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Any Aggression Against Pakistan Would Be Responded In The Same Coin; President AJK

Azad Jammu and Kashmir President Barrister Sultan Mahmood Chaudhry has said that any aggression against AJK or misadventure by India would be responded in the same coin. While addressing the 9th convocation ceremony of the State-run University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir as a special guest in the State metropolis on Thursday, President Barrister Sultan, also the Chancellor of state-run universities in Azad Jammu Kashmir, while referring to Kashmiris' resilience in the face of Indian state terrorism said that the people of the occupied Kashmir were a new history of resistance. "The morale of the Kashmiri people is high, our struggle will continue till the independence of occupied Kashmir from Indian rule", he said.



US Urges India To Restore Political Rights In IIOJK

The United States has urged the Narendra Modi-led Indian government to restore local elections and political rights in all the regions across Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK). In a statement, Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs Donald Lu made it clear that there has been no change in the American policy on Kashmir. He said the US has discussed human rights violations in India, especially in Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir at high level with New Delhi. He further said the solution to the Kashmir issue is possible only through direct negotiations between India and Pakistan. Donald Lu stated that it should be ensured that the media could continue to do its job in Kashmir.



Universal Periodic Review at UNHRC frustrates India

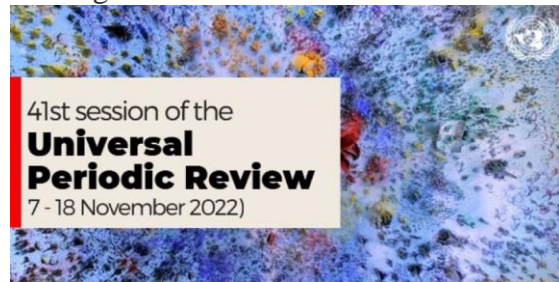
Pakistan's effective campaign at the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) highlighting India's worst human rights record and brutalities in Indian illegally occupied Kashmir has frustrated New Delhi. India's human rights record came under scrutiny during the ongoing 4th cycle of the Universal Periodic Review (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.



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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. The UPR is a unique process involving a review of the human rights records of all UN member states which provides the opportunity for each state to declare what actions they have taken to improve the human rights situations in their countries. In its report submitted to the UN, the Indian government claimed it to being firmly committed to the promotion and protection of human rights with its constitution guaranteeing civil and political rights, justice, liberty, equality, fraternity and individual dignity within a secular democracy.



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.



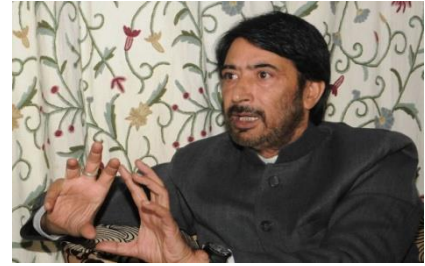
APHC Appeals To World To Take Notice Of Massive Human Rights Violations In IIOJK

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. He, however, maintained that the unprecedented and supreme sacrifices of the Kashmiri martyrs and detainees would finally bring India to its knees in IIOJK, and the day is not far when the people of Kashmir will enjoy complete freedom from New Delhi



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 Kashmir's Disputed Status through Its Military Presence: APHC

The All Parties Hurriyat Conference has said that Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir is the highest militarized zone in the world as over one million Indian troops remain deployed in cities, towns and villages to suppress the Kashmiri people brutally. The APHC in a statement issued in Srinagar said that brutal militarization has created a humanitarian crisis in the occupied territory, which is under direct military siege particularly after New Delhi illegally revoked Jammu and Kashmir's special status in August 2019. The APHC said huge Indian military build-up has made the territory a giant open-air prison for its residents. Meanwhile, APHC leaders Khawaja Firdous and Syed Bashir Andrabi in a joint statement in Srinagar strongly condemned the confiscation of properties of Hurriyat leaders and workers by Indian agencies. They said that India was using different tactics to suppress the ongoing Kashmir freedom movement but it would never succeed in its sinister designs. Furthermore, the IIOJK High Court quashed the illegal detention of two persons, booked under black law, Public Safety Act, and directed the authorities to release them immediately.

'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. He appealed the international community to hold India accountable for its brutalities on innocent Kashmiri people.



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.



Indian Troops Martyr One More Kashmiri Youth In Shopian District

Indian troops in their fresh act of state terrorism, martyred one more Kashmiri youth in Shopian district of Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir. According to Kashmir Media Service, the troops continued their violent military operations in different areas of Shopian, Kupwara, Baramulla, Bandipora, Islamabad, Pulwama, Poonch and Rajouri districts. The troops subjected the residents including women and children to harassment and vandalized the household goods during these operations.



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

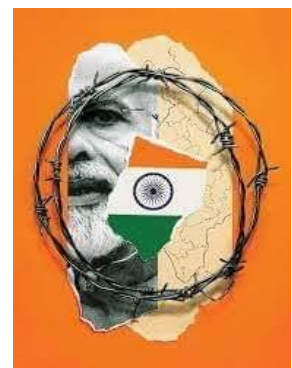
All Parties Hurriyat Conference's constituent organizations have asked the Kashmiri people to remain vigilant and ensure that no person and group should dare to come forward to cooperate with Indian government to further the Hindutva agenda in the territory. Jammu and Kashmir Democratic Freedom Party, 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.

APHC Leaders Pay Glowing Tributes to Allama Iqbal on His Birth Anniversary

The All Parties Hurriyat Conference (APHC) leaders have paid glowing tributes to the Poet of the East, Allama Muhammad Iqbal on his birth anniversary. In their statements issued in Srinagar, APHC leaders and organizations said that Allama Iqbal had fully supported the people of Kashmir in their struggle against the Dogra regime and encouraged them through his poetry. APHC leaders said the people of Kashmir are engaged in a peaceful struggle to secure their right to self-determination in light of the message of Allama Iqbal.

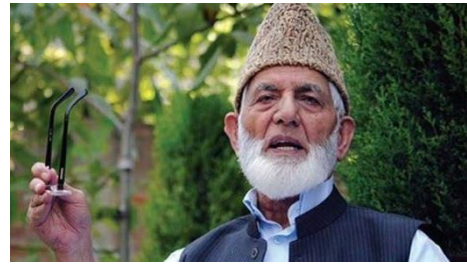
Modi Regime Denounced For Targeting Kashmiris Emotionally, Psychologically

All Parties Hurriyat Conference leaders while condemning the RSS-backed Indian government's plan to take control of the Hyderabad 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. She said the BJP wants to impose its communal agenda in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir by erasing cultural, social and political identity.



80% Of 777 IIOJK Pellet Victims Suffered Some Degree Vision Loss

A new medical report by Indian eye specialists has revealed that eighty percent of Kashmiris injured by pellet guns between July and November in 2016 have suffered some degree of vision loss. According to media reports, the report has strongly advised against the use of pellet guns on civilians in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir.



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.



The All Parties Hurriyat Conference in a statement in Srinagar strongly denounced the arrest of Molvi Bashir Irfani and attaching the house of Shabbir Ahmad Shah. It maintained that India's brutal tactics cannot intimidate the Kashmiri people into submission and they will continue their struggle till they achieve freedom from the Indian yoke.

Indian Police Arrest APHC Leader Molvi Bashir Ahmed Irfani In Sopore Town

Indian Police have arrested All Parties Hurriyat Conference (APHC) leader Molvi Bashir Ahmed Irfani during a raid in Sopore town. In a statement in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir Tehreek-e-Shababul Muslimeen spokesman condemned the arrest and reiterated to continue the ongoing freedom struggle.

APHC Warns That Clouds Of War Hovering Over South Asia Due To Unresolved Kashmir Dispute

In Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir, senior All Parties Hurriyat Conference leader Professor Abdul Ghani Butt has warned that clouds of war are hovering on the horizon of South Asia due to the Kashmir dispute, which continues to remain unresolved over the past 75 years. According to Kashmir Media Service, Professor Abdul Ghani Butt while interacting with people during his visit to Shairpathri area of Gandral district said that Kashmir is an internationally accepted dispute that needs a vast political sense and broader political vision for durable settlement to avert the looming catastrophe. Meanwhile, Kashmiris on both sides of the Line of Control and across the world will observe the Jammu Martyrs' Day on Sunday to reiterate the resolve to continue the martyrs' mission. The New York-based media watchdog, Committee to Protect Journalists in a statement posted on its website urged the Indian authorities to stop harassing journalists associating with Indian news website, The Wire. CPJ's Asia program coordinator, Beh Lih Yi said, the raids on the homes of The Wire editors is an excessive reaction by the Indian authorities.



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.



Indian Troops Martyr Four More Youth In IIOJK

Indian troops in their fresh acts of state terrorism, on Tuesday, martyred four more Kashmiri youth in Indian illegally occupied Jammu and Kashmir. The troops martyred three youth during a cordon and search operation in Awantipora area of Pulwama district. Another youth was martyred by the troops during a similar operation in Semthan area of Islamabad district. Meanwhile, Indian troops in their continued acts of state terrorism martyred fourteen Kashmiris during the last month.

IIOJK: Indian Troops Martyr 14 Kashmiris In October

In Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir, Indian troops in their continued acts of state terrorism martyred 14 Kashmiris during the month of October. Six of the slain Kashmiris were martyred in fake encounters in custody by the occupation forces. During the period, Indian forces arrested 47 people and destroyed a house during 195 cordon and raids in different areas of the territory.



HR VIOLATIONS IN IIOJK

OCTOBER 2022

<i>Total Killings</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Custodial Killings</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>Civilian Arrested</i>	<i>47</i>
<i>Structures Arsoned/Destroyed</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Women Widowed</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Children Orphaned</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Women Gang-Raped / Molested</i>	<i>0</i>

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