

BRAVERY AWARD TO MISS MISHAL QUEENIE D'COSTA

In a case involving seizure of 1.9 kg of Methamphetamine tablets, a controlled delivery operation was undertaken by DRI, MZU on 22.10.2022.

The delivery of the said drugs was to be given to a Nigerian National. When he approached the delivery spot he got suspicious and tried to flee the scene. Shri P.S. Sudhiir, SIO along with others started chasing him. Shri Sudhir could ultimately corner him in a building. Being trapped, the Nigerian, in a desperate attempt to escape, jumped off the second floor terrace of the building.

Showing her presence of mind, Miss Mishal Queenie D'Costa, Deputy Director covered the other side of the premises where he jumped and started approaching him. The suspect Nigerian national who had an exceptionally well-built physique panicked and started running. Miss D'Costa mustered courage in following the suspect after his fall till the moment he finally collapsed due to the injuries suffered during the fall. In that state, she, despite being separated from the rest of the officers, held the fort and physically restrained the suspect. Miss D'Costa, had crossed over the barbed wire fence over the wall which the suspect was able to cross over even after his fall. Miss D'Costa showed unflinching commitment while responding to the call of duty and her efforts proved extremely crucial in nabbing the suspect.