

Vikramaditya expresses condolences on demise of Rana

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Vikramaditya Singh, former Member of the Legislative Council (MLC), expressed deep sorrow over the untimely demise of Devender Singh Rana, a respected politician and businessman from Nagrota.

In his message, Vikramaditya Singh recalled traveling with Devender Singh Rana ji from Delhi to Jammu just last month, where Devender Singh spoke proudly of his family and

children. "Devender Singh Rana was a seasoned politician, a successful businessman, and a dedicated leader who worked tirelessly for decades to uplift his constituency, Nagrota," he said, adding "He will be remembered for his contributions and will be deeply missed by all."

Vikramaditya Singh extended his heartfelt condolences to the family of Devender Singh Rana Ji, praying for peace and strength for them during this difficult time.

DC Kulgam visits Daderkoot, provides immediate relief to fire-affected families

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

KULGAM: The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Kulgam, Athar Aamir Khan today visited Daderkoot village to express solidarity with families affected by a devastating fire incident, and to oversee the distribution of emergency relief.

During the visit, the DC conveyed his heartfelt sympathies to the affected families and assured them of comprehensive support from the District Administration.

As an immediate relief measure, he distributed Rs. 50,000 cheques to each affected family.

It was also informed that 50,000 under Red cross and Rs.1.20 lakh has been sanctioned under the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) on a war footing to ensure further assistance to each affected family.

In addition, essential supplies, including blankets, food kits, and utensils from the Red Cross, were provided to aid the victims in this challenging time.

Accompanying the DC were Assistant Commissioner Revenue (ACR) Mushtaq Ahmad Lone, Tehsildar Kulgam and other officials.

The DC urged the public to take extra precautions to prevent such incidents. He also emphasized the importance of staying alert and using the district's emer-

gency control room for prompt assistance in emergencies and people can reach out for help at the following numbers, 9103424365. 01931-295900.

44th Annual Kashmiri Conference begins at KU North Campus, Delina

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BARAMULLA: 44th Annual Kashmiri Conference, a significant gathering dedicated to the Kashmiri language and its preservation, began today at the North Campus of Kashmir University in Delina.

Organized by Adbi Markaz Kamraz (AMK), this year's conference is exploring the theme "Artificial Intelligence and the Future of the Kashmiri Language," underscoring how emerging technologies can contribute to the preservation, promotion, and modernization of Kashmiri.

The inaugural session was presided over by the renowned literary figure Shaad Ramzan, with Nazir Ahmad Ganie, Vice Chancellor of SKUAST, as the Chief Guest.

Vice Chancellor highlighted the potential of artificial intelligence (AI) to bridge generational divides, making the Kashmiri language more accessible and relevant in an increasingly digital world. He emphasized that the collaboration between AI and linguistics

UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform sad and untimely demise of our beloved **RAKESH SHARMA (VEENU)** S/O Gian Chand Sharma on 25/10/24 at Present H.No. 12, Sector-2, Extention Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

Uthala will take place on 04/11/2024 (Monday) at Sector-3 Shiv Mandir (Trikuta Nagar) 4:00 to 5:00 PM

GRIEF STRICKEN

Sh Gian Chand Sharma (Father)

Smt Chanchal & Sh Krishan Chand Sharma (Tayi Ji & Taya Ji)

Smt Kanta & Sh Thoru Chand Sharama (Tayi Ji & Taya Ji)

Smt Shavita Sharma (Wife)

Sisters In Law & Brothers

Mrs Sunita & Mr Suresh Sharma

Mrs Sushma & Mr Ganesh Sharma (Adv)

Mrs Preeti & Mr Sunil Sharma

Sisters & Brothers In Law

Smt Jyoti & Sh Vimal Mishra

Smt Ashu & Sh Ajay Pal Singh

Smt Roshi & Sh Tarun Sharma

Aradhya & Anantiya (Daughters)

Deeply Remebered By Sharma Family

Phone No: 9419197699, 9419274168



RAKESH SHARMA (VEENU)

10TH DAY / KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved "Sh. Bharat Bhushan Chopra R/o 361 Shanker Bhawan Rehari Colony Jammu

10TH DAY will be performed on 03-11-2024 at Hari Mandir Rehari Colony at 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM

KRIYA will be performed on 06-11-2024 at our residence R/o Shanker Bhawan 361 Rehari Colony Jammu at 12:00 PM

GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt. Santosh Chopra- WIFE

DAUGHTER-IN-LAW & SON

Smt. Sarika & Sh. Nigam Chopra

Smt. Reeshika & Sh. Vishal Chopra

DAUGHTER & SON-IN-LAW

Smt. Jyoti & Sh.Nitin Aggarwal

SISTERS & BROTHER-IN- LAW

Smt. Sarita Mehta

Smt. Asha & Sh. Ramesh Bhasin

SISTER-IN-LAW & BROTHERS

Smt. Nirmal Chopra & Lt. Sh. Shashi Bhushan Chopra

Lt. Smt. Rani Chopra & Lt. Sh. Ravi Bhushan Chopra

Lt. Smt. Madhu Chopra & Sh. Raju Bhushan Chopra

GRAND SONS & DAUGHTERS

Pranav Chopra, Ansh Chopra, Anish Chopra, Rudransh Chopra

Vrinda Aggarwal & Mangari Aggarwal

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Sh. Bharat Bhushan Chopra

UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Madan Lal Gandotra** S/o Late Sh. Hemraj Gandotra.

Uthala shall be performed at our residence(Reas)on Monday, 4th Nov, 2024 at 1:00 PM.

GRIEF STRICKEN:

Son and Daughter-in- law

Yogesh Gandotra and Preeti Gandotra
Amit Gandotra and Swati Lattoo Bhat(Gandotra)

Daughter and Son-in-law

Monika Chopra and Narinder Chopra
Sonika Pandoh w/o Lt. Vikas Pandoh
Priyanka Chadha and Ranjan Chadha
Pooja Pawar and Somesh Pawar

Contact No. 9622114029, 7889672947



Sh. Madan Lal Gandotra

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt Shanta Dhar**, W/o Late Sh M N Dhar, who left for her heavenly abode on 26/10/24, originally resident of Safakadal, Srinagar and presently residing at House No N-126, First Floor, Mayfield Garden, Sector 51, Gurugram.

Tenth Day Kriya will be held on 04/11/24 (Monday) 8:00 am onwards at Guru Shankar Mandir, Sector 109, New Palam Vihar, Phase 1, Gurugram.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Son & Daughter - in - Law

Anil Dhar & Sushma Dhar

Daughters & Sons-in-law

Smt Usha Raina, W/o Late Sh S K Raina
Smt Nancy Taing, W/o Late Sh S C Taing
Smt Renu Zaifrani, W/o Sh N K Zaifrani
Grand Children

Ph. 9582176970, 9582219207, 9873829610



Smt Shanta Dhar

TENTH DAY

Tenth Day of Sh. Kanaya Lal Dhar of Zainapora presently residing at House No. 14 Lane No. 5 (Opp. Kamal Builders) Bantalab Barnai Road will be performed on 3rd Nov. 2024 at Muthi Ghat, Jammu. Assembly will be held there after performing Shraddh Rituals at 8.00 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt. Phoola Raina - Wife - 7006289323

Sister & Brother-in-law

Smt. & Sh. R.L. Vaishnavi - 9797499027

Sons & Daughters-in-law

Prenoo Jee & Princy - 9858169119

Kuldeep Jee & Renu - 9560223232

Daughters & Sons-in-law

Girja & Ramesh Jee - 9419611426

Rainu & Deep Jee - 9796020687

Sunita & Sunil Jee - 9818502596

Sarita & Sunil Jee - 9018910472

Meenu & Rohit Jee - 7298772184

Anju & Prashant Jee - 9871322004



Sh. Kanaya Lal Dhar

TENTH DAY KRIYA

"Your Departure Is Extremely Painful Because You Were So Special For Us And You Can Never Be Forgotten."

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad and ultimate demise of our beloved **Shri Bal Krishan Pandita**, Son of Late Shri Prithvi Nath Pandita and Late Smt Mohini Pandita, of Kulgam, Kashmir, presently at Q. No. 3, Lane No 11, Block-60 on 28.10.2024. Mourning is being held at Community Hall (Back Side) Lane No. 5, Jagti Migrant Township, Jagti, Jammu.

TENTH DAY KRIYA will be performed at Muthi Ghat, Near Director School Education Office, Muthi, Jammu at 9.00 am on 06.11.2024 (Wednesday).

GRIEF STRICKEN:

Smt. Sunita (Jyoti) Pandita - Wife (7006130814)

Sheweta and Akshita - Daughters (9149752212/9892006769)



Shri Bal Krishan Pandita

National level Conference 'PEDGASTROCON' held by Deptt. of Pediatrics GMC Srinagar

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Department of Pediatrics, GMC Srinagar today hosted a highly informative national conference on gastroenterology, (PEDGASTROCON) bringing together leading experts from across the country to discuss the latest advancements, research, and best practices in pediatric gastroenterology. This highly informative conference was attended by principal/ Dean GMC Srinagar Prof. Dr Iffat Hassan, patron of the CME, Principal GMC Handwara, Dr.Khurshid Wani, former principal/ Dean GMC Srinagar Dr.Kaiser Ahmad, HOD pediatrics Dr Muzafar Jan, Medical Superintendent Dr Ab Rashid Parra, HODs, Pediatricians, healthcare professionals, researchers, and student's from different medical colleges eager to deepen their understanding of the complexities surrounding gastrointestinal health. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Iffat Hassan , Principal Government Medical College (GMC) Srinagar, emphasized the significant strides being made in

the field of pediatric Gastroenterology. She noted that the introduction of specialized subspecialties, marks the realization of a long-standing aspiration within the institution. The establishment of subspecialties is particularly crucial in addressing the diverse and complex needs of pediatric patients, ensuring that they receive targeted and expert care. The top notch experts and recognized leaders in the field of pediatric gastroenterology deliberated on diverse array of topics ranging from cutting-edge research in gastrointestinal bleed, current trends in pediatric acute liver failure management, advancements in endoscopic techniques and innovations in liver disease management. Among the highlights was the keynote address by Dr. Prof. Ujal Poddar Professors and Head Pediatric Gastroenterologist SGPGI Lucknow on gastrointestinal bleeding. Dr Ujal showcased innovative endoscopic techniques that enhance diagnostic accuracy and therapeutic interventions, significantly improving patient carefully. Prof. Seema

Alam Head Pediatric Hepatology ILBS New Delhi deliberated on modern approach, how to work up a cases of Chronic Liver Diseases in children.

Prof Anupam Sibal Medical Director Apolo group of hospitals and Head of Pediatric Gastroenterologist Apolo Delhi, an eminent pediatric Gastroenterologist and Liver transplant expert had a detailed talk on Neonatal cholestasis. Among other speakers were Prof Abdus Sami and Dr Isaac Malik who talked on corrosive poisoning in children and management of Acute Liver Failure respectively. The conference also provided ample networking opportunities, allowing attendees to connect with peers and establish collaborations that could lead to future research and clinical partnerships.

Prof Muzaffar Jan HOD Department of Pediatrics, said that this National Pediatric Gastroenterology Conference served as a platform for knowledge exchange, emphasizing the importance of continuous education and collaboration in advancing the field.

Kashmir's first National Youth Parliament - Tarun Sabha 2024 concludes at NIT Srinagar

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The first-ever National Youth Parliament - 'Tarun Sabha 2024 in Kashmir successfully concluded at National Institute of Technology (NIT) Srinagar, with over 70 students actively participating in the mega event.

It was organized under the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs' National Youth Parliament Scheme (NYPs) and was aimed to engage students with democratic values through a simulated parliamentary session. Participants worked diligently over the course of a week to produce a one-hour parliamentary sitting video, which was later submitted to the Ministry.

Key participants included Chirag Dubey, who took on the role of Prime Minister, Janvi Sharma as Speaker, and Paramjeet Kumar as Leader of Opposition and Shiva Dwivedi as ruling party MP.

Dr. Ashok Kumar served as the faculty coordinator for the event, ensuring smooth coordination and execution.

The valedictory ceremony was presided over by Prof. Atikur Rehman, Registrar NIT Srinagar, who served as the Chief Guest, while Dr. Yashwant Mehta, Dean P&D, was the Guest of Honor.

In-charge Director NIT Srinagar, Prof. Roohie Naaz, and Dean Student Welfare (DSW), Prof. Abdul Liman, extended their appreciation for the successful completion of weeklong National Youth Parliament - Tarun Sabha 2024 at NIT Srinagar.

They commended the efforts of the students and faculty involved, highlighting the event as a significant milestone in promoting democratic engagement and leadership development among the youth.

In his key speech, Registrar Prof. Rehman said that the objective of the Youth

Parliament is to deepen the roots of democracy by fostering discipline, tolerance for diverse views, and enhancing students' understanding of parliamentary procedures and democratic governance.

"It allowed our students to learn firsthand about the functioning of the government, constitutional values, and the importance of living in a democratic society," Prof. Rehman added. On the occasion, Dean P&D, Dr Yaswant Mehta said that many issues were discussed during the Youth Parliament including social justice, social reforms, economic development, communal harmony, education, Swachhata, Environment, Climate Change, labour reforms and other issues. "These parliamentary sessions were not only informative but also transformative, allowing students to gain firsthand experience in governance and public discourse," he said.

Coordinator of the event, Dr. Ashok Kumar said the event was aimed to promote student engagement and democratic values provided an enriching environment that encouraged participants to think critically about pressing national issues. The event concluded with a screening of the one-hour video and felicitation ceremony, where participating students were honored with certificates and mementos by the Registrar, Dean P&D, event coordinator, and other dignitaries.

Reflecting on her role as Speaker, Janvi Sharma shared that engaging in debates on critical national issues underscored the power of dialogue in shaping opinions and driving meaningful change.

"This experience provided a profound understanding of parliamentary processes and deepened our appreciation for democratic values and governance," she said.

KRIYA & UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow we mourn the sad demise and irreparable loss of our beloved **Lt Sh Rajinder Sharma (Retired Headmaster)** S/o Lt Sh Sukhdev Sharma, who left for heavenly abode on 25.10.2024 (Friday), at his native home, Ward No. 6, Basohli, Distt Kathua.

KRIYA will be performed on 3rd of November 2024 (Sunday) & **Uthala** on 4th November 2024 at 11:45 AM at our residence at Basohli.

GRIEF STRICKEN

BROTHER & BHABHI

Ravinder Sharma & Smt Rama Sharma

SON & DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Sushant Sharma & Smt Anamika Sharma

Sidharth Sharma & Smt Shreya Sharma

DAUGHTER & SON-IN-LAW

Smt Deepshikha Sharma & Sh Kapil Kaushal

BROTHER -IN-LAW & SISTER -IN-LAW

Ajay Sharma & Smt Urmila Sharma

Abhay Sharma & Smt Madhu Sharma

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Lt Sh Rajinder Sharma (Retired Headmaster)

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved Mother **Smt. Soma Wati Koul** W/o Lt. Gawesh Lal Koul originally from Pampore Kashmir at present Rambagh near Bala Motors Srinagar, who left for heavenly abode on 27-10-2024 (Sunday) at about 9:15 AM.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 05-11-2024 (Tuesday) at 16 Yaar Ghat Sonawari Srinagar at 10 AM.

DEEPLY MISSED & REMEMBERED BY: Devar & Devrani

Smt. Sheela Koul W/o Lt. B.N. Koul
Hari Krishen Koul & Smt. Tosha Koul
Gopi Krishen Koul & Smt Kishnie Koul

Sons & Daughters-in-law

Kanya Lal Koul & Smt. Vijay Koul

Chaman Lal Koul & Smt. Vijay Koul

Maharaj Krishen Koul & Smt. Sandya Koul

Ashok Kumar Koul

Smt. Anjlie Bhat - Daughter

Smt. Lalita Tikoo - Daughter

Koul, Razdan & Bhat Parivar

M.No.: 9419022492, 9541791266, 7006689101



Smt. Soma Wati Koul

VAHARWAR

3rd November 2024)

A year has passed since you left your mortal coil to rest eternally at the divine feet of the supreme. You were an epitome of courage, tolerance, high moral values, integrity, affection and love. We are blessed for each moment we had with you. Till memory fades and life departs, you live forever in our hearts. We feel your absence everywhere with silent tearful eyes.

Vaharwar of our Late **Smt. Shama Kher (Khosa)** W/o Sh. Jai Krishen Kher, D/o Late Smt. Soomavati and Late. Sh. Jai Lal Khosa will be performed on 3rd November 2024 at our residence N01/304, Paras Irene, Sector 70A, Gurgaon 122101, Haryana.

Deeply missed and remembered by:

Jai Krishen Kher - Husband

Renu & Sumeer Kher - Daughter-in-law and Son

Sarika & Ratul Sharma - Daughter and Son-in-law

Grandsons

Aggrim Kher, Arnab Kher, Anjas Sharma and Aryam Sharma

Samasth Parivaar - Kher's, Khosa's, Dhar's, Koul's and Sharma's

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Late Smt. Shama Kher (Khosa)

RASAM PAGRI/UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved father **Sh. Romesh Chander Abrol**, who left for his heavenly abode on Wednesday, 23rd October 2024

Rasam Pagri/Uthala will take place on 4th November 2024 from 3.00 to 4.00 pm at Sh.Guru Ravidass Mandir R.S Pura.

GRIEF STRICKEN:-

Tripta Abrol (Wife)

Rohit & Radhika (Son & Daughter-in-Law)

Shammy & Jyoti (Daughter & Son-in-Law)

Abrol & Bhola Family

(7006914347,8082306061,9797559173,9149713277)



Sh. Romesh Chander Abrol