



**NIA Conducts Searches at Coimbatore in case  
RC-02/2019/NIA/KOC (ISIS Kerala-Tamil Nadu Module case)**

Today (12.06.2019), NIA conducted searches at seven locations in Coimbatore City, Tamil Nadu in RC-02/2019/NIA/KOC (ISIS Kerala-Tamil Nadu Module Case).

2. Case RC-02/2019/NIA/KOC was registered by NIA on 30.05.2019 against 1) Mohammed Azarudeen, aged 32, resident Ukkadam, Coimbatore, 2) Akram Sindhaa, aged 26, Tirumarai Nagar Phase-II, Podannur Road, Coimbatore 3) Y. Shiek Hidayathullah, aged 38, resident of South Ukkadam, Coimbatore, 4) Abubacker M; aged 29, resident of Kuniyamuthur, Coimbatore, 5) Sadham Hussain A; aged 26, resident of Ummar Nagar, Podannur Main Road, Coimbatore, 6) Ibrahim @ Shahin Shah, aged 28, resident of South Ukkadam, Coimbatore and others based on information received that the accused persons and their associates were propagating the ideology of proscribed terrorist organization ISIS/ Daish on social media with the intention of recruiting vulnerable youth into the ISIS/ Daish for carrying out terrorist attacks in South India especially in Kerala and Tamil Nadu. The prime accused Mohammed Azarudeen has been the leader of the module and has been maintaining the Facebook page named "KhilafahGFX", through which he had been propagating the ideology of ISIS/ Daish. Accused Mohammed Azarudeen has been a facebook friend of Sri Lankan suicide bomber Zahran Hashim and other members of the module have also been sharing radical contents attributed to Zahran Hashim, over the social media. Accused Ibrahim @ Shahin Shah (A-6) has been a close associate of arrested accused Riyas Abubacker (A-18) in case RC-02/2016/NIA/KOC (ISIS Kasaragod Case), who had planned to conduct terrorist attacks in Kerala, on behalf of the ISIS/ Daish.

3. During the searches digital devices including 14 mobile phones, 29 SIM cards, 10 pen drives, 3 laptops, 6 memory cards, 4 hard disc drives, 1 internet dongle and 13 CDs/ DVDs besides one dagger, one electric baton, 300 air-gun pellets and a large no. of incriminating documents and few PFI/ SDPI pamphlets have been seized from the houses and work places of accused persons.

4. Accused persons are being questioned regarding the incriminating materials seized during the searches.

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