

PRESS NOTE

Foundational Achievements of Newly Inaugurated Zonal Cyber Cells (ZCCs) in Hyderabad City Within a Month

As part of the ongoing efforts to ensure justice and financial relief for cyber-crime victims, 7 Zonal Cyber Cells (ZCCs) have been inaugurated on 29.05.2025, one cyber cell in each of the 7 zones in the Hyderabad City Police Commissionerate. These ZCCs have begun functioning successfully, facilitating refunds totalling Rs. 79,67,982/- (Seventy-Nine Lakh Sixty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two rupees) in 429 cases to the cybercrime victims.

During the year so far 9,947 petitions have been received through the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal out of which 6,698 petitions have been disposed of and 468 FIRs have been registered. Further, the ZCCs have detected 7 cases wherein, **the West Zone Cyber Cell has arrested six accused persons in 4 cases, South East Cyber Cell has detected 2 cases and East zone Cyber Cell has detected one case and the details are as follows:**

1. OLX Fraud case detected in Cr No. 100/2025 U/s 319(2), 318(4) BNS & 66C & 66D of IT Act of Banjara Hills PS:

The victim has been cheated to the tune of ₹75,000 while attempting to purchase an iPhone 16 Pro Max via OLX. The alleged fraudster, contacted the victim on WhatsApp and arranged a meeting at Banjara Hills. During the meeting, a person posing as fraudster's brother showed the phone and asked the victim to transfer ₹75,000 over UPI. After the money transfer, the fraudster became unreachable. During the course of investigation, the team worked out clues by obtaining the fraudster's bank account details along with the registered mobile number and other related technical data and after thorough analysis, the accused has been arrested.

2. Social Media case in Cr No. 721/2024 U/s 78 BNS & 66(a), (b), (c), 67A Act of Madhuranagar PS:

The victim got an Instagram request from an unknown account and she has accepted the request as her colleagues were there as mutual friends. After one month, the account holder started sharing edited obscene pictures to her office mates and texted her in an abusive and vulgar language and blackmailed the complainant. During the course of investigation, the team technically worked out clues by obtaining the Instagram account details besides the registered mobile number, and based on analysis of technical evidence the accused has been arrested.

3. Loan Fraud in Cr No. 304/2025 U/s 318(4) BNS, 66 (C), 66(D) of IT Act of Film Nagar PS:

The complainant received a phone call from a person who introduced himself as a Bank representative. He informed that the complainant is eligible for a loan waiver of ₹2,40,000, and to process the same, he needs to pay ₹56,800. Subsequently the victim transferred the amount to the account shared by the fraudster. During the course of investigation, the team technically worked out by obtaining the fraudster bank details besides the registered mobile number and other technical details, and arrested the accused.

4. Job Fraud case in Cr no. 121/2025, U/sec 318 (4) BNS & sec 66 (C) & 66 (D) of IT Act of Masab Tank PS:

The complainant contacted “SKB training and placement” agency which he saw on Instagram & WhatsApp social media, and the fraudster offered job to the complainant through backdoor in Revault company with a package of (4,00,000/-) and work from home and told him to deposit an amount of 50,000/-. The team technically worked out and arrested the accused.

5. Online Job Fraud case in Cr. No. 132/2025 U/s. 318 (4) BNS and Sec 66 (D) of IT Act, registered at Santhosh Nagar PS where the victim lost Rs. 73000/-. The team technically worked out by obtaining the fraudster bank details along with registered mobile number and based on analysis of evidence, arrested the accused.

6. Online Job Fraud in Cr. No. 79/2025 U/s. 318 (4) BNS and Sec 66 (C) & (D) of IT Act, registered at MADANNAPET PS, the victim has lost Rs. 50,000/-. The team technically worked out by obtaining fraudster bank details along with the registered mobile number and based on analysis of evidence, the accused has been arrested.

7. Social Media case in Cr. No. 145/2025 U/s 79 BNS, 66D of IT Act of Kachiguda PS.

The photos of the complainant were posted on Instagram by unknown persons by creating fake IDs with inappropriate comments on her pictures. The team technically worked out by obtaining the Instagram account details along with the related technical evidence and arrested the accused.

This creditable achievement in a short span of time is the result of relentless efforts by the officers and staff of the newly created ZCCs. The ZCC teams have worked diligently across to trace fraudulent transactions and process refunds in coordination with financial institutions and technical service providers. The total refund of Rs. 79,67,982/- reflects swift, proactive, and efficient functioning of the newly established ZCC framework under the supervision of the respective zonal Deputy Commissioners of Police (DCsP).

This success underscores the focused and citizen-centric approach of the Hyderabad City Police in combating the cyber frauds. It highlights how structured coordination between the zonal and central cyber units can directly contribute to victim relief.

The Zonal Deputy Commissioners of Police are appreciated for their exemplary leadership and close supervision, which significantly enhanced the efficiency of ZCC operations across all zones.

The Hyderabad City Police remains committed to intensifying efforts to combat the cybercrime, strengthen the investigation using tools and technologies and ensure timely justice to the victims of cyber crimes.

-Hyderabad City Police.



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NABBED (01) DRUG SUPPLIER IN NARCOTIC SUBSTANCE SEIZED 7.5 KG's OF GANJA, AND TOTAL WORTH OF PROPERTY IN RS.1,86,000/-.

The sleuths of Commissioner's Task Force, South West Zone team and Kanchanbagh police on credible information apprehended (01) supplier in the limits of Kanchanbagh Police station and seized 7.5 kg's of Ganja from his possession.

PARTICULARS OF DRUG PEDDLERS:-

Mohd Amer S/o Mohd Rashid , Age: 27 yrs, occ: driver, R/o Errakunta, Balapur, Cyberabad.

Seized Narcotic drugs & others

1) Ganja: 7.5 kg's,

Total Worth of Seized Property: Rs. 1,86,000/-

Brief about Case:

Mohd Amer is native of Cyberbad and residing in Errakunta, Balapur area. He is working as a car driver from past five years, his earning aren't sufficient to fulfil his lavish life. He came to know that, selling of Ganja makes more profitable. So, he decided to sell the ganja to needy customers. He used to visit Mangalhat area and purchased Ganja from unknown person and sells the same to needy customer in higher rates and made huge profit from it. Mohd Amer came into contact Mohd Ismail @ Shabba R/o. Hafeez baba nagar , Hyderabad. Who is the Ganja supplier. Mohd Amer procured the Ganja from Mohd Ismail @ Shabba for Rs. 2000 per 100 gram and sell the same to needy customers for Rs.3,500 to Rs.4,000/-. Yesterday, in the evening hours, Mohd Amer procured the 7.5 kg's of Ganja from Mohd Ismail @ Shabba near his residence at Hafeez baba Nagar, Hyderabad and returning to his residence. Acting, on credible information, The Commissioner's Task force, South West zone team and Kanchanbagh police apprehended accused Mohd Amer and seized 7.5 Kg's of Ganja from his possession.

The Case has been registered in Cr no: 87/2025 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(B) of NDPS ACT of PS Kanchanbagh against accused.

APPEAL TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC:-

In recent times we have seen several youth/students are addicted to Ganja/Drugs, engaged in crime and other anti-social activities. Several families have become victims of this menace. It is an ardent request from Hyderabad City Police to the youth/students not to fall prey to drugs and request the parents to keep a watch on the activities of their children and feel free to approach police or pass information to Police to curtail such anti-social activities and strive for Drug free city.

The arrest was made under the supervision of G. Santosh kumar, Inspectors of Police, Commissioner's Task Force, South West Zone & Y. Kamal Kumar, Inspector of Police, Kanchanbagh PS, by SI G. Vijayanand, Task Force, South West Zone, K. Raju SI of Kanchanbagh PS and their staffs.

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