

KRIYA

Your life was a blessing your memory a treasure. You are loved beyond words & missed beyond measure. With profound grief & sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt Chetna Sambyal** R/o H.No. 208A/Ext. near Gurudwara Janipur Colony Jammu. **Kriya** will be performed at our residence on 21-01-2026. Grief Stricken Ashok Singh Sambyal -**Husband** Udhayveer Singh Sambyal -**Son** Preeti & Rakesh Singh -**Daughter & Son-in-law** Contact: 9419209329, 7006130065



Smt Chetna Sambyal

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Smt. Reekha Ji/Vijay Kumari Pandita** W/o Sh Avtar Krishan Pandita R/o Ranipora Kulgam presently residing at House No 42 Lane 4 Butanagar Paloura on 15-01-2026. **Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed on 23-01-2026 at Akhnoor and Assembly will be held at Muthi Ghat at 11 A.M. **GRIEF STRICKEN** Avtar Krishan Pandita (**Husband**) **Sisters in law** Family of Lt.Chuni Ji (**Eldest Sister in law**) Shuba Ji & Rajdulari Ji (**Brother-in-law and Sister in Law**) Girdhari Lal & Nancy **Daughter and Son-in-Law** Deepika & Pawan Ji (**Sons & Daughter-in-law's**) Akshay & Aishwarya Rahul & Ankita **Grand children** : Paras,Kesar,Purvi,Akshu 9419121619



Smt. Reekha Ji/Vijay Kumari Pandita

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Dr Soom Nath Raina** S/o Late Sh Sudarshan Raina on 12-01-2026 originally resident of Arreh, Kulgam and presently residing at B5-303 Nirmal Chhaya Towers, VIP Road Zirakpur. **Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed on 20-01-2026 (Tuesday) at Shani Mandir Ghat (Kashmiri Ghat), Sector 21, Panchkula. **GRIEF STRICKEN:** Asha Raina (**Wife**) Pankaj and Shanu Raina (**Son and Daughter in law**) Rajinder and Rita Raina (**Son and Daughter in law**) Sanjay and Princy Raina (**Son and Daughter in law**) Alka and Raman Pandita (**Daughter and Son in law**) Rohit and Ringim Raina (**Grandson and Grand Daughter-in-law**) Satvik, Satyam, Nishtha, Ishan and Aditya (**Grandchildren**) **Mobile: 9463962446, 8308219458, 8288895430**



Dr Soom Nath Raina

ANTIM ARDAS/BHOG

With profound grief and sorrow, We regret to inform the demise of **S. JOGINDER SINGH BEHAL** (Retd. Govt. Officer - Sales Tax Deptt.) S/o Lt. MUKAND SINGH BEHAL R/o H.NO.-5, NEW PLOT, B.C. ROAD, JAMMU on 15/01/2026. **Antim Ardas/Bhog** **Bhog of Shri Akhand Path** on 21-01-2026 and Antim Ardaas at Gurudwara Shri Kalgidhar Sahib Rehari, Jammu on 21-01-2026 (11:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.) followed by Guru Ka Langer 12:30 P.M. onwards **GRIEF STRICKEN :-** Sdmi. AMARJIT KOUR - **WIFE** MANPREET SINGH BEHAL & AVNEET KAUR (**Son & Daughter-in-Law**) MANMEET SINGH BEHAL (**Son**) **Brother** : S. Kuldeep Singh Behal (Nowshera) Retd. ZO Vaneeet Kour & S. Harmohan Singh (**Daughter & Son-in-Law**) Amritsar, Punjab **Grand Children** : S. Harmanjot Singh, Hargun Singh, Shobit and Sargun **Contact No: 7889456209**



S. JOGINDER SINGH BEHAL (Retd. Govt. Officer - Sales Tax Deptt.)

TENTH DAY/KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved father **Lt Shri Bodh Raj Dogra** who left for his heavenly abode on 11/01/2026. **Tenth Day** will be performed on 20th January 2026 at 11 am & Kriya will be performed on 23rd January 2026 at 12:30 pm, at our residence H No; 42A Mohalla Partap Garh, Residency Road, Jammu. **DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY :** Smt Kanta Devi (**Wife**) **Son & Daughter in law** Sh Deepak Shambu (I/C Manager JKTDC) & Smt Neelam Shambu (Teacher) Sh Vikram Vishal (V.V. & Associates) & Smt Madhu Bala **Daughters & Sons in law** Smt Sunanda Rani (Assoc. Prof.) & Er Sanjay Kumar (XEN) Smt Bhawna Kashyap & Dr Rakesh Kashyap (AAO) **Grandchildren:** Raghav Kashyap, Niharika Kashyap, Priyanshi Shambu, Arnav Kashyap, Lavanya Kashyap, Jhanvi Shambu, Nityant Dogra, Saadyant Dogra



Lt Shri Bodh Raj Dogra

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Prof. K L Bhan** original resident of Mallapora, Srinagar A/P Vasundhara Enclave, Delhi on 12th January 2026. **TENTH DAY KRIYA** will be held on 21st January 2026 Wednesday at Murad Nagar Canal at 11 AM. **DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY:** Karwani's, Kaul's, Shali's, Mirakhur's, Drabu's, Dhar's **Mob: 98716 02211, 9419113387, 70064 97742**



Prof. K L Bhan

KRIYA

With Profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Ms. Shakuntla Thakur** D/o Late Sh Anant Ram R/o H.No-85, Chowgan Slathia, Jammu on 8th January 2026. **Kriya** will be performed on Tuesday, dated 20th Jan 2026 at 12.00 noon at our residence H.No. 85, Chowgan Slathia, Jammu. **GRIEF STRICKEN:** **Brother & Bhabhi** Sh. Laxman Singh Thakur & Smt Darshana Devi Ms. Asha Thakur and Ms. Pushpa Thakur -**Sisters** Ms. Nandini Thakur -**Daughter** **Mobile: 9797460468, 6005047353**



Ms. Shakuntla Thakur

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our father **Sh Hirday Nath Ganhar** S/o Lt Tara Chand originally R/o Khrew, District Pulwama on dt 17-01-2026 and the **Tenth Day** will be held on 26-01-2026 at Akhnoor Ghat. The assembly will be held at Muthi Ghat near Directorate of Education Muthi, Jammu at 11.00 AM sharp. **IN GRIEF** **Daughter & Son in law** Sh Sunil Koul & Smt Manju Koul Smt Sarla Ganhar- **Wife** **Brother & Sister in law** Sh Moti Lal Ganhar & Smt Sunita Ganhar Lt Sh B L Ganhar & Smt Lalita Ganhar **Brother in law & Sister** Lt Sh Radha Krishan Bhat & Smt Shanta Lt Sh Kashi Nath Pandita & Smt Sona Pandita **Grand Children** Sh Sandeep Ganhar, Sh Lalit Ganhar Jimmy Koul, Harshita Koul, Prisha Ganhar, Miher Koul Aamira Ganhar **Mobile No. 6006856208, 9419117812**



Sh Hirday Nath Ganhar

10TH DAY/KRIYA /UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved dear father **Sh. Raj Kumar Gandotra** (S/o Late Sh. Buta Ram Gandotra) **Tenth Day** will be performed on 20-01-2026 at Lane-5, H.No.-526, Suryavanshi Nagar, Near Evergreen School, Lower Roop Nagar, Muthi, Jammu at 11:00 AM. **KRIYA** will be performed on 23-01-2026 at our residence at 12:30 PM. **UTHALA** will be performed on 26-01-2026 at Shri Shirdi Sai Baba Ashram, Sector-6, Lower Roop Nagar, Near JDA Park (3:30PM-4:30PM) **GRIEF STRICKEN** Smt. Surkha Gandotra (**Wife**) Kishan Gandotra (**Son**) Pooja Gandotra (**Daughter**) **(SISTERS IN LAW AND BROTHERS)** Smt Sunita Gandotra and Sh Ashok Kumar Gandotra Smt Nirmal Gandotra and Late Sh Rajinder Kumar Gandotra Smt Kamla Gandotra and Sh Suresh Kumar Gandotra Smt Rajni Gandotra and Sh Pardeep Kumar Gandotra **(SISTER AND BROTHER IN LAW)** Smt Shashi Prabha and Sh Sat Pal Kohli **Mob. No.: 9796884219, 7006949359, 9419143451, 9419142564**



Sh. Raj Kumar Gandotra

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Bansi Lal Raina** Son of Late Sh. Jia Lal Raina, R/o Village Balhama, Srinagar, A/P House No. 405-B, Shivalk Puram, Janipur Colony, Near Last Matador Stand, Jammu, who attained Moksha on 14th January, 2026. **Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed on 23rd January, 2026 (Friday) on the bank of Chandrabhaga, Akhnoor, Jammu. Prayer Assembly in his loving memory will be held on the same day at home. **GRIEF STRICKEN** Smt. Rekha Ji & Sh. Anil Raina (**Daughter-in-Law and Son**) Smt. Archana Ji & Sh. Amit Raina (**Daughter-in-Law and Son**) (**Daughter & Son-in-Law**) Smt. Anupama Ji (Renu) & Sh. Ravinder Kumar Tickoo **Grand Children:** Neha, Osheen, Palak, Akansha, Anish, Anshu, Aditi & Arnab Samast Raina, Razdan, Handoo, Tickoo, Jotshi & Zadoo Family **Mobile No.: 9622232147, 9622821801, 7889325217, 7006827169**



Sh. Bansi Lal Raina

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of **Sh. Jai Krishan Koul** originally R/o Vessu, Anantnag, Kashmir A/p H.No. 863, Lane No. 6D, Suryavanshi Nagar, Near Airtel Tower, Muthi, Jammu, on 14.01.2026 **10th Day Kriya** will be performed on Friday, 23rd January, 2026 at Chandrabhaga Ghat, Akhnoor, Jammu. The Assembly will be held at Muthi Ghat Near Directorate of School Education, at 11.30 AM **GRIEF STRICKEN:** **Sons and Daughters-in-Law:** Sunil Koul & Anita Koul Rahul Koul & Neerja Koul **Daughters and Sons-in-Law:** Sunita Shah & Rajesh Shah Dimpay Koul & T K Kaul Shanu Koul & Rinkoo Raina **Grand Children:** Paras, Sagar, Laksh, Sparsh, Annie, Kohshin AND Families of Raina's, Shah's, Kaul's, Bali's, Bhagati's & Pandit's **9650141264 & 7006178932**



Sh. Jai Krishan Koul

TENTH DAY KRIYA

WITH PROFOUND GRIEF AND SORROW, WE INFORM THE SAD DEMISE OF OUR BELOVED **SH SHUBAN KUMAR RAINA**, S/O LATE SH ARJAN NATH RAINA, ERSTWHILE RESIDENT OF WULLARHAMA, PAHALGAM, AT PRESENT SHARIKA NIWAS, LANE NO 13-A, LAKSHMI NAGAR, MUTHI, JAMMU ON JANUARY 13, 2026 (TUESDAY). **TENTH DAY KRIYA** WILL BE PERFORMED AT AKHNOOR GHAT ON JANUARY 22, 2026 (THURSDAY) & THE ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD AT 12 NOON AT MUTHI GHAT NEAR DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, JAMMU. **GRIEF STRICKEN** JEETA RAINA (**WIFE**) **BROTHERS & SISTERS-IN-LAWS** AMAR RAINA & SUSHMA RAINA VERINDER RAINA & JUHI RAINA BAL JI RAINA & SUNITA RAINA **SON & DAUGHTER-IN-LAW** AJAY RAINA & JYOTI SHARMA RAINA ASHISH RAINA (**SON**) SHAILEY RAINA (**DAUGHTER**) **DEEPLY MISSED BY:** ARUN & ARCHANA, SHALIN, SAHIL, PALLAVI, DIYA, AAMAIRA, KIMAYA, YATHAARTH (KARTIK) **CONTACT NUMBERS: 98159-13052, 85276-20444, 91494-72155, 94198-44834, 99060-78456, 87504-44430**



SH SHUBAN KUMAR RAINA

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Phoola Koul** W/o Lt. Sh. Jai Krishan Koul of Qazi Mohalla Anantnag, Kashmir; presently residing in H.No 82 Lane No 2 behind ISKCON TEMPLE Dream City, Muthi, Jammu, on Saturday 17th January 2026. **10th Day Kriya** will be performed on 26th of January 2026, Monday at Akhnoor Ghat and assembly will be held at Muthi Ghat at 11:00 AM **GRIEF STRICKEN** (**Babhi**) Smt. Mohini Koul W/o of Lt.Sh Mohan Krishan koul **Son & Daughter-in-law** Smt. Rashi & Sh. Ajay Koul - 8713046494 Smt. Kaberi & Sh. Ashesh Koul - 9891478778 Smt. & Sh. Ravi Koul Smt. Shoki & Sh. Sushel Koul Smt. Daizy & Amresh Raina - **Daughter and son-in-law** Smt Sheela Bhat w/o Lt. Sh Omkar Nath Bhat (**Bhabi**) **Grand Children** Aryavhir, Yaaduveer , Vitasta and Advait. Samast Koul, Bhat, Dhar, Trakroo, Gupta Parivar



Smt. Phoola Koul

BARKHI

One year has passed since you left us for your heavenly abode. But your memories remain forever alive in our hearts. Your presence is felt in every corner, in every moment. **Barkhi** of our beloved **Smt Parkasho Devi** W/o Late Shri Govind Ram Sharma R/o House No 400 Sector 2, Vinayak Nagar, Upper Muthi Jammu shall be performed on 20th January 2026 at 12:00 noon (Tuesday). **FONDLY REMEMBERED BY OR DEEPLY MISSED BY** **Sons and Daughters-in-law:** Ram Lal Sharma & Smt Anita Sharma Ami Chand Sharma & Smt Sarodi Sharma K D Sharma & Smt Sangeeta Sharma Prihvi Sharma & Smt.Veena Sharma **Daughters and Sons-in-law:** Smt Ram Payari & Sh Kaka Ram Sharma Smt Swarna W/O Late Sh Bharat Bhushan Sharma Smt Vaishno & Sh Tribhuvan Sharma **Contact: 9419100359, 9560277750, 9419362296, 9622088361**



Smt Parkasho Devi

National Capacity Building Workshop begins at JU

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: A one-week National Capacity Building Workshop on "Climate Change and Human Vulnerability: Bridging Science, Society and Governance" commenced today at the University of Jammu (JU). The workshop is being organized by the Department of Environmental Sciences, JU, in collaboration with the Malviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), JU, and is funded under RUSA 2.0. The programme will continue from January 19 to 24, 2026. The inaugural session began with a welcome address by

Prof. Deepika Slathia, Head, Department of Environmental Sciences, JU, who emphasized the growing relevance of such academic and policy-oriented engagements in the present scenario, as the impacts of climate change are becoming increasingly frequent and severe. She referred to the recent floods witnessed in August and the devastating disaster in Chishoti as stark reminders of the vulnerability of human societies to climate-induced hazards. She stressed that such workshops play a vital role in enhancing awareness, fostering scientific understanding, and strengthening collaboration

between researchers, communities, and governance institutions. The workshop has brought together around 75 participants, including academicians and faculty members from different institutions, scientists, policymakers, officials from government departments. Day one of the workshop focused on the foundations of climate change science and governance. The first technical session featured Dr. Sandipan Mukherjee, Scientist E, Govind Ballabh Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment, who delivered a lecture on understanding climate change in the Himalayan

context. He highlighted the multifaceted impacts of climate change on atmospheric circulation, cryosphere dynamics, forest productivity, and disturbance regimes. This was followed by lectures from Prof. Baljit Singh, Head, Department of Political Science, University of Jammu, who discussed climate equity, geopolitics, and issues of historical responsibility and climate justice. The final session of the day was scheduled to be delivered by Prof. Sudesh Yadav from JNU, New Delhi, on greenhouse gases, aerosols, air quality, and their linkages with human health.

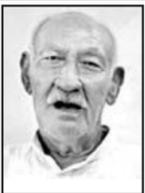
JKFFMA welcomes S.K Sharma as Chairman

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: The J&K Freedom Fighters Memorial Association (JKFFMA) has reorganized its State Body and unanimously elected S. K. Sharma as its new Chairman in a meeting held under the chairmanship of Ved Gandotra, Founder of the Association. The Association, which functions as a non-political organization, expressed collective support for Sharma's election. The Association welcomed Sharma, former Commissioner of Income Tax and a noted intellectual, on assuming charge as Chairman, along with other senior office bearers. Speaking on the occasion, senior members stated that Sharma's vast experience in public service, deep understanding of Indian history, nationalism and public ethics would contribute significantly to guiding lectures, seminars and youth-oriented programmes focused on national unity, ethical values and constructive nation-building. The press conference was attended by Ved Gandotra (Patron), S. K. Sharma (Chairman),

Ravinder Mittal (Vice Chairman), R. C. Puri (Advisor), R. P. Sharma (Advisor), S. S. Bhalwal (President), Thakur Karnail Chand (Working President), Pritam Sharma (Senior Vice President), G. I. Singh (Vice President), Sanjeev Dubey (Vice President), Saurav Sharma (Vice President), Raj Kumar (General Secretary), Sanothk Singh (Organizing Secretary), Raj Kumar Chowdhary (Additional Secretary), Gauru Ram (Member), Nirmal Kishore (Member), Pawan Sharma (PKS Films) and Ritika Mahajan (Prominent Social Worker). The Association reiterated its commitment to honoring the legacy of national freedom fighters such as Bhagat Singh, Subhas Chandra Bose and Chandra Shekhar Azad, along with local heroes including Rajinder Singh and Maqbool Sherwani. JKFFMA also emphasized its continued efforts to inspire youth to reject violence, uphold national values and work toward a peaceful, prosperous and corruption-free society.

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved Father **Sh. Sohan Lal Bagati** S/o Late Sh. Shiv Ji Bagati, erstwhile resident of Tekipora, Lolab, Kashmir, who attained Moksha on 11th of January, 2025 evening. **10th Day Kriya** will be performed on the bank of Chandrabhaga, Akhnoor on 20.01.2026 (Tuesday) and the Prayer Assembly in his loving memory will be held on the same day at 11.00 A.M at our present residence H.No. 38, Lane No. 2, Anand Nagar, Bohri, Jammu. We request your prayers for the departed soul. **GRIEF STRICKEN:** Smt. Jaikishori Bagati - **Wife** Rumela & Kewal Bagati - **Daughter-in-Law and Son** Smt. Gudi Bagati - **Sister-in-law** Smt. Priya Bagati - **Sister-in-law** Lovely & Bhaskar Nath Bagati - **Sister-in-law and Brother** **Daughters and Sons-in-law** Girja & Sanjay Pandita Sunita & Dheeraj Pandita **Grand Children** : Shivesh, Diksha Suvani, Shivam, Koshika and Parth



Sh. Sohan Lal Bagati

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief, we inform the sad demise of our beloved and revered **Shri Chaman Lal Koul** S/o Late Shri Arzan Nath Koul (originally from Arigam, Distt Budgam), who passed away peacefully at his residence in Raj Nagar Extension, Ghaziabad, on 11th January 2026. **Tenth Day Kriya** will be observed on Tuesday, 20th January 2026 at 8:30 a.m. at Muradnagar Ghat (Chhota Hariadwar) followed by Assembly at our residence at 10:30 a.m. Forever loved, forever missed, and forever in our hearts: **GRIEF STRICKEN** Smt. Sarla Koul (**Wife**) Shri A. K. Raina (**Jijaji**) Smt. Nancy and Shri T. K. Koul (**Bhabi & Brother**) Smt. Pushpa and Shri Ravi Koul (**Bhabi & Brother**) Smt. Ruchita and Shri Sanjay Koul (**Daughter-in-law & Son**) Smt. Pooja and Shri Sahil Koul (**Daughter-in-law & Son**) Varenayam, Nirvighnam and Tavish (**Grandchildren**) **IN-LAWS:** Smt. Veena and Shri M. L. Peshin Smt. Sushma and Shri P. L. Bhat; Smt. Bimla and Shri Nanaji Koul Smt. Anita and Shri Ashok Bhat Smt. Vijay and Shri Nanaji Punjabi (**Sisters-in-law & Brothers-in-law**) **Address:** E-1006, SCC Sapphire, Raj Nagar Extension, Ghaziabad **Mobile - 9890540890 / 9711208054**



Shri Chaman Lal Koul

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