Muslim majority character.

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***British govt monitoring Yasin Malik's trial***

**19 May ,2022**

The British government of the Conservative party told the House of



Lords that it is monitoring the trial of Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front Chairman Muhammad Yasin Malik. Responding to a question, Minister of State in the Foreign Office, Lord Tariq Ahmed, said: "On the specific issue of the trial of Yasin Malik... we are monitoring it very closely. We do note he has been charged under the Indian law... and therefore we cannot intervene in the independent judicial process of India directly. However, in all our engagements we urge all countries to always respect their own international obligations regarding the treatment of any detainees." The matter put to him by Lord Qurban Hussain, a Liberal Democrat peer, was that Malik is on trial this week.

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***Kashmir dispute core obstacle to  
peace, stability in South Asia: Prof  
Cheng***

**18 May ,2022**



Prominent Chinese intellectual Cheng Xizhong, has said that the Kashmir dispute is the core obstacle to the normalization of relations between India and Pakistan and to peace and stability in the South Asia. Cheng Xizhong, the Visiting Professor of Southwest University of Political Science and Law, in a statement, today, said, India changed the status of Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir on August 5, 2019, which further complicated the dispute. Therefore, the key to normalizing India-Pakistan relations is for India to take the initiative to immediately restore the original status of Kashmir, he said.

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***Protest in Jammu against  
delimitation report, in favour of  
restoration of IIOJK's pre August  
2019 position***

**16 May ,2022**

IIOJK: a sit-in protest was held outside the office of Election Commission in Jammu against the so-called final report of the Delimitation Commission, set up by the Modi regime to redraw the boundaries of the IIOJK assembly constituencies in a way to give Hindu dominated Jammu region an upper



hand over the Muslim majority Kashmir valley.

The protest was organized by almost all Jammu-based political parties except for Bharatiya Janata Party under the banner of All Parties United Morcha. Speakers on the occasion demanded rollback of the recommendations put forth by the Commission, restoration of Jammu and Kashmir's status to its pre-August 2019 position, strengthening of communal harmony and restoration of democratic process in occupied Jammu and Kashmir.

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### *Indian police arrest two youth in Badgam*

**16 May ,2022**

Indian police arrested two youth in Central Kashmir's Badgam district, today. The police arrested the youth



identified as Zahid Ahmad Sheikh and Sahil Bashir Dar from a checkpoint in Chandpora area of the district. The police dubbed the youth as over ground workers of a mujahid organization to justify their detention.

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### *OIC expresses concern over India's delimitation exercise in IIOJK*

**16 May ,2022**

The General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) on Monday expressed "deep



concern" over India's attempts to redraw the electoral boundaries of IIOJK, altering the demographic structure of the territory and violating the rights of the Kashmiri people. The OIC in a statement shared on Twitter said the delimitation exercises were in direct contravention of the relevant UN Security Council (UNSC) resolutions and international law, including the 4th Geneva Convention. "Referring to the long-standing and principled position on the Kashmir dispute and relevant decisions of the Islamic Summit and OIC Council of Foreign Ministers, the General Secretariat reiterates its solidarity with the people of Jammu and Kashmir in their just quest for the right of self-determination, in accordance with relevant UNSC resolutions," the statement said.

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### *Indian police arrest several youth including a woman in Bandipora*

**16 May ,2022**

Police on Monday arrested several youth including a woman in north Kashmir's Bandipora district. A police spokesman in a statement to



media claimed that the arrested youth were 'militants' and 'over ground workers' (OGWs) of mujahid organizations to justify their arrest. The arrested youth have been identified as Arif Ajaz Shehri of Nadihal, Ajaz Ahmad Reshi of Rampora and Shariq Ahmad Lone of Gundpora, Riyaz Ahmad Mir of Plan Bandipora, Ghulam Mohammad Waza of Tawheedabad, Bagh, Maqsood Ahmad Malik of Chittibandy Aragam and Sheema Shafi Waza of Tawheedabad Bagh.

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### *82 more Kashmiri political detainees shifted from HIOJK to Indian jails*

**16 May ,2022**



The authorities have shifted 82 more Kashmiri political detainees to different jails in India. According to media reports, these detainees have been shifted from jails of the valley to jails in Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and New Delhi. Forty-four prisoners have been lodged in UP's Naini jail. Earlier, in the second week of March, the authorities shifted 96 Kashmiri detainees under the draconian Public Safety Act to jails outside the territory. Media reports said most of the political detainees have been shifted from Kot Bhalwal jail Jammu and from other prisons of the Valley to Haryana, New Delhi and Uttar Pradesh jails. It said lists of more detainees are being prepared for shifting from Jammu and Kashmir jails to India.

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