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KU PRO, Police cop, Revenue official sacked for actively working with Pakistani terror outfits

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SRINAGAR: The government has sacked three employees, including the Kashmir University Public Relations Officer (PRO), for working with Pakistan-based terrorist outfits, raising finances for them and propagating their ideology, officials said on Monday.

According to sources, the government of J&K has terminated Public Relations Officer (PRO) of University of Kashmir Faheem Aslam, Revenue Department officer, Murawath Hussain Mir and Police Constable Arshid Ahmad Thoker from the service for actively working with Pakistani terror outfits, providing logistics to terrorists, propagating terrorists ideology, raising terror finances and furthering secessionist agenda.

The government has invoked 311 (2) (c) of the Constitution of India to sack the three government employees after painstaking investigation clearly established that they were acting on behalf of Pakistan ISI and the terror outfits.

FAHEEM ASLAM (PRO, University of Kashmir)

Faheem Aslam, currently working as Public Relations Officer (PRO) in University of Kashmir, is a diehard

secessionist who not only subscribes to and endorses the secessionist ideology, but has been a key propagandist for terrorists and terror outfits in Kashmir Valley. According to sources privy to investigation, Faheem Aslam, was planted in Kashmir University in August, 2008 by a terror-separatists kingpin as a contractual employee and subsequently he was confirmed. He was designated as media reporter by the University to keep the secessionist-terrorist campaign alive because the University campus was known as one of the epicentres of secessionist activism and an important breeding ground for terrorism as well. Further investigation will be launched to nab the kingpin of terror-separatists syndicate, who is said to have operated as a close aide of terrorist Shabir Shah before venturing into legitimate business with seed money received from Pakistan ISI.

Sources said Faheem's appointment was done without any public advertisement, interview and police verification.

"In complete violation of constitutional requirement of affording equal opportunity to all similarly placed persons for a position funded by public exchequer, he

was issued with an appointment letter without holding any interview or any competition or police/CID verification. Simply put, he was clandestinely allowed to enter into the public employment through a backdoor," sources said.

Faheem Aslam who had come to be a publicly known secessionist-terrorist campaigner and who by virtue of his write-ups in Greater Kashmir and social media posts made it abundantly clear that his loyalty lies with Pakistan. He had deleted several posts, which campaigned for secession of J&K and its merger with Pakistan, after abrogation of Article 370. These posts have been retrieved during the course of investigation. These posts depict beyond doubt that he is a hardcore Pak Embedded High Value Asset (PEHVA) of Terror Outfits, responsible for promoting and glamorising terrorism.

In one of his posts on Facebook, Faheem Aslam writes on 23 May 2020 which is quoted as under: "Nothing can ever change one reality, Kashmir will always observe Eid with Pakistan, ALWAYS! That's for Pakistan, not Kashmiris. We will go with Pakistan."

Let Pakistan decide who they want to go with: Choudhary sb or Mufti sb".

In another social media post Faheem Aslam writes, "May Allah [SWT] ease the sufferings of Muslims across the globe, especially in Palestine, Kashmir and Pakistan. May the occupation end and occupiers burn in hell. May Allah accept the sacrifices of martyrs, and may Gaza and Kashmir see the dawn of freedom soon. [Ameen]".

Faheem Aslam minces no words in demonstrating his hatred for the country and mentioning brave security forces as "Indian Occupational Forces". On 04 August 2015, he posted the following on social media:

"Epitaph on the grave of my cousin from Islamabad (read Anantnag) who was martyred by Indian occupational forces on 27 October 1990. He was 20 years then. Please read the lines once and pray for his soul. May his soul rest in peace. Ameen!!!"

Despite the fact that Faheem Aslam has deleted several of his social media posts which were in hundreds wherein he propagated and promoted terrorism day in and day out, it still is in the common knowledge in Kashmir valley that

he has been the biggest narrative terrorist especially in between 2008-2018.

According to sources, while drawing salary from state exchequer, Faheem Aslam was simultaneously taking salary from Greater Kashmir newspaper since 2008. As per inputs, he was given salary in cash to hide his wrongdoings as a public servant. He had taken no permission from University to work with Greater Kashmir. Available record suggests that he had been a permanent staffer of Greater Kashmir newspaper filing reports and functioning as a full time sub-editor. This fact is also in the common knowledge of everyone associated with press in Kashmir. Sources said as a reporter and sub-editor in Greater Kashmir and simultaneously being employed in Kashmir University, the entire reportage of Faheem Aslam clearly establishes his secessionist credentials. According to sources, NIA is already investigating terror and ISI link of Greater Kashmir newspaper and its associated business interests.

The content of the writings of the Faheem Aslam lives little doubt about the intent to legitimize the terrorism in J&K UT and support secession of J&K

from the Indian Union. Sources said, Faheem Aslam has been positioned by the Pakistan proxies like the terror Kingpin turn businessman since 2008 to nourish and sustain pro-Pakistan activities in Kashmir University.

"It is open knowledge that appointment and positioning of such brazen advocates of the cause of terrorism-secessionism in J&K was made possible only with the combined efforts of the terror syndicate which over a period of time had come to help each other to entrench themselves in Kashmir University. The fact is Faheem Aslam being implicitly allowed to simultaneously work in Greater Kashmir newspaper by the University administration is itself strong evidence of the clout he enjoyed," Sources said.

According to investigators, Faheem Aslam has remained affiliated with Yasin Malik led JKLF. He would be often seen in the company of such elements inside the campus as well as outside the campus. He also virtually acted as Syed Ali Shah Geelani PRO while working in Greater Kashmir and University. Faheem Aslam has played a huge role as ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

Over 6,200 pilgrims leave Jammu for Amarnath

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JAMMU: The 15th batch of more than 6,200 Amarnath pilgrims left the Bhagvati Nagar base camp here early on Monday morning amid tight security, officials said.

As many as 2,29,221 devotees have paid obeisance at the Amarnath shrine since the annual pilgrimage began on July 1. A total of

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Over 6,700 kg of seized narcotics destroyed

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SAMBA: Law enforcement agencies on Monday destroyed 6,727 kg of seized narcotic and psychotropic substances at a facility in Samba district, an official said.

The destruction of the seized material, which included 331 kg of heroin and 256 kg of charas, was carried out by the Anti-Narcotic Task Force

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LG reviews preparedness for Independence Day celebrations



LG Manoj Sinha reviewing preparedness for celebration of Independence Day.

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SRINAGAR: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha chaired a meeting on Monday with the senior officers of Civil and Police administration to review preparedness and to chalk out detailed programme for celebration of Independence Day.

FIR 26/2015 initially came to be registered by the then Vigilance Organization Kashmir (now ACB Kashmir), thereafter, the investigation of case was transferred to CBI when the High Court of J&K issued direction in PIL No. 19 of 2011.

Accordingly, CBI regis-

tered FIR 26/2020A0004 dated November 20, 2020 offences under section 120-B/420/RPC and Section 5(1)(d) r/w 5(2)J&K P.C. Act Svt. 2006. The case of CBI is that in the year 2007 ownership rights of State land measuring 07 kanals and 07 marlas under khasra No. 216 min, 217 min and 218 min Estate Nursingh Garh site Shaheed Gunj have been vested in favour of Sajjad Parvaiz (A-6) herein @ 45 lakhs per kanal by empowerment committee in its meeting held on April 28, 2007. The beneficiary Sajad Parvez was not legal occu-

It must be ensured that the National Flag fly high on residential buildings, government offices and iconic places, Amrit Sarovars, tourist spots and border villages, the Lt Governor said.

The meeting also discussed tricolor illumination

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J&K tops in Geo Tagging of Union Ministry's CDPs

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SRINAGAR: Jammu and Kashmir stands number one in Geo Tagging of Cluster Development Projects (CDPs) in the country, implemented by Union Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME).

This achievement will result in faster approval of projects, timely release of funds from central government, which will result in faster growth of MSME's across J&K.

Union Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) is implementing Cluster Development Projects in

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Infiltration bid foiled in Poonch, 2 terrorists killed



Arms and ammunition recovered from killed terrorists.

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POONCH: Security forces killed two terrorists and foiled a major infiltration bid along the Line of Control in Poonch district, a defence spokesperson said on Monday.

He said while the body of

one terrorist was recovered from the site, the second ultra fell into the Poonch river after being shot.

It was a joint operation by the army and Jammu Kashmir Police carried out on the intervening night

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Two IEDs found in forest in Handwara forests

SRINAGAR: Security forces on Monday found two improvised explosive devices in the Handwara forests in Kupwara district, police said.

"Based on a specific information, Army along with Police launched a well-coordinated search and destruction operation at Wodhpura Forest in the wee hours. In the joint operation, two IEDs -- weighing approximately five kilograms and 07 kilograms -- were recovered from Wodhpura Ridge near NH 701," a police

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Chugh condemns Punjab CM for undertaking 'political tourism' during flood times, welcomes Modi Govt's decision to open NCB office in Amritsar

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CHANDIGARH: BJP National General Secretary Tarun Chugh on Monday

took a serious note of Punjab Chief Minister B h a g w a n t Mann leaving the state to attend the political meeting in Bangalore.

In a statement, Chugh said it was quite irresponsible on the part of the Chief Minister that he had chosen to ignore the administration of the flood-hit Punjab to go for

political tourism.

He said half of Punjab was still caught in a serious flood situation and there was a grave threat of epidemic spreading in parts of the state. At a time when the Chief Minister should have been personally keeping an eye on the critical situation, it is quite shameful that he has chosen to leave the state for his political reasons, he added. Meanwhile, Chugh welcomed the decision of

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