

# Humanism Foundation kicks start 'Mission Dustbin'



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With an aim to create awareness among the mass on the use of dustbin and clean environment, Humanism Foundation, a public charitable trust, has started its state wide campaign 'mission dustbin'. The mission was launched yesterday from the office of the SDC Heingang. As part of the mission, volunteers of Humanism Foundation distributed dustbins to be placed at the office through Chhrom Somorendro Singh (MCS), SDC of Heingang. Humanism Foundation started the mission to keep local administrative offices,

block and district levels and spread the use of dustbin from these offices where locals frequently visited. SDC of Heingang, Chhrom Somorendro Singh thanks Humanism Foundation for its community services and assured to help in the future endeavour of the charitable trust. Wahengbam Rorrkychand Singh, Managing Trustee of Humanism Foundation said that the foundation will continue its Mission Dustbin to other local, block level and district level offices across the state. He also appeals the state government and local bodies to support it the Mission Dustbin campaign of Humanism Foundation.

# Human chain formed in protest against Nungba incident Macha Leima Condemn the act

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Students of Sofia English School and Brilliant Academy Thoubal today formed human chain in front of their respective schools in protest against the assault and extortion of money from the volunteers of All Manipur Students' Union, Artists and Music Ban by self style cadres of the NSCN-IM at Nunga at around 7.30 pm of September 3. The AMSU volunteers were returning from Jiribam area after attending a function at Shilchar.

Various slogans denouncing the act as well as demand for driving out of the NSCN-IM were shouted during the protest.



Meanwhile, Manipur Chanura Leishem Marup (Macha leima) also expressed strong condemnation to the assault of AMSU General Secretary Anil by miscreants identified

themselves as cadres of the NSCN-IM. The women body said that such an act to a student's body which has been working without any discrimination between hill and plain people, showed

that hidden agenda of the NSCN-IM. The Macha leima also vehemently condemn the attitude of the NSCN-IM towards the mother of an artist even after knowing that she is a mother.

This is a challenge to the Manipuri Community, the Macha Leima said and Nungba is a part of Manipur and Manipuri have right to carry flags at anywhere inside his state.

## SEACO another branch, 22 office bearers elected

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South East Asia Cultural Organisation (SEACO) Serakhong branch and selected 22 office bearers and 2 advisors. SEACO is an organisation which has been working for the protection, preservation and promotion of the Indigenous Manipuri religion and Culture. President of the newly open branch has been elected as Konsam Dolindro, Vice President - Laishram Nungsikanta and General Secretary Potsangbam Ibohah among others

# Manmohan Singh says Modi govt 'failing on all fronts', calls for an alternative narrative

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Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on Friday accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his government of failure on all fronts, saying it had led to agrarian distress, economic turmoil and deteriorating relations with neighbouring countries, and called for a national debate on providing an alternative narrative. Speaking at the launch of senior Congress leader Kapil Sibal's book 'Shades of Truth—A Journey Derailed', Singh also charged the government with failure to fulfil a plethora of promises made to the people during the 2014 Lok Sabha elections and claimed that national institutions vital for good governance are experiencing unprecedented new strains. He criticised the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government for the November 2016 demonetisation of high-value banknotes, the hasty July 2017 implementation of the Goods and Services Tax and failure to create jobs. The book was released by Singh and former vice-president Hamid

Ansari at a function at Teen Murti Bhavan in Delhi attended by senior Congress leaders Ahmed Patel, Mallikarjun Kharge, Salman Khurshid, Digvijaya Singh, Shashi Tharoor, Anand Sharma and Vivek Tankha. Puducherry chief minister V Narayanasamy, former Jammu and Kashmir chief minister Farooq Abdullah, Nationalist Congress Party leader Praful Patel and Pinaki Mishra of the Biju Janata Dal. Apart from Sibal, the panel discussion was attended by former finance minister P Chidambaram, Communist Party of India (Marxist) general secretary Sitaram Yechury, Trinamool Congress leader Chandan Mitra and former Janata Dal (United) MP Sharad Yadav. Former Uttar Pradesh chief minister Akhilesh Yadav, who was scheduled to take part in the panel discussion, did not attend the function. In his book, Sibal has highlighted the failures of the Modi government and maintained that the Congress-led United Progressive Alliance could not defend itself against the onslaught of allegations against it. Former Prime Minister Singh said the people are not impressed by figures

put out by the Modi government to justify its claim of creating a large number of jobs. "Women, Dalits and minorities are increasingly living in an environment of insecurity. The Modi government has slowly but surely undermined the values that any democratic party, any democratic polity should fiercely protect," he said. Singh said India's neighbourhood is "far less secure" than it was in 2014 and its relations with neighbours have "deteriorated" in the past four years. "Academic freedom is sought to be curbed. The environment in our universities is being vitiated. All of this is a powerful indictment of the Modi government's performance," he added. Later, at the panel discussion, Chidambaram said since 1989 India's national elections have been a collection of state polls. "In 2019, it will be state-specific elections. In almost 25 states, non-BJP coalitions will be formed to defeat the BJP. We may not succeed in some states, but we will succeed in most states. That's the plan, the hope and the expectation," he added. Chidambaram said the leader

of the coalition will be decided after the broad-based alliance wins the 2019 elections. Mitra said an established regional leader will lead the national coalition, hinting at Trinamool Congress leader and West Bengal chief minister Mamata Banerjee. Abdullah asked the panel that if the coalition comes to power, "will you be forgivers or will be like them (BJP) using all the institutions of the state to punish?" Of course not. Not at all," Sibal replied. "We are fighting against that today and we will continue to fight against that." On the move earlier this year to impeach Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra, a move that was later dropped, Sibal said the Congress wanted an inquiry into certain charges and there was no other way to deal it. Chidambaram admitted that there were two views in the Congress on the impeachment issue with one supporting it and the other arguing that the move will not even cross the first hurdle. "I was of the view that it is a futile exercise and as I had predicted the attempt failed at the first hurdle itself," he said.

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# Why a possible TRS-BJP alliance will have an edge in Telangana

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With Telangana chief minister K Chandrashekar Rao, dissolving the assembly the state is headed towards early elections. The move was preceded by political posturing by the Telangana Rashtra Samiti (TRS) in favour of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). Although it is not a part of the National Democratic Alliance (NDA), the TRS voted for the NDA candidate in the crucial election for the Rajya Sabha deputy chairman's post. This has generated talk of a possible tie-up between the two parties. Statistics from the 2014 assembly elections suggest that such a tie-up will have formidable political support and could even take

on a united front comprising of the Congress, Telugu Desam Party (TDP) and the Communist Party of India (CPI) and the Communist Party of India Marxist (CPI-M). This analysis is based on votes polled by each party in the 2014 Telangana assembly elections. To be sure, the 2014 polls were held for the undivided state of Andhra Pradesh and the Election Commission of India does not give any separate statistics for the Telangana assembly elections. HT has used the list of assembly constituencies (ACs) in Telangana assembly from the website indiavotes.com and then used the database created by the Trivedi Centre for Political Data at Ashoka University to look at the vote-share and seat-share for Telangana in

2009 and 2014. As the 2008 delimitation is likely to have changed the ACs before the 2009 elections, we restrict the comparison to just 2009 and 2014. Chart 1 shows these trends. How Telangana stands TRS achieved a simple majority in the assembly with a vote share of 34% in the 2014 assembly elections As can be seen, the TRS achieved a simple majority in the assembly with a vote share of 34% in the 2014 assembly elections. The improvement in the TRS's performance was largely at the cost of the Congress and the TDP. The total number of seats won by the three big parties, Congress, TDP and TRS, in the state remained constant at 99 in both 2009 and 2014 elections, although

the composition shifted in favour of the TRS in a big way between 2009 and 2014. If the 2014 pattern were to replicate itself, and if the TRS and the BJP enter into a pre-poll alliance in the state, they would have an edge over a possible alliance between the Congress and the TDP. Even a grand alliance of the Congress-TDP-CPI-CPI (M) will have a less than one percentage point lead over the TRS-BJP alliance. To be sure, it could be the case that all parties contest separately and the TRS gains disproportionately in terms of seats due of division of votes in a first-past-the-post system. Things could change drastically if the TRS is not able to replicate its 2014 performance though.