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## ***AJK President Calls For Steps To Expose India's Disinformation Campaign Against Kashmir***

Azad Jammu and Kashmir President Barrister Sultan Mahmood Chaudhry has said that India was blatantly involved in a malicious propaganda campaign by peddling lies to deceive the international community on Kashmir. Talking to the media in Khoi Ratta town of Mirpur division on Saturday, the AJK president said that there was a dire need to counter India's disinformation campaign aimed at creating "cobwebs" of confusion around Kashmir. "In order to conceal the crimes and reign of state terrorism of its occupational forces in occupied Jammu Kashmir, the Indian government was forcing the IIOJK-based United Nations Military Observer Group to leave the country so that the world does not get to know the real situation in and around Kashmir especially on the Line of Control," Barrister Sultan said. Earlier speaking at a reception hosted in his honor in Kotli Saturday, he said that soon after the Modi government stripped Kashmir of its special status in 2019, a comprehensive campaign aimed at exposing India's nefarious game plan was launched by him under which protest demonstrations were held in different European capitals.



## ***COAS' Remarks Reflect Pakistan's Principled Stance On Kashmir: Experts***

In Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK), experts and analysts have described the Pakistan's new Army Chief General Asim Munir's statement on Kashmir as a soothing balm on the Kashmiris' wounds inflicted by over million Indian troops. The experts and analysts while commenting on the statement appreciated the Army Chief for courageously raising the demand before the international community to ensure justice and deliver what is promised to Kashmiris as per relevant UN resolutions. The experts and analysts said, India would never be able to achieve its nefarious designs and India Prime Minister Narendra Modi must know that Pakistan army can't remain aloof from what is happening in Kashmir" remarks reflect Pakistan's principled stance on the Kashmir dispute.



## ***APHC Welcomes General Asim Munir's Statement On Kashmir***

The All Parties Hurriyat Conference has said Pakistan's new Army Chief General Asim Munir's statement on Kashmir is a soothing balm on the Kashmiris' wounds, inflicted by over one million Indian troops who are engaged in spilling blood of innocent Kashmiris with impunity. According to Kashmir Media Service, the APHC spokesman in a statement issued in Srinagar praised the Army Chief for courageously raising the demand before the international community to ensure justice and deliver what is promised to the Kashmiris as per relevant UN resolutions. Jammu and Kashmir Democratic Freedom Party has paid rich tributes to senior party leader Engineer Farooq Ahmed Khan on his first death anniversary. The party's acting chairman, Mehmood Ahmed Saghar in a statement said Engineer Farooq and his family rendered great sacrifices for the liberation of Jammu and Kashmir from India's illegal occupation.

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### ***Masarrat Aalam Urges World To Stop Kashmiris' Genocide By India In IIOJK***

Illegally detained Chairman of the All Parties Hurriyat Conference, Masarrat Aalam Butt, has sought immediate intervention by the international community to stop genocide of the Kashmiris by Indian forces' personnel. According to Kashmir Media Service, Masarrat Aalam Butt in a message from New Delhi's infamous Tihar Jail said more than one million occupation troops present in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir have made the lives of the Kashmiri people a hell just for demanding their internationally-recognized right to self-determination. The APHC Chairman said under a wicked plan, New Delhi wants to change the Muslim majority status of Kashmir through massacres and settling non-locals in the dispute territory. Masarrat Aalam Butt also welcomed the appointment of General Asim Munir as Pakistan's new Chief of Army Staff and General Sahir Shamshad Mirza as Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee. He expressed the hope that under their able leadership, Pakistan Army will grow further stronger to effectively contribute to sustainable peace in the region, especially through resolution of the Kashmir dispute.



### ***India's Hindutva Regime Decides To Seal 100 More Properties Of Jamaat-E-Islami In IIOJK***

In Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir amid ongoing raids on political and social activists by the India's Hindutva regime, New Delhi has decided to seal 100 more educational institutions and properties belonging to the Jamaat-e-Islami. According to Kashmir Media Service, the decision is part of the crackdown operations unleashed by Indian Home Ministry led by Amit Shah and State Investigation Agency headed by RSS-inspired RR Swain on pro-freedom leaders and organizations in the occupied territory. After freezing the Jamaat's bank accounts, New Delhi has started seizing its properties including schools and offices. The All Parties Hurriyat Conference spokesman in a statement in Srinagar denounced the Indian government's brutal decision saying Narendra Modi and Amit Shah are targeting the Jamaat-e-Islami for raising its genuine demand for right to self-determination of the Kashmiri people. The spokesman such an inhuman decision could only be made by a fascist regime of Modi and Amit Shah.



### ***Texas Symposium Urges For Peaceful Resolution Of Kashmir Issue***

The Texas State Representative and Congress woman Terry Meeza has stressed for peaceful resolution of the Kashmir issue in accordance with the legitimate aspirations of the people of Kashmir. She was speaking as chief guest at a symposium on Kashmir Conflict, organized by Kashmir Global Council and South Asia Democracy Watch in Frisco Texas. Among others, the symposium was attended by well-known social activist Ms. Beverly Hill and various political leaders, academics, US media and young students.



## ***Universal Periodic Review at UNHRC frustrates India***

Pakistan's effective campaign at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) highlighting India's worst human rights record and brutalities in Indian illegally occupied Kashmir has frustrated New Delhi. India's human rights record came under scrutiny during the ongoing 4th cycle of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) in the UNHRC in Geneva. The UPR is a peer review process where states offer recommendations to the country under review to improve its human rights record. Pakistan on the occasion urged India to reverse its illegal steps taken since August 5, 2019 in IIOJK and cease demographic engineering in the territory. Pakistan called upon New Delhi to demonstrate its commitment to international law and implement the UN resolutions on Kashmir. It also urged India to accept recommendations made in the Kashmir reports by the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights and allow the independent observers to visit the occupied territory.



**Ministry of  
Foreign Affairs**

## ***UN To Examine India's HR Record Wednesday As Stakeholders Blow Away Its Smoke Screen***

The United Nations is set to examine the human rights record of India on November 10 as the human rights organizations, in their reports, have already exposed its ruse of a secular polity with "serious regression" in human rights and constitutional protections under the BJP-led government. The UN Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Working Group would examine India's human rights record for the fourth time in its session taking place from November 7-18 which marks the beginning of the UPR fourth cycle. India's first, second and third UPR reviews took place in April 2008, May 2012 and May 2017, respectively.



## ***Kashmir Dispute Adds More To List Of Pwds: Chairman Kiir***

Chairman Kashmir Institute of International Relations (KIIR) Altaf Hussain Wani while stressing the need for early resolution of Kashmir dispute, has said that the unresolved dispute had not only increased the vulnerability of existing disabled persons and their families but it had added more to the list of people with disabilities (PWDs). In a press statement issued on Saturday on the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities, the KIIR chairman while referring to continued bloodshed and violence in the disputed territory, said that continued violence and unrest in the region had played a key role in growing number of people with disabilities, especially after the use of pellet guns by Indian forces. Terming the use of 3rd degree torture as the main state tool to cause disability, Wani further said that inhuman torture techniques employed by Indian forces against detainees in custody and use of excessive force against peaceful protesters have left thousands of Kashmiris disabled for life.



## ***Pakistan Asks India To Reverse Illegal Steps In Occupied Kashmir***

Pakistan Thursday demanded that India should reverse illegal steps taken since August 5, 2019 in occupied Jammu and Kashmir and cease demographic engineering. Indian human rights record has come under scrutiny during the ongoing 4th cycle of the Universal Periodic review (UPR) in the Human Rights Council in Geneva. Pakistan called on India to demonstrate its commitment to international law by complying with Article 25 of UN Charter and implementing UNSC resolutions on Jammu & Kashmir. UPR is a peer review process where states offer recommendations to the country under review to improve its human rights record.



## ***APHC Appeals To World To Take Notice Of Massive Human Rights Violations In IIOJK***

In Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir, incarcerated senior APHC leader, Ghulam Ahmad Gulzar has stressed that the ongoing killing spree, random arrests, confiscating of property and other brazen human rights violations by the fascist Modi regime will fail to force the Kashmiris into submission. Ghulam Ahmed Gulzar in a message from Srinagar central jail deplored that occupied Jammu and Kashmir has been turned into a torture chamber where over one million trigger-happy Indian soldiers along with personnel of dozens of Indian investigation agencies and private militias are engaged in suppressing the freedom movement with naked force.



## ***IIOJK Victim Of New Delhi's Wrong Policies: Congress***

Senior Congress leader Ghulam Ahmad Mir has said Jammu and Kashmir is the victim of wrong policies of the BJP-led Indian government which is out to destroy the very foundation of democracy. In a statement, he said Jammu and Kashmir lost its identity under BJP and appealed to the people to support it for the fight for the restoration of statehood. He said people are being exploited in the name of bright future, control on prices, and 20 million jobs annually, but all their promises have fallen flat, except politics of hate and division.



## ***'India Cannot Change IIOJK's Disputed Status Through Its Military Presence'***

Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir is the highest militarized zone in the world as over one million Indian troops remain deployed across the territory to brutally suppress the Kashmiri people. A report released by Kashmir Media Service says brutal militarization has created a humanitarian crisis as the territory is under military siege since India illegally landed its troops in Srinagar on 27 October 1947. It said Kashmiris are engaged in a peaceful political movement and India cannot change the disputed status of Kashmir through its huge military presence. The report said the Modi regime can't subdue Kashmiris through its military might.



### ***Shabbir Shah Concerned Over Surge In Indian State Terrorism In IIOJK***

Incarcerated Senior leader of All Parties Hurriyat Conference, Shabbir Ahmad Shah, has expressed serious concern over the surge in Indian state terrorism in Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir. In a message from New Delhi's infamous Tihar jail, he strongly denounced the unabated killing of Kashmiri youth by Indian troops and illegal confiscation of civilians' properties by the occupation authorities. Shabbir Ahmad Shah said innocent people are being harassed and humiliated during cordon and search operations, whereas killing of youth in fake encounters, enforced disappearances and confiscation of civilians' properties are being used by India as a war tactic to suppress Kashmiris' legitimate struggle for right to self-determination.



### ***President Biden Pens Down Letter To Kashmiri Leader, Says Promoting 'Freedom' Integral Part Of US Policy***

US President Joe Biden has said "defending democracy, promoting freedom, human rights, respecting the rule of law and treating everyone with dignity are the important part of core values of foreign policy of the United States and American society". The US President Biden expressed these views in his recent letter to Raja Muzaffar, a Washington-based veteran Kashmiri leader, according to a message released to the media, here, on Sunday. "The challenges facing our world today demonstrate how interconnected we are and how the fates of all people are bound together. From famines and climate change to wars and pandemics, no country can solve these shared problems alone, and America cannot afford to be absent from the world stage," the US President further added in his letter while responding to Muzaffar's recent letter inked over the foreign policy of the United States in the context of a comparative review of the occupation of Ukraine and Kashmir.



### ***Kashmiri Truck Driver Beaten In Indian State Of Punjab***

A Kashmiri truck driver was beaten by forces' personnel at toll plaza in Indian state of Punjab. President of IIOJK Truck Operators Welfare Union, Hilal Malik said that the truck driver identified as Sahil Iqbal of Yaripora, Pulwama in Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir was injured after he was beaten by men at toll plaza in Mukerian area of Punjab. The injured driver was admitted to a civil hospital at Mukerian. "We demand of Punjab police to take strict action against the culprits," he said. Meanwhile, a police official from Mukerian Punjab told media that an FIR has been registered under relevant sections of law and further investigation was going on.

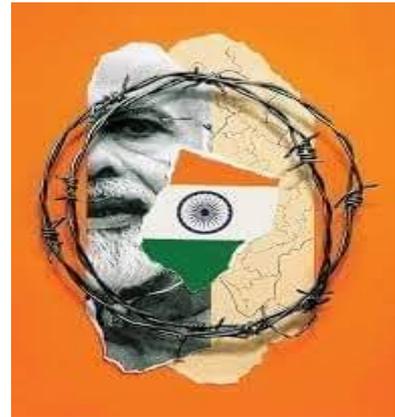


### ***Kashmiris Should Not Tolerate Any Traitor Of Kashmir, Collaborator Of BJP & RSS***

All Parties Hurriyat Conference's constituent organizations have asked the Kashmiri people to remain vigilant and ensure that no person and group should dare to come forward to cooperate with Indian government to further the Hindutva agenda in the territory. Jammu and Kashmir Democratic Freedom Party, Jammu and Kashmir Peoples League, Jammu and Kashmir Muslim League, Tehreek-e-Hurriyat Jammu and Kashmir, and Jammu and Kashmir Democratic Hurriyat Front in their separate statements issued in Srinagar said that the Kashmiri people should not tolerate any traitor of Kashmir and collaborator of BJP and RSS.

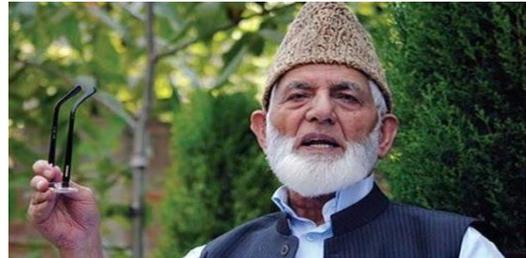
### ***Modi Regime Denounced For Targeting Kashmiris Emotionally, Psychologically***

All Parties Hurriyat Conference leaders while condemning the RSS-backed Indian government's plan to take control of the Hyderpora residence of the late iconic Kashmiri leader, Syed Ali Gilani, have said that New Delhi is hatching one after another conspiracy to hurt Kashmiris, emotionally and psychologically. According to Kashmir Media Service, the leaders including Ghulam Muhammad Khan Sopori, Khawaja Firdous, Davinder Singh Behl, Khadim Hussain and Syed Sibte Shabbir Qummi in their statements in Srinagar said that by resorting to such tactics, the Modi regime would never succeed in suppressing the freedom movement. Srinagar-based human rights defender and Chairman of International Forum for Justice Human Rights, Muhammad Ahsan Untoo in a message from Jammu's Kot Bhalwal Jail deplored that the Kashmiri detainees are not even allowed to attend the funeral prayers of their family members in the occupied territory.



### ***Modi Regime Conspiring To Seize Hyderpora Residence Of Quaid-E-Hurriyat In Srinagar***

In an attempt to erase the symbol of freedom from hearts and minds of the Kashmiri people, the Modi regime is conspiring to seize the Hyderpora residence of the late Quaid-e-Hurriyat, Syed Ali Gilani, in Srinagar, which continues to serve as a lighthouse for the pro-freedom people of Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir. According to Kashmir Media Service, the State Investigation Agency is looking for an excuse to seize the residence because of it being a center for resistance against India during the lifespan of Syed Ali Gilani. Meanwhile, Indian media reported that preparations in this regard have been completed and orders for confiscation of the property may be issued anytime. Syed Ali Gilani passed away at his Hyderpora residence on September 1, 2021 during house detention.



### ***Mehbooba Announces To Boycott Elections In IIOJK Under Modi's Communal Regime***

Peoples Democratic Party President Mehbooba Mufti has announced to boycott elections in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK) under the Modi's communal regime. Talking to media in Srinagar, she said an atmosphere of fear, hatred and uncertainty has been created in occupied Kashmir, so contesting elections in such conditions is not her priority.



## ***Kashmiris Observed Jammu Martyrs' Day All Over The World***

Kashmiris on both sides of LoC and the World over observed Youm-e-Shuhada-e-Jammu today with a renewed pledge to accomplish the mission of the martyrs of Jammu for their UN-acknowledged right to self-determination. Hundreds of thousands of Kashmiris were martyred by the forces of Dogra Maharaja Hari Singh, the Indian Army, and Hindu fanatics in different parts of the Jammu region when they were migrating to Pakistan during the first week of November in 1947. The day dawned with special prayers in mosques for the integrity and prosperity of Pakistan, Azad Jammu and Kashmir, and the liberation of the Indian illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir. In AJK, rallies, demonstrations, and protest gatherings were held in all small and big cities of the state under the auspices of the Kashmir Liberation Cell, Huriyat, and religious organizations.



## ***IIOJK: Indian Police, Agencies Continue Crackdown On Hurriyat Leaders, Activists***

Indian police and dreaded probe agencies as part of their nefarious plan to suppress the Kashmiris' ongoing freedom movement continue crackdown on the Hurriyat leaders and activists. Indian police arrested senior leader of All Parties Hurriyat Conference, Molvi Bashir Ahmad Irfani, during house raids in Sopore town. The police have arrested several youth from different areas of the occupied territory in the past few days. India's notorious Enforcement Directorate attached the house of illegally detained senior APHC leader, Shabbir Ahmad Shah, located in Sanat Nagar area of Srinagar.



## ***Modi Regime Using Brutal Tactics To Harass Journalists In IIOJK, India***

As the world is observing International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists, the media persons are facing state repression in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK) and in India. A report released by the Kashmir Media Service on Wednesday, said Narendra Modi-led fascist Indian government is using different brutal tactics to harass journalists. It said the media persons are booked under draconian laws for speaking truth in the occupied territory. Journalists are threatened and abused on social media by the Hindutva brigade for exposing Modi govt's failures.



## **IIOJK: Indian Troops Martyr 12 Kashmiris in November**



In Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir, Indian troops in their unabated acts of state terrorism martyred 12 Kashmiris during the last month of November. According to the data issued by the Research Section of Kashmir Media Service, of those killed five were martyred in fake encounters and in custody. Indian troops, paramilitary and police personnel arrested 78 people, mostly youth, activists, students and a woman under black laws Public Safety Act and Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act in 190 cordon and search operations in the territory.

### **HR VIOLATIONS IN IIOJK**

(FROM JAN 1989 TILL 30 NOV 2022)

<b>Total Killings</b>	<b>96,157</b>
<b>Custodial Killings</b>	<b>7,275</b>
<b>Civilian Arrested</b>	<b>165,385</b>
<b>Structures Arsoned/Destroyed</b>	<b>110,495</b>
<b>Women Widowed</b>	<b>22,952</b>
<b>Children Orphaned</b>	<b>1,07,887</b>
<b>Women Gang-Raped / Molested</b>	<b>11,256</b>

*Source: Kashmir Media Service*

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