Mrs Sushma

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

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

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 & Agastya Rohmetra- Grand Children Dr Swarsh & Dr Satish Mahajan-Pathankot (Nanad & Nandoai)

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

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 (Rehan & Jija) Copntact: 9419189186, 9906074199, 9796818954, 9796002184 8881997788

TENTH DAY / KIRYA/ UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved father Sh K L Kakkar S/o Sh Late Jethu Ram (Retd ACD, RDD) R/o H No. 304. Gali No. (11) Shakti Nagar, Jammu who left us heavenly abode on Sunday 8th Oct. 2023. Tenth Day will be performed at our residence on

Tuesday 17 Oct. 2023 at 10 AM on our residence.

Kirya will be performed at our Residence on Friday

20 Oct 2023 at 11 AM

Uthala will be performed at Om Palace, Shakti Nagar, Jammu at 2 PM- 3 PM

Grief Stricken:

Smt Sudesh Kumari - Wife

Sons and Daughters in law

Arun Kr. Kakkar (AE, REW Jammu) & Anu Kakkar

Ravi Kant Kakkar (Tax Inspector, Local Bodies) & Madhu Kakkar

Daughters and Sons in law Geeta Bhatia & Raiiv Bhatia

Anita Mahajan & Rajeey Mahajar

Rajni Gupta & Ashwani Gupta

Akshit, Kunal, Kritik, Arpita, Rahil, Gudia, Mannu, Vasu

Janu & Janvi etc.

Mob. 9419202940, 9419191294, 9419272810

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 Smt. Kanta (Tuesday) at Gorkha Mandir at 11 am.

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

GRIEF STRICKEN

Rajinder & Virander Singh (Son) Itti & Isha Rajput (Daughter)

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

Grand Children: - Mehvesh & Mayur Sharma Contact No. 9906014710, 9070076007, 9682377588

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

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

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

GRIEF STRICKEN:-

Son & Daughter-in-law

ata & Amrik Singh Chib 8492969666 Rimpy & Hardeep Singh Chib 9419124820

Swati & Arjun Singh Chib 7889550241

Grand Childern: Manvi Chib, Dushyant Chib, Nittyam Chib, Sattyam Chib, Naksh Chib & Avantika 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,

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 Vira

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, Sh. Soom Nat 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: 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)

7838806682(Anita/Baby Jee)

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 M.: 9589210403, 9425017403, 9755475226

Sh. Rajinder Singl

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10TH DAY/KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the

sad demise of Smt Sheela Devi W/o Sh. Balwan

10TH DAY will be performed on 17th October 2023 at

KRIYA will be performed on 20th Oct 2023 at Devika

Singh R/o Shiv Nagar, Udhampur.

11.00 AM (Devika Ghat).

Sons & Daughter in laws

Daughters & Son in Laws

(Saturday)

Sh. Balbir Singh & Smt Ritu Bandral

Late Sh. Praladh Singh & Smt Veenu Singh

Smt Veena Jamwal & Sh. Shivdev Singh

Sh. Jogiender Singh and Smt Deepshikha Bandral

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

Kriya shall be performed on 17-10-2023

Uthala shall be performed on 18-10-2023

(Wednesday) from 4 PM to 5 PM at Durga

Mandir, Lakkar Mandi, Jammu

GRIEF STRICKEN

Dikshit Prikshit

Sheela Sharma - Wife

(Tuesday) from 11 AM onwards at our residence. Sh. Shanku Ram

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

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

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

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

Smt Neelam Jamwal & Late Sh. Yashpaul Singh Jamwal



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Advisor Bhatnagar reviews performance of Transport Deptt, JKRTC Advisor asked the officers to ity, safety measures, infracorporation, there is a huge

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.

meeting, During $_{
m the}$ Advisor Bhatnagar held extensive discussions on physical and financial aspects of department as well corporation besides structure 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 present LG led Administration is committed to provide accessible and transportation reliable 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 th formance and functioning of Transport department, the 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 efficaciously. He stressed upon them to implement intelligent solutions in consultation with other stakeholders and technical experts in order to reduce road acci-

The Advisor also asked them to install speed checks on critical junctions on highjections 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

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

Govt Polytechnic Jammu organises seminar on role of technology in career development Er. Udeshaya Mahajan

■ 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

and Er. Lovtesh Sharma from "Clear Fundae", New Delhi were the keynote speakers for the seminar. They discussed about the various aspects of interview process and blended it with their AI tool "CLEAR FUNDAE". Er Lovtesh demonstrated the AI tool to the students and shared with them the ways of exploring, explaining and justifying the answers for various sets of questions and gave demonstrations on AI Powered Interview Practice. Er. Ajay Thapa, Training and Placement Officer, Er. Sakshi Kapahi Lecturer I&C, Er. Yogesh Raina Automobile Engineering made all the necessary arrangements for smooth

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 11am to 11.45 am and 3 pm to $3.30 \, \text{pm}$.

Similarly, the power supply to Ghambhir, PWD, and adjoining areas will remain affected on October 19 from 9 am to 2

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

Similarly, the power supply to remain affected on October 18

JKAACL organises Urdu writers conference at JU

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

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

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

JAMMU: The delegation of

Jammu Kashmir Teachers

Association (JKTA) under

the leadership of its UT

Singh called on Director

School Education Jammu,

Ashok Kumar Sharma at

his office and apprised

him about the issues of

Bhupinder

fraternity

President

teachers

includes.

and Head of Department UrduUniversity shared the presidium with Bharat Singh, Secretary JKAACL where as Anil Sehgal was the

Singh, Secretary JKAAdial 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

Jammu Guest of Honour. At the outset, Bharat

CL, gave a heartfelt corof the people who reads and write that language.

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 variaspects of socio

themes. Dr. Shahnawaz, Editor Cum cultural Officer, Cum 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 ses-

sion was organised in

which Dr Nusrat Jabeen

"Social and Cultural

Challenges in teaching of

paper

presented

his presidential Urdu Language

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

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

JKTA delegation calls on DSE Jammu, discusses issues

focused on understanding and addressing the unique challenges encountered by women, particularly during pregnancy, and senior citizens, recognising that a significant number of advocates are senior citizens," he

SC accessibility committee's report focuses on addressing unique challenges of women, elderly: CJI

STATE TIMES NEWS

court judge S Ravindra Bhat was given a broad mandate to prepare and release a questionnaire for persons with disabilities (PwD), including the apex court employees, advocates, litigants and interns who visit the top court premises, to assess the nature and extent of the problems they face. Releasing the report, the CJI said the committee's purpose was to make the Supreme Court accessible to all. "This is a historic occasion in the annals of the Supreme Court," Justice Chandrachud said.

The CJI said specialised sub-committees were formed which focused on several accessibility aspects regarding the differently-abled and elderly, including special court procedures for HIV-

positive people. "The study was enriched with independent inputs, especially from women, ensuring a thorough examination of the court's infrastructure and operations. Views of the employees with disabilities were also taken," he said.

ture, including courtrooms, registrar's courts, administrative offices, drinking water facilities, washrooms, common facilities, canteens and libraries, Chandrachud said. It adopted a multi-faceted approach, incorporated a variety of research techniques and undertook a

The committee assessed

the apex court's infrastruc-

"meticulous accessibility study" of the apex court, besides "rigorously assessing" functional disability, particularly regarding the specially-abled, he added. The CJI cited several rec-

ommendations of the committee for improving the functional accessibility for specially-abled people, including establishing route maps and signages, special pathways, designated parking areas, enhanced accessibility to common utility areas, introducing special

conducting sensitisation sessions.

Besides reserving courtroom seats for the speciallyabled, women and senior citizens the committee also recommended ensuring dedicated service windows, web pages and individual assistance for the differentlyabled and elderly, the CJI said. Other recommendations were "specialised facilities", such as lactation and changing rooms, enhancement of features for HIVpositive individuals along with the "implementation of an equal opportunity policy", installation of kiosks or QR navigation technology and enhancement of safety and evacuation procedures, he

added. "I do hope that apart from the work that we will do to implement this, it will act as a model for the high courts and other establishments (including the courts)," Justice

Chandrachud said. Justice Bhat said the members of the committee had reached out to the widest section of the society to remove the barriers to

In a bid to remove the barriers to access, the CJI formed the committee headed by Justice Bhat last year to conduct an audit of the "physical and functional

According to a notice uploaded earlier on the apex court's website, the committee was tasked with preparing a report on the accessibility audit, result of the survey of PwD and recommendations or proposals geared towards removing

the barriers to access. "The Chief Justice of India has been pleased to constitute a committee, namely 'Supreme Court Committee on Accessibility', to conduct accessibility audit of physical as well as functional access to the Supreme Court chaired by Justice S Ravindra Bhat, Judge, Supreme Court of India," the notice issued on December 19 last year had said.

It had said the other members of the committee included Sanjay Jain, professor of the National Law School of India University Bengaluru, Shakti Mishra, a librarian nominated by the apex court, V Sridhar Reddy, an advocate nominated by the Supreme Court Bar Association, and Nilesh Singit, an independent accessibility expert nominated by the Centre for Disability Studies (NAL-SAR University of Law).

Additional Registrar of the Supreme Court Ajay Agrawal was the member (secretary) of the commit-

The issues include

issuance of DPC list of teachers to masters, release the salary of teachers 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 should Constitution of five members committee at Zonal

level for free and fair rationalization, transfer policy for female teachers appointed under ReT on marriage grounds etc.

They also urges DSE

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

patient hearing to the deputation and assured to redress each and every issue raised by the representatives of JKTA. Others who accompa-

nied the deputation include Joginder Dingra, Surject 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.

NEW DELHI: Chief Justice of India (CJI) D Y Chandrachud on Monday said the release of a report of the "Supreme Court Committee on Accessibility", which was formed to conduct an audit of the physical and functional access to the apex court premises, was focused on understanding and addressing the unique challenges faced by women, particularly during pregnancy, and senior citizens.

In December last year, the

committee headed by apex

"The committee also

facilities, such as batteryoperated vehicles etc., propremises. viding accessible tools and