

Behind deserted RSS office: an early warning, how discontent spread

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THE RSS office in Delhi is usually a busy place, with ministers, BJP leaders and bureaucrats streaming in to visit senior functionaries. But not on Tuesday, as the BJP's defeat in Delhi unfolded, with senior leaders missing and the VIPs staying away. Yet, the deserted compound of Keshav Kunj told its own story: of how the Sangh had sensed this defeat a while ago from feedback received from workers, sources within the BJP, and even inside Kiran Bedi's camp. And according to sources, it was not just the BJP that failed to heed the early warning signs — some of the RSS's own leaders ignored them. The sources added that the former RSS in-charge of BJP af-

fairs, Suresh Soni, reached the capital late in the evening and called several workers of the Sangh and its affiliates to meet him from February 11-15. Soni is expected to discuss the results with them before conveying the feedback to Sangh chief Mohan Bhagwat. Krishna Gopal, the current in-charge, was in the capital over the last three days but is staying back in Ahmedabad after attending the wedding of BJP chief Amit Shah's son.

According to sources, it was clear to Gopal after two meetings with RSS workers, on January 26 and 27, that the mood was not in favour of the BJP this time. Soon after those meetings, Gopal left for Cuttack and then visited Nepal before returning to Delhi just a few days before voting.

The sources said confirmation of that trend came from



Sangh had sensed defeat based on workers' feedback

within Bedi's camp, too. Her campaign in-charge Narendra Tandon, who resigned midway through the campaign before backtracking, had conveyed to Gopal that the BJP was not going to win with Bedi as its CM face. They added that another top

BJP leader told Gopal during campaigning that the party's chances would improve if it changed Bedi, projected somebody else or even fought without a CM face, as it did during its winning campaign in Haryana. Meanwhile, there were rum-

blings from within the RSS too, with its prarthana pracharak (state-level functionary) Harish conveying his annoyance on many occasions about his feedback not being heeded by senior leaders.

"Sangathan Mantri (the RSS man deployed in BJP's Delhi unit) Vijay Sharma had prepared the list of candidates on the advice of Krishna Gopal and ignored everybody else," said sources, adding that the discontent spread down the ranks once Bedi's name was announced.

The final nail was the feedback received from friends of some Union ministers who had addressed rallies in the capital — the party was going to lose Delhi, they had confided.

Delhi dashes its hopes, BSP to lose national party status

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LUCKNOW, FEBRUARY 10

DESPERATE to save its national party status, the BSP Tuesday suffered a major, and possibly the final, jolt as it fared poorly in Delhi where it contested all the 70 seats in the Assembly elections but drew a blank. The BSP lost its ground in Delhi with its vote share slipping to 1.3 per cent as its candidates could secure a total of only 1,17,120 votes.

The development is ominous for party chief Mayawati as the Election Commission is set to take a call on its show-cause notice to the BSP as to why its national party status should not be withdrawn. The BSP, hoping to gain some ground, had urged the EC to postpone a decision on the issue till the outcome of the Delhi Assembly polls.

A political party becomes eligible to be recognised as a national party if it has won 2 per cent of seats in Lok Sabha

(11 seats in the House having 543 members) from at least three different states in the latest general election. A party can also be granted the national status if it has polled 6 per cent of the total valid votes in assembly polls in at least four states, in addition to winning four Lok Sabha seats from any state or states. The BSP, if it loses recognition, will not lose its symbol (elephant) immediately and will be allowed to use it for some time to try and retrieve its status on the basis of its own performance in elections.

In the 2014 Lok Sabha elections, the BSP failed to win any seat and its nationwide vote share declined from over 6 per cent to 4.1 per cent. Following the poor performance, the EC had issued show-cause notices to the BSP, along with Nationalist Congress Party (NCP) and Communist Party of India (CPI), asking why their national party status should not be withdrawn.

Prior to that, in the Assembly polls held in 2013, the BSP had secured 4,20,926 votes (5.35 per cent vote share). In 2008, it had polled over 14 per cent votes and won two seats.

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Sikkim parties still hold 100-pc record

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GUWAHATI, FEBRUARY 10

THE Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) may have created a record of sorts by winning 67 seats out of the 70 in the Delhi assembly election, but the records that the Sikkim Sangram Parishad (SSP) and the Sikkim Democratic Front (SDF) created in 1989 and 2009, respectively, by winning all the 32 seats remain unbroken.

While the SSP led by Nar Bahadur Bhandari had created the record of 100 per cent sweep of the 32-member Sikkim Assembly in 1989, the feat was repeated 20 years later by Pawan Kumar Chamling's SDF. Though Chamling continues to be the chief minister since 1994, the SDF's strength came down to 22 in the 2014 Assembly polls.

Sikkim got its first elected government in 1979 with Darjeeling-educated former school teacher Bhandari launching the Sikkim Janata Parishad in 1977. While Bhandari rechristened SJP as Sikkim Sangram Parishad (SSP) in 1984, the party continued in power and won all the 32 seats in the 1989 assembly elections.

Chamling's SDF on the other hand captured power in 1994 within one year of its formation, and after winning the subsequent 1999 and 2004 elections, swept the 2009 election by capturing all the 32 seats.

AIADMK using money to win Jaya seat bypoll, says DMK chief

ARUN JANARDHANAN
CHENNAI, FEBRUARY 10

AS THE Srirangam assembly constituency gears up for bypoll on February 13, opposition leaders have complained to the Election Commission that the ruling AIADMK is using the 'Thirumangalam formula' — referring to rigging and buying votes — to retain the segment.

The constituency fell vacant after former CM J Jayalalithaa, who represented Srirangam, was convicted in a disproportionate assets case.

Seeking immediate action from the Election Commission, DMK chief M Karunanidhi on Monday alleged that the AIADMK was distributing money to voters in the constituency. He said the police, district administration and Election Commission have joined hands to facilitate this distribution, fixing a price for every vote. The DMK chief alleged that second-level officers posted in Srirangam for election duty are doing the 'job' for the AIADMK. "I condemn the

anti-democratic act of distributing money to voters and attacking other party workers on behalf of the DMK and insist the EC to protect the ideals of democracy promptly," he said.

Karunanidhi, however, did not mention 'Thirumangalam formula' as it was during the 2009 Thirumangalam by-election during his tenure that the term came up. With the Congress fielding no candidate for Srirangam bypoll, DMK and BJP are the two major rivals for AIADMK. Speaking to *The Indian Express* last week, E V K Selvagan, president of Tamil Nadu Congress Committee, said the party decided not to contest as the AIADMK would go to any extent to win the election with money and muscle power.

"I am told they have already distributed Rs 1,000 per vote and plans to spend Rs 4,000 per head before polling. We do not want to waste our time and resources in such a drama," he said. A senior police official in Srirangam said that besides party cadres, local

councillors and panchayat officials are also being engaged in distributing money. The amount varies from place to place and is mostly paid on the count of ration cards.

The "Thirumangalam formula" is not just about bribing and rigging, but also involves intimidation, threats and violence. In such case, police will remain mute spectators ensuring no arrests. On Sunday, AIADMK cadres allegedly attacked BJP and CPM candidates in Srirangam. Eight persons were injured and several vehicles damaged. BJP candidate M Subramanian demanded the police and the district administration to evacuate 'all outsiders' brought in by the ruling party. Union minister Pon Radhakrishnan, who was in the constituency for campaigning, demanded the authorities to tighten security to prevent the money flow. BJP state leadership has already filed written complaints against the ruling party, alleging that they are misusing powers and bribing voters.

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT Notice Inviting e - Tenders

Press Notice

The Executive Engineer (E), ED - II, CPWD, B - 520, 5th Floor, IP Bhawan, New Delhi, 011-23370310 (P), 011-23378309 (F) invites on behalf of President of India online item rate tender from Authorized Dealer/Manufacturers of Bosch / Philips make conference and sound system for under mention following work:
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NOTICE BOARD EDUCATION

CELEBRATIONS, EVENTS

SEMINAR (AMITY UNIVERSITY)

QS Quacquarelli Symonds Asia, in association with Amity University organised Higher Education Seminar "QS in conversation with India" on the theme "Research and Innovation - Global Best Practices" at Radisson Blu Hotel, Noida. Welcoming the gathering, Mandy Mok - CEO, QS Asia Quacquarelli Symonds, Singapore eulogized India's glorious past and said, "India is the cradle of world's smartest software, the birthplace of innovative new medicines, the grandmother of Mathematics and Astronomy and the great grandmother of Philosophy. The first and second generation of Indian immigrants is widely represented at elite universities and amongst C-level executives in North America. She remarked, "While Indians are global, India itself appears to be relatively isolated and lagging behind, which is more evident in higher education. Only a few Indian universities appear in the top tiers of global rankings. This is the paradox of Indian Higher Education." She further said, "Indian Industry and society need universities to be more research intensive. Research is not just a key driver of a University's success, it is also essential for social and economic development of a country."



Launch (South Asia Univ)

Academic writing cannot be for merely the sake of publishing and earning brownie points for promotion in job. This was one of the central points of discussion at the launch of South Asian University's (SAU) first academic journal - Society and Culture in South Asia. The journal was launched by eminent economist Prabhat Patnaik at an event in India International Centre. The launch was followed by a panel discussion on the 'Politics of Academic Publishing.' Patnaik had earlier set the tone of the panel by divulging the exclusion of critical writings, unconventional speculations and creatively deviant thinking in the noted journals and books. The best of the academic writings have been one unregulated by the academic journals and publishers, he noted. The biannual journal is published by the Department of Sociology of the SAU in association with Sage India. The journal has Sasanka Perera, a leading anthropologist from Sri Lanka as the chief editor and an editorial team comprising Ravi Kumar, Dev Pathak and Ankur Dutta. The journal is committed to creating a south Asian framework for critical social science.



ACHIEVEMENT (LOTUS VALLEY)

Shikha Rai, a National Level Skater, won her 1st gold medal in the CBSE National Roller Skating Championship at the age of 7. Through rigorous training and regular practice she has been winning gold medals in the CBSE National Roller Skating Championship for the past 4 years, consecutively. At Mumbai, she participated in the 52nd Roller Skating Federation of India Championship, under 10, where best 2 contestants of each state of India participated. Here, she won 3 gold medals - 2 in the Rink Races - 500m and 1000m and 1 in the Road Race of 2000m. She was awarded the trophy of 'Individual Champion'. Her latest achievements highlight participation in the School Games National Championship 2014-15, held in Pune in January 2015, wherein she bagged 3 gold medals in 3 events. The Roller Skating Federation has proposed her name for the International Championship as well.



ALUMNI MEET (JAIPURIA INSTITUTE)

4th alumni Meet, PUNARSANGAM 2015 at the Silver Oak, Indian Habitat Centre, was inaugurated by the directors and the faculty members of Jaipuria Institute recently. With the alumni present, the meet started with the lighting of lamp. The occasion was graced by more than 250 Alumni. Speaking on the occasion, the directors underlined and praised the achievements of Alumni of Jaipuria in all walks and spheres of life. It is a matter of great pride for Jaipuria that its Alumni are holding positions of responsibility in various Private Sector, Academic Institutions and Government organisations. The Directors praised their contribution towards the growth of their Alma Mater and emphasized the need for further strengthening the linkage between the Alumni and Jaipuria and current students. Great bonhomie was observed everywhere with old students reliving their old memories.



MOU (ICAI)

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI) and ASSOCHAM have joined hands to help create and support first generation entrepreneurs and medium and small start-ups to make Indian MSMEs innovative, cost and technology savvy to make these enterprises globally competitive to grow to their full potential. ICAI and ASSOCHAM have decided to set up the country's maiden visual centre for development of MSMEs having reach across industry. A joint vision document by the two professional bodies said the centre aims to address the issues concerning the MSME sector, connect Indian enterprises to global R&D centres, strengthen industry-academia interface, prune up skill levels and connect the industry with important stakeholders, including the government, through interactive seminars and workshops.

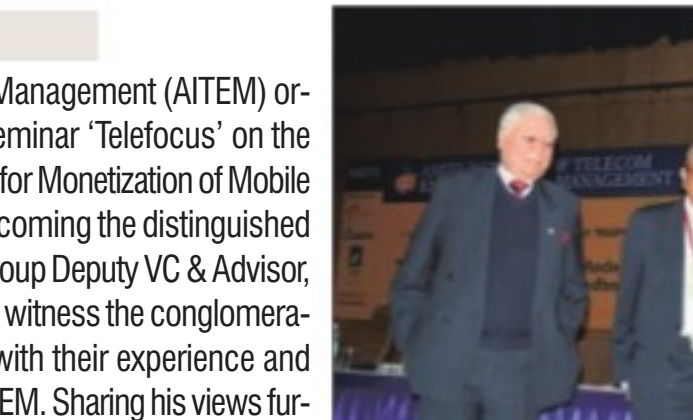
PLACEMENTS (IIFT)

IIFT Indian Institute of Foreign Trade has once again indicated its standing as one of the leading B-Schools of the country by concluding final placements for the Batch of 2013-2015 in record time. In all 69 recruiters made offers for the largest ever batch of 219 students with 20 per cent rise in the highest compensation offered. Close to quarter of the batch received PPOs (48 per cent rise vis a vis last year), reflecting the immense demand for IIFT graduates in the corporate world.

Dr Surajit Mitra, Director of IIFT observed: "Industry stalwarts have yet again chosen IIFT as their preferred talent pool. The continued rise in offers per company, highlights the perfect alignment of our course structure with industry requirements. Thanks to the contributions made by our faculty which have helped IIFTians reach these heights."

SEMINAR (AMITY UNIVERSITY)

Amity Institute of Telecom Engineering & Management (AITEM) organised 11th Annual National Telecom Seminar 'Telefocus' on the theme 'New & Innovative Business Models for Monetization of Mobile Broadband' at their campus recently. Welcoming the distinguished industry doyens, Lt. Gen. PD. Bhargava - Group Deputy VC & Advisor, AITEM said, "It's a historic day for Amity to witness the conglomeration of a galaxy of telecom leaders who with their experience and knowledge would enrich the students of AITEM. Sharing his views further, he said, "Government of India, under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi has launched a Flagship Program 'Digital India' which promises to transform India into a connected knowledge economy offering world class services in the areas of health, education, finance and other government services at the click of a mouse. During the occasion, 'Telecom Excellence Awards' were conferred upon various companies for their impeccable performance in different categories which included 'R&D', 'Innovation', 'Broadband', 'Smart City', 'Rural Communication' and 'Make in India'. The inauguration was followed by a 'Panel Discussion' on the theme of the Seminar wherein eminent speakers such as Sandeep Girotra, Country Head, Nokia Networks Ltd, Sameer Sinha, Chief Sales & Marketing, Indus Tower, Manoj Dawane, VP-Head Technology and Govt. & Industry Relation, Ericsson India and Sameer Rawal, Director-Strategy & Marketing, Huawei Telecom shared their views.



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Last Date & Time 10-03-2015 at 11:00 AM
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Last date of receipt & opening of tender Receipt: 03/03/2015 up to 03.00PM
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1. Tender Sale-Tender Documents can be obtained on cash deposit from the office between 9:30 hrs. to 14:30 hrs. on any working day and Tender form will be sold up to 12.30 hrs. on the date of opening. 2. Receipt of tender upto 14.30 hrs. on 13.03.2015. 3. Date of opening 15.00 hrs. on 13.03.2015. 4. Detailed tender notice, Eligibility criteria, terms & conditions is available at North Eastern Railway's website <http://ner.indianrailways.gov.in> & <http://www.tenders.gov.in> and Engg. Office Notice Board.
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Bid documents consisting of eligibility criteria and financial bids can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer (Electrical), Civil Construction Unit, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, 7th Floor, C.G.O. Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 between 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. from 11.02.2015 to 17.02.2015 except Saturday, Sunday and holiday on payment of ₹500/- (in cash) as cost of bid document.