



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

Today (29th August, 2019) NIA conducted searches at five locations in Coimbatore City, Tamil Nadu based on the warrants issued by Hon'ble NIA Special Court, Ernakulam in case RC-02/2019/NIA/KOC (ISIS Kerala-Tamil Nadu Module Case).

2. The case was registered by NIA on 30.05.2019 against six accused persons from Coimbatore City, based on the information that these individuals and their associates were propagating the ideology of the proscribed terrorist organization ISIS/ Daish on social media with the intention of recruiting vulnerable youth into the this outfit and 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 the Sri Lankan ISIS/ Daish leader Zahran Hashim and his accomplices, over social media, with the intention of furthering the objectives of the ISIS/ Daish in India.
3. The Agency had earlier conducted searches at the houses of six accused persons in this case, on 12th June, 2019 and based on the incriminating facts revealed, two accused persons viz. Mohammed Azarudheen (A-1) and Shiek Hidayathulla (A-3) were arrested.
4. Now, during searches today at the houses of five associates of the accused persons, digital devices including 1 laptop, 5 mobile phones, 4 SIM cards, 1 memory card, and 8 CDs/ DVDs a large no. of incriminating documents have been seized.
5. The seized digital devices will be subjected to forensic examination. The suspects are being examined regarding their association with the arrested accused persons and their involvement in the conspiracy, intended at furthering the objectives of ISIS/ Daish.
