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NIT Srinagar Student Faced Beheading Threats Over Shared Video

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The student, hailing from Maharashtra, has reportedly returned to his hometown.

CASE SUMMARY

Instagram post	On 28 November, an NIT Srinagar student shared an old video in an Instagram story, prompting campus protests.
Police case	Nigeen Police Station registered an FIR under IPC sections 295A, 153A and 153.
Threats	Videos circulated showing protesters chanting slogans demanding beheading for alleged blasphemy.
Reported rustication	NIT Srinagar reportedly rusticated the student for a year.
Campus suspension	NIT Srinagar suspended academic activities, exams and administrative work indefinitely.

THE TAKEAWAY

The student faced an FIR and reported rustication after sharing the video, while the rallies calling for his beheading had faced no crackdown at the time.

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