



National Investigation Agency
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NIA arrests another accused in RC-02/2019/NIA/KOC, ISIS Kerala-Tamil Nadu Module case

NIA had registered the case on 30.05.2019 against six accused persons, that the accused persons were propagating ideology of ISIS/ Daish on social media with the intention of recruiting vulnerable youth into ISIS/ Daish for carrying out terrorist attacks in South India especially in Kerala and Tamil Nadu. It was also learnt that some of the accused persons and their associates were in touch with Zahran Hashim and his associates, over social media, with the intention of furthering the objectives of ISIS/ Daish in India.

2. On 12.06.2019, NIA had conducted searches in this case at seven locations in Coimbatore City, Tamil Nadu and incriminating material including books and documents were seized from the houses and work places of accused persons.
3. Accused persons were questioned regarding the incriminating materials recovered during searches and the content of their social media accounts. Based on the facts revealed hitherto regarding the pro-ISIS activities of accused Shiek Hidayathullah Y. (A-3) aged 38 years, Resident of Kulanthai Goundar Street, South Ukkadam, Coimbatore, he has been arrested today in this case. Scrutiny of the documents from his house, has revealed that A-3 has remained associated with proscribed terrorist organization Student Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) as well.
4. He will be produced before the Special Court for NIA Cases, Ernakulam seeking his NIA custody.
