

# JNU's Umar Khalid Expelled, Kanhaiya Kumar Fined Over 2016 Sedition Case

Agency  
New Delhi, July 6,

The JNU's high-level inquiry committee has upheld Umar Khalid's rustication and a fine of Rs. 10,000 imposed on Kanhaiya Kumar in connection with the February 9, 2016 incident. The JNU panel had in 2016 recommended rustication of Mr Khalid and two other students and imposed a fine of Rs. 10,000 on Mr Kumar, the then students' union president, in connection with the campus event against Afzal Guru's hanging during which anti-national slogans were allegedly raised. The five-member panel had also imposed financial penalty on 13 other students for

violation of disciplinary norms.

The students had then moved the Delhi High Court, which had directed the university to place the matter before an appellate authority to review the panel's decision.

According to sources, the panel has upheld its decision in the case of Umar Khalid and Kanhaiya Kumar.

"The penalty has also been reduced for some students like Ashutosh Kumar is now supposed to pay only the fine and will be allowed to continue staying in the hostel. Some of them are no longer JNU students so the punishment won't apply to them," a source said.

"The accused students were permitted to inspect the

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documents and videos of evidences during the review proceedings of the panel and were also given an opportunity to appear before the appellate authority to present their defence," the source added.

While repetitive attempts to reach the JNU Rector, Proctor and the vice chancellor did not materialise, the JNU students union said that the students who have been issued fresh letters will appeal before the Delhi High

Court.

"Even after over two years, Delhi Police has not been able to file charge sheet in the sedition case. This witch-hunting of students in name of the high-level enquiry committee is nothing but part of an anti-JNU campaign which the students will not accept," said Sucheta De, National President, All India Students Association (AISA). Saurabh Sharma, from the ABVP, who had raised objection to the event in 2016,

hailed the probe panel's decision and demanded strict implementation of the punishment orders for the students who have been found guilty of violating the disciplinary norms.

Kanhaiya Kumar, Umar Khalid and Anirban Bhattacharya were arrested in February 2016 on charges of sedition in connection with the controversial event and are out on bail. Their arrest had triggered widespread protests

## Assam rifles conducts lecture on education system In India

IGAR (S)  
Imphal, July 6,

Moreh Battalion of HQ 26 Sect Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) conducted a lecture on Education System in India and various entries to join Indian Armed Forces at village Thangbung Minou, Tengenoual District, Manipur on 04 July 2018. The lecture was delivered by an officer of the Battalion, in which he explained the various education patterns followed across the country, levels of schooling, curriculums and education boards. He also highlighted the avenues which education opens up for the people and the empowerment it brings in dealing with everyday situations of life. In addition, he briefed about the education standards required

for joining the Indian Armed Forces, both for men and women. To motivate the people of the village a short movie showcasing the training of officers and men of Indian Armed Forces, was also screened.

The event was participated by 15 males, 20 females and 25 children from the village. Moreh Battalion also established a water point in the close vicinity of the village to help the villagers meet their day to day requirement of water.

The event was a grand success as it received acclamation from the local populace and it rekindled the feeling of mutual trust and faith between them and the Assam Rifles fraternity. Villagers also extended their gratitude toward Assam Rifles for providing water point to the villagers

## 15, including 5 foreigners, arrested from Gurgaon spa for sex trade



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Gurgaon, July 6,

The city police on Thursday arrested 15 people, including five foreigners, from a spa centre at sector 29 market here for their alleged involvement in sex trade. Apart from five women from Thailand, those arrested included five women from Manipur, one from Uttar Pradesh and four males, including two

customers, a police official said. According to Gurgaon Police PRO Subhash Bokan, the arrests were made following a raid on the direction of newly appointed Police Commissioner KK Rao. "We have registered an FIR under relevant sections of the IPC and the Foreigners Act pertaining to prostitution against the spa owner, Yudhvir Singh who is absconding. We have arrested the spa manager and his

helper during the raid," Bokan said.

He said the police are verifying the visas of the foreigners to ascertain if any of them were staying here apart from working visa.

The police team also raided two nightclubs named and arrested seven people, including two women, for their alleged involvement in immoral activities, the official said.

## 13 school children killed after train hits van in UP's Kushinagar

Agency  
Lucknow, July 6,

13 children were killed after a school van collided with a train at an unmanned crossing in Kushinagar district in Uttar Pradesh, today morning.

The accident took place at Bahpurva village around 6:50 AM. Chief Medical Officer of the district Akhilesh Kumar told AIR that the condition of the four injured children and the driver of the van is serious. They have been shifted to the BRD medical college, Gorakhpur.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has ordered lodging of FIR in connection with the accident.

After visiting the accident site and meeting the family members of the deceased students, Mr Adityanath said, prima facie negligence of the van driver was responsible for the accident. He said, divisional commissioner Anil Kumar has been asked to probe the accident.

The Railways has also ordered a senior level enquiry. Briefing media in New Delhi, Railway Board Chairman Ashwani Lohani said, an enquiry has been ordered which will reveal what had happened. He said, there was visibility of 800 metres and the driver should have seen the train coming.

The Chairman also said, there was rail mitra who tried to stop the van but the driver did not listen. He added, the Railways is hugely concerned about unmanned crossings and it is working on their total elimination. Mr Lohani said, all the unmanned crossings will be eliminated by 31st March, 2020.

Railway Minister Piyush Goyal and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath have announced two-two lakh rupees each to the next of the kin of those killed in the accident. The Railway Minister has announced one lakh rupees for the seriously injured, and 50,000 for those with minor injuries.

## SC says CJI is master of roster and has authority to allocate cases to different benches

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New Delhi, July 6,

The Supreme Court today maintained that the Chief Justice of India (CJI) is the master of roster and has the prerogative and authority to allocate cases to different benches of the apex court. A bench comprising justices A K Sikri and Ashok Bhushan in their separate concurring verdicts said the CJI occupies

the role of first among equals and is empowered to exercise leadership in administration of court which includes assignment of cases.

In his verdict today, Justice Sikri said, there is no dispute that CJI is the master of roster and has authority to allocate cases to different benches of the Supreme Court. Concurring with Justice Sikri's opinion,

Justice Bhushan said the CJI has the prerogative to allocate cases and nominate benches to hear them.

Justice Sikri said the erosion of judiciary in the minds of people is greatest threat to judicial system. He said CJI, being the senior-most judge of the Supreme Court is the spokesperson and leader of judiciary. The bench said that no system is foolproof and there is always scope for

improvement in functioning of judiciary.

The verdict came on a plea of former Law Minister, Shanti Bhushan challenging the existing roster practice of allocation of cases in the apex court by the Chief Justice of India.

A five-judge constitution bench and a three-judge bench have already held that the CJI is the master of the roster.

### GOVERNMENT OF THE MANIPUR SECRETARIAT: LAW & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

#### NOTIFICATION Imphal, the 4th July, 2018

No 7/6/ 2016 -GA/L: Applications are invited from interested persons who are HSLC/Equivalent passed, experience of driving of light vehicle for 3 (three) years, not below 18 years and above 38 years (relaxable for SC/ST/OBC as per norms) for engagement of 2(two) Drivers on contract basis for the public Office of the public prosecutors (District), Manipur on payment of remuneration of Rs7,100/- (Rs5,200+ GP 1,900) for (one) year (extendable as per performance).

2. Interested persons shall submit application in the prescribed form which will be available at Room No. 17, Office of the Personal Staff Room of Secretary (Law), Government of Manipur during the office hours on payment of Rs. 100/- from 07.07.2018 to 11.07.2018.

3. The last date for submission of application is 17.07.2018, 5p.m.

Sd/-  
**Suzane Thingbaijam**  
Under Secretary (Law)  
Government of Manipur

17.07.2018, 5p.m.

### Certificate lost

I, the undersigned, have lost my Certificate of Registration No. MMC -00129 issued by Manipur Medical Council on 10th March, 2015 on the way between Lamphel to Porompat on 2/7/2018.

Finders are requested to it to the undersigned.

Sd/-  
**Dr. Maimom Hemonath Meitei** (MBBS)  
S/o Maimom Nunshithoi Singh  
Porompat Thwanthaba Leikai, Imphal East  
Contact No. 7628967256

### Clarification

I, the undersigned, Elangbam Sanathoi Devi, do hereby declare that I had resigned from the partnership of M/S Dev Enterprises due to some personal problem since 4th October 2017.

I, do hereby clarify that I have no further relations with the said entity in any way.

Sd/-  
**Elangbam Sanathoi Devi**  
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## Relationships

### The Importance of Human Relationships

By Jon Talebreza-May, Ph.D., LCSW

The value of "the importance of human relationships" is so much a part of what we as social workers do that it often goes unnoticed, yet it is the foundation upon which everything else is built.

In my own work as a social work practitioner and professor of social work, I know that when I focus on technique or facts and forget to connect with those around me, I fail. When I trust myself, relax, and enjoy the company I keep, the job gets done. I learned this early in my career, when interviewing an elderly Hispanic couple. I practiced the technique of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with perfection, but alas, I forgot to attend to my audience, whose personal culture was heavily invested in the importance of human relationships. They left and never came back, and they taught me a lesson vital to helping future clients and teaching future students - attend to the relationship, stay in the present moment, and everything else will fall into place.

We rely on the strength of human relationships to survive and thrive. We are born into the world vulnerable, weak, and in need of physical and emotional nurturing. Immediately, we reach out to secure our first relationships. These original attachments are key to shaping a lifetime of connections to others. The strength of the original human relationship provides a path into the future, helping to define what is possible.

We also leave the world vulnerable and weak and, just as in infancy, we reach out for support from those around us. The level of support we get will often be based on the strength of the relationships we have created throughout our lives. Lessons from the dying include the bedrock understanding that our illusions of invincibility and independence just don't stand up to the truth of the need for connection.

Social workers support the strengthening of human relationships with those who are being born and those who are dying. The years between birth and death - when we grow, learn, create a life, and see our life carried forward through our children or those we touch - are characterized by the same need for interdependence. In these times of making a life, social workers are there to assess the strength of our connections to each other. More than any other helping field, this is social work's calling.

That calling is our territory as social workers. The best social work students, practitioners, and teachers are not those who are encyclopedic in their knowledge or flawless in their technique (if there could be such a thing), but those who show that each and every person they meet is the center of the universe at that moment. When we do that, we create and strengthen relationships, and our goals are met. May we always look into the eyes of our clients or students and see that beyond what they are asking in the moment, what they want more than anything is our connection.

(The author Professor May is an Assistant Professor of Social Work at Pacific University's MSW program and has practiced social work with individuals, families, and groups for more than 10 years.)

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