

Pvt colleges in M'luru have no bar on hijab

Some of them linked to RSS, BJP functionaries. Mgmnts will not want to sacrifice commercial interests, say sources

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EVEN as a debate rages over allowing students to wear the hijab in classrooms, several private and aided colleges in the communally sensitive Mangaluru, barring a few, have been allowing Muslim girls to wear the headscarf both on the campus and in classrooms.

A reality check by *TNIE* revealed that many colleges, including those managed by the non-Muslims, not just allow wearing of the hijab, but also give them time to offer Friday prayers in nearby mosques by making slight changes in the timetable. Interestingly, some of these colleges are linked to RSS and BJP functionaries. Sources said these leaders have not fully allowed their Hinduva ideology to creep into the corridors of education, mostly because education means business for them, just like others.

Some of the institutions even have different rules for different colleges, depending on 'local conditions'. A group of institutions comprising four colleges, of which a senior VHP-Bajrang Dal leader is the president, has banned hijab at the PU College located in Kodialbail in Mangaluru city, but allowed it in a degree college and Ayurveda Medical College, managed by the same group, at Thalappadon Kerala border, which is mostly a Muslim-dominated area.

Pradeep Kumar Kalkura, treasurer of this group of insti-



Hijab-clad girls among students in a classroom of a college located at Thalappady on the Kerala border. The college is run by a VHP leader

tutions, admitted that they have banned hijab at their PU college, but not in Ayurveda Medical College. Asked why there are different rules, he said, "The decision making is decentralised and respective principals take the call".

Hijab-clad girls are also welcome in colleges owned by a former BJP minister in Konchady, and another linked to a RSS leader in Shaktinagar. The websites of all these colleges even have pictures showing hijab-clad girls. Apart from this, Milagres College, Vikas PU College, St Aloysius College, Shakti PU College, St Anne's College and Sharada Ayurveda Medical College allow students wearing the headscarf.

Unlike neighbouring Udipi district, the educational hub of Mangaluru has a significant Muslim population and the people from the Muslim-dominated Kasaragod are also dependent on Mangaluru for education.

Hijab-clad students hog limelight

T'Puram: The inauguration of the 100-day programme of LDF government at the Government VHSS, Poovachal, near here was noted for the prayer song recital by six hijab-clad girl students of the school. The picture of the students, while sharing stage with Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, was circulated on social media as a symbol of the state's secular ethos. It became a hot topic of discussion as Karnataka is on the boil after some schools barred hijab-clad students from attending classes. The CPM central leadership, shared the picture on its Facebook page and posted: "An all-girl school choir singing a secular welcome song — 'thank you for this world, a house of love' — wearing their school uniforms - headscarves are not a public order problem - Education a Fundamental Right." While the episode was referred to as a "strong political statement by LDF" by certain quarters, the school maintained that all six students wearing hijab was only a coincidence.

'Kerala HC order was in context of pvt institution'

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SANJAY Hegde, senior advocate who appeared for the petitioners against the government order, also pointed out the Kerala High Court's order and submitted that the order was in the context of a private institution and perhaps, also a Christian minority institution.

"The court was balancing fundamental rights. Here, this is a government institution, which belongs to every inhabitant of Karnataka and citizen of India," the advocate said.

Explaining the context of the Kerala HC order, Supreme Court lawyer Kaleswaram Raj told *TNIE* that the question of whether the hijab is an essential part of Islam was answered by Justice Muhammed Mustaque only in the judgment in Amnah Bint Basheer vs CBSC and others (2016).

"This point was not directly dealt with in his subsequent verdict in Fathima Thasneem's

case (2018), which gave free hand to the private school management in the matter of uniform," he said.

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It is for the institution to decide whether the student can be permitted to attend the classes with the headscarf and full sleeve shirt.

It is purely within the domain of the institution to decide on the same.

The court had added that if the petitioners approach the institution for a Transfer Certificate, the school authority shall issue a Transfer Certificate without making any remarks.

Commenting on the 2018 Kerala order, T Asaf Ali, former Director-General of Prosecution, said every judgment depends on the facts of the case. "It may vary from case to case and can't be considered as a final one," he said.

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Justice Muhammed Mustaque in 2018

Disguised as marriage party, woodcutters slip past cops at check post

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tirupati

IN a stark resemblance to the latest Telugu movie Pushpa - The Rise, a flick based on red sander smuggling from Seshachalam forests, a group of 40 suspected red sander woodcutters who were trying to reach Tamil Nadu under the disguise of a marriage party managed to escape from being caught by the police.

The woodcutters, who have apparently completed their task in the forests, were returning back to their village in Tamil Nadu, police suspect.

The group hired a private bus in the guise of a marriage troupe to Tirupattur in Tamil Nadu, police said. Around 1:45 pm, when the Chandragiri police were doing vehicular checking to prevent student union leaders, who gave a call to protest in front of district collectorates demanding the government release job calendar for unemployed youth, the bus approached one of the check point near Pakalavaripalli.

Seeing the police checking vehicles, they boarded down the vehicle and fled, Chandra-

giri Circle Inspector (CI) Srinivasulu said adding they are suspecting that the woodcutter's team is heading back to their villages after completing their job in the Seshachalam forest region.

"Usually, these woodcutters' mostly consisting of people from Tamil Nadu take shelter in forest areas and the team which escaped today might have stayed in Bhakarapet and surrounding forest areas," the CI told Express. The bus driver and conductor were taken into custody for questioning.

In the preliminary investigation, it was revealed that both the bus driver and conductor or the private travel agency have no relation with the troupe. The gang approached the travel operator and hired the bus for a 'marriage purpose,' the CI said.

A case has been registered and search operation was launched to nab the woodcutters. Right from concealing the chopped wood in innovative manners to avoid police drag-net, the woodcutters adopt different ways and modes of transport to reach the forests in the state, police said.

Padma temple audit: June 30 new deadline

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

A PLEA by the administrative committee of Sree Padmanabhaswamy temple seeking more time for completing the special audit of temple accounts for the last 25 years was granted by the Supreme Court on Thursday. A Division Bench comprising Justice U U Lalit and Justice Ravindra Bhat granted extension till June 30, after considering the arguments of the administrative and advisory committees of the temple.

The case will now be heard in the third week of July.

In September 2021, a three-member bench of the court directed the temple advisory committee led by the district judge, Thiruvananthapuram, to complete the audit of accounts of the temple from 1989-90 to 2013-14 within three months. The purview of the audit includes the accounts of Sree Padmanabha Swamy Temple Trust as well. Though the Trust, led by members of erstwhile Travancore royal family, pleaded that they were a different organization and not a part of the temple, the SC dismissed the argument. The temple administrative committee wants both accounts to be merged and surplus amount in the account of the trust to be transferred to the temple account.

QUICK READ

Spl court to hear Madhu murder case on Feb 18

Palakkad: The special court for SC/ST cases in Mannarkkad will hear the Madhu murder case on February 18. Earlier the case was scheduled for March 26. The hearing was advanced due to the intervention of the Kerala High Court. The case pertains to the lynching of Adivasi youth Madhu of Chindaki in Attappadi. The incident occurred nearly four years ago. Meanwhile, the court on Thursday gave all the accused the digital evidence collected by the police. The police has not submitted them while filing the chargesheet. The accused had filed petitions demanding that they should be provided with the evidence collected by the police. Even the Special Public Prosecutor had blamed the police that not providing the digital evidence was one of the reasons for the delay in the case.

Sabarimala temple to open tomorrow for poojas

Sabarimala: The Lord Ayyappa temple here will open on Saturday for the five-day pooja for the Malayalam month of Kumbham. Melsanthi Paramewaran Nampoothiri will open the Sreekoil (sanctum sanctorum) of the temple at 5.30pm in the presence of Thanthri Mahesh Mohanaru. No ritual will be performed at the temple on the day. A total of 15,000 devotees will be allowed in for darshan via the virtual queue system during the five-day pooja. They have to produce either double vaccination or RT-PCR negative certificate on arrival at Nilakkal pilgrim base camp. The darshan will start on Sunday morning. Udayasthamaana pooja, Kalhekam, Padi pooja and Pushpabhishekam are the special rituals to be performed during the monthly poojas. Ganapathi homam, Usha pooja, Ashtabhishekam, Irupathionnu kalasam, Uchcha pooja, Deeparadhana and Athazha pooja will be performed on all five days.

One arrested for hurling petrol bombs at BJP TN headquarters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

A HISTORY-SHEETER was arrested early on Thursday, shortly after he allegedly hurled three petrol bombs at the Tamil Nadu BJP headquarters Kamalayam in Chennai.

The crime was committed around 1.20 am, the Mambalam police said, adding that the accused, M Vinoth alias Karuka Vinoth, did it to show his opposition to the BJP's stand on the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET). There is no religious or political

angle to the crime, the police said in a statement.

The accused 38-year-old, who hails from Nandanam, was caught with the help of CCTV footage from the crime scene. He had allegedly thrown a petrol bomb at a liquor store in 2015, and at the entrance to the Teynampet police station in 2017. In both cases, he was arrested and remanded to judicial custody. Vinoth already has four attempt-to-murder cases, and 10 other criminal cases registered against him in various police stations in Chennai.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Possession of Immovable Properties u/S 13(4) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 r/w. Rule 8 (1)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act) and in exercise of the powers conferred under sections 13(2) and 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **October 29, 2021** calling upon the Borrower/s, Guarantor/s and Mortgagor/s i.e. 1) **Mr.Collins CA (Borrower& Mortgagor), No.690, Chakalakal, 10, Ollur Grampanchayat, Thrissur-680306, 2) Mr. Raphy CA (Mortgagor & Guarantor) No.281, Chakkalakkal, 10, Ollur Grampanchayat, Thrissur-680306, 3) Mrs.Summi Collins (Guarantor), No.Chakkalakkal House, Christopher Nagar, Anchery P.O Thrissur-680306, 4) Mrs. Sheryl Rafi, No.281, Chakkalakkal, 10, Ollur Grampanchayat, Thrissur - 680306** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.93,21,371.37 (Rupees Nine Three Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Three Hundred Seventy One and Thirty Seven Paise Only)** as on 28/10/2021 within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act read with Rule 8 of the above said Rules on this **9th Day of February 2022**.

The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs.96,20,277.43 (Rupees Ninety Six Lakhs Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Seven and Four Three Only)** as on **08/02/2022** and further interest thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the act in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property*

Property 1 : Property in name of Mr. Collins CA and Mr. Raphy CA. All that piece and parcel of immovable property being non-agricultural land situated in Palakkad District, Alathur Sub district, Alathur Taluk and Erimayur 2 Village Kunissery Desom, within Erimayur Panchayat having an extend of 42.73 Ares in Re-sy.no. 517/5(Now 517/11) and 20.22 ares in Re Sy.No. 5176/6(Now 517/12) totalling 62.95 ares within block 21.

Boundary of the property : East by : Property of Shahjahan; West by : Pathway; North by : Property of Collins and Rafi and South by : Panchayat Road; Together with all building and structure attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth, both present and future and all easementary/Mammool rights annexed thereto anything attached to the earth, both present and future.

Property 2: Property owned by Mr. Rafi CA and Mr. Collins CA.

Item No.1 - First item of the property is detailed below - All that piece and parcel of immovable property being non-agricultural land situated in Palakkad District Parali Sub- District Palakkad Taluk and Mannoor/Kizhakkumbram Village, Kizhakkumbram Desom , with in Mannur Panchayat having an extend of 0.25 ares within Block8 , -Re-Sy.No. 486/7 and 0.47 ares within in Block8, Re-Sy.No. 486/6 totalling to an extent of 0.72 ares.

Second item of the property is detailed below - All that piece and parcel of immovable property being non-agricultural land situated in Palakkad District Parali Sub- district Palakkad Taluk and Manoor/Kizhakkumbram Village Kizhakkumbram Desom , within in Mannur Panchayat having an extend of 0.31 ares within block 8, Re-Sy.No. 486/7. Bounded by (as per location sketch) - **East** by : Mankara Theatre and Property of Saidali Kudiyruppu; **West** by : Unniyan Kudiyrup, Farsana Concrete Works; **North** by : Property of Rafi and **South** by : PWD Road; Both the items put together total extent of 1.03 ares of land with right of way etc. Together with all buildings and structures attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth; both present and future and all easementary/mammool rights annexed thereto;

Item No.2 - All that piece and parcel of immovable property being non-agricultural land situated in Palakkad District, parali sub-district, Palakkad taluk and mannur/Kizhakkumbram village, Kizhakkumbram desom within mannur panchayat having total extent of 13.05 ares in Block8, Re-Sy.No. 486/6 part

Boundary of the property (as per location sketch) - **East** by : Mankara Theatre and property of Saisali Kudiyruppu; **West** by : Unniyan Kudiyrup, Farsana Concrete Works; **North** by : Property of Rafi and **South** by : PWD Road; Together with all building and structure attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth; both present and future and all easementary/Mammool rights annexed thereto;

Item No.3 - All that piece and parcel of immovable property being non-agricultural land situated in Palakkad District, parali sub-district, Palakkad taluk and Mannur/Kizhakkumbram Village, Kizhakkumbram desom, with in mannur panchayat having total extent of 8.09 ares in block 8, Re-Sy.no. 486/6 part;

Boundary of the property (as per location sketch): **East** by : Mankara theatre and property of Saisali Kudiyruppu; **West** by : Unniyan Kudiyrup; **North** by : Panchayat Road and **South** by : Property of Rafi and Collins; Together with all building and structure attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth; both present and future and all easementary/ Mammool rights annexed thereto. All items put together total extent of 22.17 ares of land with right of way etc;

***The said properties are also mortgaged to financial facilities sanctioned to Mr. Raphy CA, Mrs.Sumli Collins & Mrs. Sheryl Rafi which are also NPA in books of Kotak Mahindra Bank**

Date : 09.02.2022
Place : Kochi

For KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK Ltd
Sd/- , (Authorised Officer)

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[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Jobish Chirayath Johnson (Borrower) Melba Davis (Co- Borrower) Loan Account No. LHTHR000011334701	Re Sy No 44/1-11, Thrissur Taluk, Peramangalam Village, Thrissur District	Rs. 23,65,068/- (As on 5th February, 2022)	Rs. 32,81, 227/- Rs. 3,28, 123/-	March 10, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 03:00 PM	March 14, 2022 from 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net/EPROC/>) of our auction agency Auction Tiger. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **March 11, 2022 before 5.00 PM** else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, 1st Floor, Prasad Arcade, Building No. 28 / 127 / 5, Patturakkal Junction, Shornur Road, Thrissur- 680022** on or before **March 11, 2022 before 04:00 PM**. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer as per above mentioned time then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, 1st Floor, Prasad Arcade, Building No. 28 / 127 / 5, Patturakkal Junction, Shornur Road, Thrissur- 680022** on or before **March 11, 2022 before 05:00 PM**. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Home Finance Company Limited- Auction"** payable at Thrissur

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 9819881654**. The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit <https://www.icicihfc.com/>

Date: February 11, 2022
Place: Thrissur

Authorised Officer
ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

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Suit No. 127702
DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd (HDFC Ltd) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower/s/Legal Heir(s)/Legal representatives listed hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective notice/s, as per the details given below. The undersigned have cost this notice(s) to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective address of the said Borrower/s/Legal Heir(s)/Legal representatives, may if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during any normal office hours. In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower/s/Legal Heir(s)/Legal representatives to pay to HDFC Ltd, within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below together with further interest @ 18% p.a. mentioned as detailed in the said demand notice from the dates mentioned below read with Loan Agreement and other documents/ writings if any, executed by the said Borrowers/s. As security for due payment of the loan, the following secured assets have been mortgaged to HDFC Ltd, by the said Borrower/s respectively

Name of the Borrower/s/ Legal Heirs/ Legal Representatives	Outstanding Dues	Description of Immovable Property/ Secured Assets
REKHA K HOLY GRACE ACADEMY OF MANAGEMENT MALA, TRICHUR - 680 735	Rs.12,78,137/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs	04.65 ARES OF LAND IN SY NO: 1009/10 OF KALLUR THEKKUMMURI VILLAGE,
VENUGOPAL MENON M (CB) C/O REKHA K, 250A(5/203), MEKKATT, ANNAMANADA, THRISSUR-680741	Seventy Eight Thousand	MUKUNDAPURAM TALUK, THRISSUR DISTRICT WITH BUILDING SITUATES THEREIN AND ALL RIGHTS APPURTENANT TO IT OBTAINED AS PER DOCUMENT NO: 1224/2011 OF ANNAMANADA SRO.
REKHA K 250A(5/203), MEKKATT, ANNAMANADA, THRISSUR-680741	and Thirty Seven only) as on	
REKHA K MEKKATT HOUSE, KUNNATHUPADAM ROAD, KURUVILASSERY, MALA P.O, TRICHUR - 680 735	30-11-2021 with Interest, Incidental expenses, costs,	BOUNDARIES: EAST : REMAINING PROPERTY NORTH : NILAM SOUTH : REMAINING PROPERTY WEST : PANCHAYATH CANAL ROAD
VENUGOPAL MENON M (CB) MEKKATT HOUSE, KUNNATHUPADAM ROAD, KURUVILASSERY, MALA P.O TRICHUR - 680 735	charges etc. incurred from 01-12-2021	

If the said borrowers shall fail to make payment to HDFC Ltd. as aforesaid, then HDFC Ltd. shall proceed against the above secured assets/immovable property(ies) under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risks of the said Borrower/s/Legal Heir(s)/Legal representatives as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrower/s/Legal Heir(s)/Legal representatives are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid secured assets/immovable property(ies), whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of HDFC Ltd. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Any written communication/response in respect of this Demand Notice shall be sent/delivered on any working day during normal working hours to the relevant address set out above. It shall be marked to the undersigned.

Place: Kochi
Date: 10 - 02 - 2022

Sd/- (Authorized Officer)
HDFC Limited, HDFC House, Ravipuram Jn. MG Road, Ernakulam -15

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