**Arjumand Majeed**

**About**: Arjumand Majid Bhat had earned a name for himself as a counsellor for drug de-addiction. It was around 4.30 pm on Saturday. The main square of North Kashmir’s Baramulla town was bustling with shoppers. Roads were clogged with vehicles moving at a snail’s pace because of a traffic jam.

Arjumand Majid Bhat, popularly known as Raju Mistery, was seated on a revolving chair at his chemist shop when ‘unidentified gunmen’ arrived and shot five bullets at his head. He was face down for 15 minutes, already dead, till a journalist called the police. The police station is less then 1.5 kilometres from his shop.

**Murdered on:** 31 Mar 2019

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**Reason to him target:** Arjumand Majid was a counsellor for drug de-addiction.

**Occupation:** Arjumand had started work as a drug de-addiction campaigner nearly nine years ago, his wife said. He ran a center with the support of the Indian Army in Baramulla town, which the Jammu and Kashmir Police had declared a “militancy-free district” in late January after three local Lashkar-e-Taiba militants were killed. It was the first district in Kashmir where, the police said, there was no surviving militant.

**Belief:** Raju was an informer, a man of the army or of militants. But what we do know is that he had come to the rescue of many people and also changed many lives for good. For them, he will remain a martyr.