

KRIYA AND UTHALA

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of **Mrs Sushma Gupta** D/o Late Smt Pushpa Gupta & Sh Om Prakash Gupta R/o 24 D/C Gandhi Nagar Jammu.

Kriya and Uthala will be performed at 'Panj Mandir, A/D Block, Gandhi Nagar' on 17-10-2023 from 3 to 4 PM.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Dr Sanjay Gupta, Prof. Skin, ASCOMS- (Husband)

Mrs Anika Mohan & Mr Varun Gupta (Daughter in law & Son)

Dr Niharika & Dr Abhimanyu Rohmetra- (Daughter & Son-in-law)

Prerak Gupta & Agastyia Rohmetra- Grand Children

Dr Swarsh & Dr Satish Mahajan-Pathankot (Nanad & Nandoai)

Mrs Sangeeta & Mr Raman Kumar Gupta - Bangalore (Devrani & Devar)


Mrs Rita & Mr Arun Kumar Gupta- Lucknow (Devrani & Devar)

Mrs Kavita & Mr Satish Kumar Gupta (Bhabhi & Bhai)

Mrs Rajni & Mr Rajnish Gupta - Pathankot (Bhabhi & Bhai)

Mrs Sunita & Mr Sunil Mahajan- Kathua (Behan & Jija)

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Mrs Sushma Gupta

10TH DAY/13TH DAY

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Kanta Devi** W/o Sh. Butti Singh (Billawar) R/o H. No. 48 F Extn. 09 Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

Tenth Day will be held on 17th of October 2023 (Tuesday) at Gorkha Mandir at 11 am.

13th Day will be held on 20th of October 2023 (Friday) at Our Residence.

GRIEF STRICKEN


Rajinder & Virander Singh (Son)

Itti & Isha Rajput (Daughter)

Pooja & Anoop Sharma (Daughter & Son-in-law)

Grand Children:- Mehvesh & Mayur Sharma

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Smt. Kanta Devi

10TH DAY/13TH DAY

With lot of pain and sorrow, we inform about the sad demise of our beloved **Ranjit Kumar Kotwal** (Rajat) S/o Late Sh Balwant Roy Kotwal, Employee JK Board of School Education Jammu R/o Sector 4, Sharika Vihar Lower Roop Nagar Jammu on Sunday the 8th October 2023.

10TH Day shall be performed on Tuesday, THE 17th October 2023

(Tuesday) at 9 AM AT MUTHI GHAT JAMMU (NEAR DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION OFFICE).


13TH DAY/ KRIYA will be performed on 20-10-2023 (FRIDAY) at 12:15 PM at his Residence Sector 4 Sharika Vihar Lower Roop Nagar Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Anita Manhas -**Wife**

Rudhra Kotwal -**Son**

Mob:9906725524



Ranjit Kumar Kotwal

13TH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **MANGAL SINGH CHIB**. S/o Late Basawa Singh Chib R/o H.No 357 Lane No 1 Sarwal, Jammu.

13th Day will be held on 17th of October 2023 (Tuesday) at our residence.

GRIEF STRICKEN:-

Son & Daughter-in-law

Lata & Amrik Singh Chib 8492969666

Rimpy & Hardeep Singh Chib 9419124820

Swati & Arjun Singh Chib 7889550241

Grand Children:- Manvi Chib, Dushyant Chib, Nittyam Chib, Sattyam Chib, Naksh Chib & Avantika Chib



MANGAL SINGH CHIB

KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Rajinder Singh** S/o Late Sh. Gulab Singh R/o House No. 762/A Subash Nagar, Jammu on 06th Oct. 2023.

Kriya on 18-10-23 (Wednesday) at 12.00 Noon at our residence House No. 762/A, Subash Nagar, Jammu.


GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt Savita Pathania- **Wife**

Vikram Singh and Sukanya Slathia- **Son & Daughter-in-Law**

Himani Parihar and Vikas Parihar- **Daughter and Son-in-Law**

Grand Children: Pratishtha, Vrishank and Viraj



Sh. Rajinder Singh

TENTH DAY KRIYA

Tenth Day Kriya of **Sh. Soom Nath Bhat** S/o Late.Swami Prakash Ram Bhat,originally from Battargam, Kupwara,Kashmir, who left his mortal frame on 11th October 2023 at his residence Plot No.913,Flat No.S-3,Shalimar Garden Extn 1, Sahibabad shall be performed on 20th October 2023 (Friday) at Chota Haridwar Muradnagar Ghat, at 7 am followed by assembly at their residence at 10.30 am.

GRIEF STRICKEN:

Smt Anita (Wife)

Sons & Daughter-in-laws

Sanjay & Manisha

Rahul & Pooja

Bhabi

Smt.Asha Jee W/o Lt .R.L.Bhat

Bhat, Pandita, Dhar,


Bhan,Raina & Koul Families

Contact Nos:

8373900110 (Sanjay)

9582890460 (Rahul)

7838806682(Anita/Baby Jee)



Sh. Soom Nath Bhat

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With lot of pain and sorrow, we inform about the sad demise of our beloved **Karamyogini Rani Wali** W/o Late Sh. Sohan Lal Wali erstwhile resident of Hanand Chawalgam, Kashmir, at present C-49, Ayodhya Nagar, Bhopal, M.P on Friday, 13 Oct. 2023.

10th Day Kriya shall be performed on Sunday, the 22nd Oct. 2023 at 9 AM at Khatlapur Ghat, Lower Lake, Bhopal.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Kulbushan Wali & Lovely Wali


Ramesh Raina & Sudha Raina

Ravinder Koul & Sonia Koul

Dileep Kathi & Lucky Kathi

Samast Wali Pariwar

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Karamyogini Rani Wali

10TH DAY/KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of **Smt Sheela Devi** W/o Sh. Balwan Singh R/o Shiv Nagar, Udhampur.

10TH DAY will be performed on 17th October 2023 at 11.00 AM (Devika Ghat).

KRIYA will be performed on 20th Oct 2023 at Devika Ghat.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Sons & Daughter in laws

Sh. Balbir Singh & Smt Ritu Bandral


Late Sh. Praladh Singh & Smt Veenu Singh

Sh. Jogiender Singh and Smt Deepshikha Bandral

Daughters & Son in Laws

Smt Veena Jamwal & Sh. Shivdev Singh

Smt Neelam Jamwal & Late Sh. Yashpaul Singh Jamwal



Smt Sheela Devi

KRIYA /UTHALA

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demsie of our beloved **Sh. Shanku Ram** S/o Late Sh. Sukh Ram R/o H.No. 57, Lakkar Mandi, Janipur, Jammu passed away on 7th of Oct. 2023 (Saturday).

Kriya shall be performed on 17-10-2023 (Tuesday) from 11 AM onwards at our residence.

Uthala shall be performed on 18-10-2023 (Wednesday) from 4 PM to 5 PM at Durga Mandir, Lakkar Mandi, Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Sheela Sharma - **Wife**

Rakesh Kumar & Santosh Kumari - **Son & Daughter-in-law**

Parvesh Sharma & Pritam Lal Sharma - **Daughter & Son-in-law**

Anuradha & Ganesh Kumar Vaid - **Daughter & Son-in-law**

Grand Children : Kamaksh, Khushi, Aashima, Aaditya, Dridha, Dikshit, Priksshit

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Sh. Shanku Ram

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Advisor Bhatnagar reviews performance of Transport Deptt, JKRTC

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Advisor to Lieutenant Governor, Rajeev Rai Bhatnagar on Monday chaired a meeting to review the performance and functioning of Transport department and Jammu and Kashmir Road Transport Corporation (JKRTC) at Civil Secretariat here.

The meeting was attended by Secretary Transport department, Prasanna Ramaswamy G; Transport Commissioner, Rahul Sharma; Managing Director, JKRTC, Rakesh Kumar Srangal and other senior officers of Transport department as well as JKRTC.

During the meeting, Advisor Bhatnagar held extensive discussions on physical and financial aspects of department as well corporation besides other issues like service qual-

ity, safety measures, infrastructure development, and future plans for the improvement of public transportation services in J&K were also discussed in detail.

Addressing the officers during the meeting, Advisor Bhatnagar maintained that the present LG led Administration is committed to provide accessible and reliable transportation options to the citizens of Jammu and Kashmir and in that direction several initiatives were launched from last few years to achieve that goal. He emphasized on the importance of modernizing public transportation system with all advanced safety and security measures besides making them more environmentally sustainable.

While reviewing the performance and functioning of Transport department, the

Advisor asked the officers to provide seamless services to the people with due adherence to Public Service Guarantee Act timelines. He also emphasized on them to monitor the data on Vahan portal effectively so that any fraud of vehicles is detected timely.

Deliberating on the steps taken for reducing road accidents, Advisor Bhatnagar emphasized upon the officers to analyse the data of Integrated Road Accident Database (IRDA) portal efficiently. He stressed upon them to implement intelligent solutions in consultation with other stakeholders and technical experts in order to reduce road accidents.

The Advisor also asked them to install speed checks on critical junctions on highways as well as other inter-

jections for reducing traffic incidents.

Advisor Bhatnagar further asked the officers to study the feasibility of conducting hill driving training course for all the government drivers owing to the hilly terrain roads of Jammu and Kashmir. He also asked them to organise awareness camps regarding safe driving in taxi stands, bus stands and other public spaces to generate maximum awareness among the intended audience.

While reviewing the performance and functioning of JKRTC, Advisor Bhatnagar impressed upon the management of corporation for effective utilisation of staff with deployment of staff technical sections after proper training.

He remarked that with the infusion of new fleet in the

corporation, there is a huge potential for revenue generation now. He directed the management of the corporation to utilise the assets of corporation effectively and make it a much profitable entity. The Advisor further asked the management of corporation to initiate steps for generating the revenue for corporation through other means. He asked them to study the feasibility of generating revenue through display of advertisements on JKRTC buses regarding various schemes of government departments should be looked into.

During the meeting, Transport Commissioner and Managing Director JKRTC gave detailed presentation on the performance and functioning of department and corporation respectively.

Govt Polytechnic Jammu organises seminar on role of technology in career development

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Government Polytechnic College Jammu on Monday organized an AI Tech-based seminar on Role of Technology in Career Development- AI Powered Interview Practice for the final year students of the institute. The seminar was aimed to enhance the interview skills of students using latest technology of artificial intelligence.

Er. Arun Bangotra Principal of the college, while speaking on the occasion, encouraged the students to adapt the latest skill sets and advances in their respective fields for employment. He also said that interview should always be considered as a process of learning rather than an event of judgment.

Power shutdown

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Chief Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, Jammu has informed that the power supply to Industrial area Ghatti, M/s Varun Beverages and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 18 from 11 am to 11.45 am and 3 pm to 3.30 pm.

Similarly, the power supply to City, Choudharynar, Ghamblhir, PWD, and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 19 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Meanwhile, Superintending Engineer (Distribution) JPDCL, O&M Circle Kathua has informed that the power supply to Khokhyal, Ajjipur, Nadoli, Tathabar and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 17 from 8 am to 10 am.

Similarly, the power supply to Nagri and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 18 from 8 am to 10 am.

JKAACL organises Urdu writers conference at JU

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture, and Languages (JKAACL) on Monday organised "2-Day Urdu writers Conference at seminar Hall of Department of Urdu, Jammu University.

The theme of the conference was "Social and Cultural Challenges in Urdu Language and Literature".

The Inaugural session of the Conference was presided over by Prof. Anwar Pasha, former head of the Department Jawahar Lal Nehru University. Prof. Qadoos Javed presented the keynote address on "Social and Cultural Challenges in Urdu Language and Literature". Prof.Mohd. Reyaz Ahmad, Professor

and Head of Department of Urdu Jammu University shared the presidium with Bharat Singh, Secretary JKAACL where as Anil Sehgal was the Guest of Honour.

At the outset, Bharat Singh, Secretary JKAA-CL, gave a heartfelt cordial welcome to everyone having respect and love for Urdu Language. While addressing the audience, he said that main thought behind keeping this program at Urdu Department was to involve the students and scholars of Urdu in the programme for better development of the Language and get better results. He further added that the development of a Language is in the hands of the people who reads and write that language.

In his presidential

address Prof. Anwar Pasha appreciated the efforts of JKAACL to organise such literary and cultural activities. He stressed upon the need to encourage new generation of writers to write on various aspects of socio themes.

Dr. Shah nawaz, Editor Cum cultural Officer, JKAACL presented Vote of thanks. He said that such initiatives will be taken in future also. The inaugural session was conducted by Dr. Farhat Shamim, Asstt. Professor, Department of Urdu.

After the inaugural session, paper reading session was organised in which Dr Nusrat Jabeen presented paper on "Social and Cultural Challenges in teaching of Urdu Language and

Literature", Dr Alataf Anum on "Social and Cultural Challenges in criticism of Urdu Language and Literature", Dr Abdul Rashid Manhas presented paper on "Social and Cultural Challenges Journalism of Urdu Language and Literature",. The session was presided over by Anil Sehgal, renowned Journalist while Khalid Hussain was guest of honour.

The session was conducted by Prof. Rashid Manhas, Assistant Prof. Department of Urdu.An Urdu Mushaira was also presented by more than 20 poets from across the J&K. This session was presided over by renowned Poet Pritapal Singh Betab.

patient hearing to the deputiation and assured to redress each and every issue raised by the representatives of JKTA.

Others who accompanied the deputiation include Joginder Dingra, Surjeet Singh, Sajad Malik, Kameshwar Baru, Liaquat Ali, Shiv Kumar, Bashir Ahmed, Munir Wani, Shabnam Kousar, Shabugta Anjam, Darshan Kumar, Rakesh Kumar, Soma Kumari and Azaz Ahmed.

Jammu to resolve the issues of teachers at Zonal, CEO and directorate level in time bound manner, release pending arrears of RRet teachers, conversion of Pending cases of RRet to Teachers Grade II/III, issue postfacto/prior permission of the teachers and consider mutual transfer in favour of all teachers appointed under ReT scheme.

Director School Education Jammu gave a

ers fraternity on 1st of every month, rationalization should be session to session and provide two teachers to each primary school and four teachers to each middle school and there should be Constitution of five members committee at Zonal level for free and fair rationalization, transfer policy for female teachers appointed under ReT scheme on marriage grounds etc.

They also urges DSE

JKTA delegation calls on DSE Jammu, discusses issues

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The delegation of Jammu Kashmir Teachers Association (JKTA) under the leadership of its UT President Bhopinder Singh called on Director School Education Jammu, Ashok Kumar Sharma at his office and apprised him about the issues of teachers fraternity includes.

The issues include issuance of DPC list of teachers to masters, release the salary of teach-