

SURPRISE CHECKING ON HOOKAH CENTERS IN THE LIMITS OF HUMAYUN NAGAR AND JUBILEE HILLS PS – SEIZED HOOKAH POTS AND OTHER INCRIMINATING MATERIALS

On 01-02-2019 the sleuths of Commissioner's Task Force, West Zone Team, Hyderabad City conducted surprise checks on Coffee shops i.e. **'K' Coffee Lounge**, Premises No.Asifa Building, 6th floor, Humayun nagar, Hyderabad in the limits of Humayun Nagar PS and **"Area 1070" Coffee shop**, premises No.646/A, Adithyam Square, 5th Floor, Road No.36, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad in the limits of Jubilee Hills PS and apprehended (2) accused persons who were allowed to serve hookah in their Coffee shops. **Seized 1) Hookah Pots-18, 2) Hookah pipes-11, 3) Hookah Flavours-24, 4) Aluminum Foils-5, 5) Tongs of Hookah kit-13, 6) Heating machines-1, 7) Coal box-3, 8) 1kg Flavour containing two plastic boxes**, from their possession.

Particulars of Accused persons:-

1. Mohd Imran S/o Md Hussain, aged 25 yrs, Occ: Manger of 'K' Coffee Lounge, R/o Premnagar, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
2. Shaik Ariz Ahmed Shareef S/o Ahmed Shareef, aged 25 yrs, Occ: Manager of "Area 1070" Coffee shop, Premises No.646/A, Adithyam Square, 5th Floor, Road No.36, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad.
3. Mohd Khasim Ansari S/o Shahrav, aged 30 yrs, Occ: Owner of 'K' coffee lounge, R/o Plot No.401, Maphar Aasra Apartments, Humayun Nagar, Hyderabad (**Absconding**)
4. Farooq (**Absconding**)

Facts of the case:-

The West Zone Task Force team, on credible information conducted raids on **'K' Coffee Lounge in the limits of Humayun Nagar PS and "Area 1070" Coffee shop** in the limits of Jubilee Hills PS and found the above accused persons are serving Hookah in their Hookah Center by violating the rules under COTP Act and Hyderabad C.P. Act and also they are not maintaining the proper guidelines under COTP Act i.e.

- Not Maintaining I.D Proofs for age proof.
- Not having Smoking and Non-Smoking Zone.
- Smoking area is more than 30% of the total floor area.
- Smoking area is not designated separately.
- Smoking area not surrounded by full height walls on four sides.
- Smoking area is not having an entrance fitted with automatically closing doors.
- Smoking area is not having an air flow system.
- Food and beverages are served in the smoking area.

The same was photographed and seized the above said material from the possession of accused persons.

The apprehended accused persons along with seized material were handed over to SHO, Humayun Nagar PS and SHO, Jubilee Hills PS respectively, for further action.

Those who were running the Hookah centers without following the guidelines under COTP Act, stringent action will be initiated against the owners and management of the Hookah centers, as per law.

The surprise checkings done under the supervision of **Sri P.Radha Kishan Rao**, Dy.Commissioner of Police, Commissioner's Task Force, by **Sri B.Gattu Mallu**, Inspector of Police, Commissioner's Task Force, West Zone Team with the assistance of SIs Sri B.Durga Rao, Sri P.Mallikarjun, Sri L.Bhaskar Reddy, Sri Md Mujaffar Ali and the Staff of West Zone Team, Commissioner's Task Force, Hyderabad.

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**RAID ON GAMING HOUSES UNDER THE LIMITS OF LANGER HOUSE PS-
(11) PERSONS HELD – SEIZED AN AMOUNT OF Rs.67,100/-, (12) CELL
PHONES, RUMMY COUNTER COINS AND PLAYING CARDS**

On the 01-02-2019 the sleuths of Commissioner's Task force, West Zone Team, Hyderabad received credible information that some persons are playing 3 cards gambling at premises **No.8-3-319/18/4, Flat No.S10, Sri Nilayam Apartments, Opp: State Home, Yousufguda, Hyderabad** and using the premises as common gaming house.

The West Zone Task Force team raided the said premises and found the following persons are playing 3 Cards gambling which is a game of chance.

- 1) K.Rajendra Kumar S/o K.Srinivas Rao, aged 35 yrs, Occ: Free lancer loan provider/Organizer of Gaming house, R/o H.No.13-6-460/22, Mahesh Nagar colony, Gudimalkapur, Hyderabad, Ph.No.9121783045
- 2) D.Arun Prasad S/o Late D.Satyanarayana, aged 44 yrs, Occ: Camera man in film industry, R/o C29/B, Road No.09, Film nagar, Jubilee hills, Hyderabad, Ph.No.7981268694
- 3) Y.Srinivas S/o Y.Venkateshwar rao, aged 48 yrs, Occ: Car driver, R/o H.No.8-3-234/369, L.N Nagar, Yousufguda, Hyderabad, N/o Veerawasaram (V), Beemawaram, West Godavari, A.P, Ph.No.9908582081
- 4) M.Bhaskar rao S/o Late M.Appaiah, aged 53 yrs, Occ: Hostel business, R/o H.No.8-3-430/90, Ambedkar nagar, Yellareddyguda, Hyderabad, N/o Kakumada, Guntur, A.P, Ph.No.9908597169
- 5) E.Ashok Reddy S/o E.Saidireddy, aged 32 yrs, Occ: Supervisor in Royalavari Ruchulu hotel, Madura Nagar, Yousufguda, R/o Flat No.402, Sai Nilayam, KTR colony, Nizampet, Hyderabad, N/o Shanti nagar, Miryalguda, Telangana, Ph.No.9676169524
- 6) V.Varahala Rao S/o Late V.Thathabbai, aged 45 yrs, Occ: Pvt. employee, R/o 3rd Phase, KPHB, Hyderabad, N/o Yellamanchili, Visakhapatnam, A.P, Ph.No.9989936084
- 7) S.Sai Murali S/o Late S.Shiva Reddy, aged 45 yrs, Occ: Rice business, R/o Near walking park, Padmavathi nagar, Kurnool, A.P, Ph.No.7993351580
- 8) E.Praveen S/o E.Chalapathi rao, aged 35 yrs, Occ: Life Insurance agent in Bajaj Alliance, R/o MIG 8, Uday nagar colony, B.K Guda, S.R Nagar, Hyderabad, N/o Shivapuram (V), Penuginchiprolu (M), Krishna Dist, A.P, Ph.No.7893644788
- 9) S.Venkata Subba rao S/o Late S.Narsimha rao, aged 52 yrs, Occ: Un employee, R/o Road No.08, N.R Towers, Nagarjuna colony, Ameerpet, Hyderabad, N/o Palvancha, Khammam, Ph.No.9640046321
- 10) V.Ratna Babu S/o V.Satyanarayana, aged 40 yrs, Occ: Computer hardware works, R/o H.No.Satyalaxmi complex, Ameerpet, Hyderabad, Ph.No.9059071239
- 11) P.Srinivas Rao S/o P.Nageshwar rao, aged 48 yrs, Occ: Film distributor at Rajahmundry, R/o Yousufguda, Hyderabad, Ph.No.9949300036.

During the enquiry it came to light that, the organizer K.Rajendra Kumar is organizing gaming house in the above premises by taking commission for

each game from the players and collecting commission for each game from the players and earning money. In this case **seized net cash of Rs.67,100/-, (104) Playing cards, (3) Sets of Sealed Playing Cards, (70) Rummy Counter Coins and (12) cell phones** from the possession of accused persons.

The arrested accused persons along with seized material were handed over to the SHO, Langer House Police Station for further necessary action.

The raids were conducted under the supervision of **Sri P.Radha Kishan Rao**, Dy.Commissioner of Police, Commissioner's Task Force, by **Sri B.Gattu Mallu**, Inspector of Police with the assistance of SIs Sri L.Bhaskar Reddy, Sri P.Mallikarjun, Sri B.Durga Rao, Sri Md.Mujaffar Ali and the Staff of West Zone Team, Commissioner's Task Force, Hyderabad.

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