

CONDOLENCE

We Extend Our Heartfelt Condolence On the Sad Demise of **Smt. Vidya Devi** W/o Late Shri Laxman Dass R/o at Shri Ragunathjee Maharaj Temple Ward No. 7, Opp. Moon light Recidency Kathua. We all pray for peace to be given to the departed soul and strength go the entire family.

Sh. Shakti Kaushal (Son)
Smt. Rita (Daughter in Law)
Shri Shiv Jyoti Parsad Kaushal (Son)
Smt. Laxmi Priya (Daughter in Law)
Contact: 7087436826, 9909354531



Smt. Vidya Devi

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 Gurdwara Janipur Colony Jammu. **Kriya** will be performed at our residence on 21-01-2026.

Grief Stricken
Ashok Singh Sambyal -Husband
Udheyveer 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 demise of our father **Sh Hriday 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, Mihir Koul
Aamira Ganhar
Mobile No. 6006856208, 9419117812



Sh Hriday Nath Ganhar

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.

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 Bhavna Kashyap & Dr Rakesh Kashyap (AAO)
Grandchildren:
Raghav Kashyap, Niharika Kashyap, Priyanshi Shambu, Arnab Kashyap, Lavanya Kashyap, Jhanvi Shambu, Nityant Dogra, Saadyant Dogra



Lt Shri Bodh Raj Dogra

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sudden demise of **Smt. Usha Ji**, W/o Lt. Sh. Avtar Krishen Raina, Originally resident of Upper Sathu Ber Ber Shah, Srinagar, presently at H.No 64, BSG Lane, Opp. Govt. Dispensary, Paloura Jammu.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 25th Jan. 2025 at Akhnoor Ghat.
General Assembly will be held at Muthi Ghat, near Director School Education at 12 noon.

GRIEF STRICKEN:-
(Son and Daughter-in-Law)
Vinay Raina & Minu Raina
(Daughter and Son-in-Law)
Vineeta Razdan & Pankaj Razdan
(Brother-in-Law and Sister-in-Law)
Sanjay Raina & Veena Raina
Monika Langu & Deeraj Langu **(Daughter and Son-in-Law)**
Shimona Chakoo & Vaibhav Chakoo **(Daughter and Son-in-Law)**
Rattan Lal Raina **(Brother-in-Law)**
Prana Ji **(Sister-in-Law)**
Arsh, Arya, Niddha, Apeksha, Ameesha, Hitanshi
7889669545, 9891668081, 9797970597, 9906338425



Smt. Usha Ji

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

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:
Dearwani's, Kaul's, Shal's, Mirakur's, Drabu's, Dhar's
Mob: 98716 02211, 9419113387, 70064 97742



Prof. K L Bhan

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, Shivalik 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, Joishi & Zadoo Family
Mobile No.: 9622232147, 9622821801, 7889325217, 7006827169



Sh. Bansi Lal Raina

TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our Karmyogni mother **Smt. Teja Pandita (Behna)** W/o Lt. Sohan Lal Pandita R/o Chandigam Lolab Kashmir at present H.No.5, Lane No.3, Near Angad Farm Ganesh Vihar, who left for heavenly abode on 16-1-2026 (Friday).

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 25-1-2026 (Sunday) at Akhnoor Ghat.
The Assembly will be held at our residence at 11.30 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Santosh Kumar Pandita - Son
Son & Daughter-in-law
Sh. Sunil Kumar & Smt. Monica Razdan
Grand Children: Sahil Pandita & Neel Pandita
Contact: 9622252994



Smt. Teja Pandita (Behna)

BHOG & ANTIM ARDAS/TENTH DAY

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sardarni Harbans Kaur** W/o Late Sardar Karam Singh R/o Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu.

Kirtan & Antim Ardas will be performed on Wednesday 21-01-2026 from 11.30 am to 1 pm at Tahli Sahib Gurudwara Talab Tillo Jammu.

Grief Stricken
Inderjeet Singh -Son
Contact: 94191-45864



Sardarni Harbans Kaur

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 Kalgjidhar 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. ZEO
Vaneet 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

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved father **Shri Pushkar Nath Wantoo** S/o Shri Madhusudan Wantoo originally resident of Anantnag Kashmir A/P H.No.113, AMit Nagar, Near Shining Star School, Muthi, Jammu on 14-1-2026 (Wednesday).

Tenth Day Kriya shall be performed on 23-1-2026 at Akhnoor and Assembly will be held at Muthi Ghat at 11.30 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Sons & Daughters-in-law
Mrs. Vijay Laxmi & Mr. Rakesh Wantoo
Mrs. Bharti & Mr. Ashwani Wantoo
Daughter & Son-in-law
Mrs. Neelam & Mr. Ramesh Ji Pandita
Mrs. Dulari Razdan **(Sister)**
Smt/ Sh. B.L. Zadu **(Sister)**
Mrs. Kishni Wantoo & Mrs. Shanti Wantoo **(Bhabis)**
And Samast Wantoo Parivaar of Anantnag
Contact No: 9469812918, 9868799992, 7006952538
Mourning from in-laws side will be performed on same address



Shri Pushkar Nath Wantoo

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
Dimpy 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 & Pandi's
9650141264 & 7006178932



Sh. Jai Krishan Koul

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we hereby share the sad demise of our beloved father **Sh Chaman Lal Channa** who left for his heavenly abode on Wednesday, 15th January, 2026 at Jalandhar at their residence

10th Day Kriya will take place on Saturday 24th January, 2026 Beas Ghat, Amritsar

GRIEF STRICKEN
Smt Saroj Channa (Wife)
Sanjeev Channa (Son)
Sunil Channa (Son)
Smt Anita Channa (Daughter -in-law)
Sparsh Channa (Grandson)
9797350733, 9779090956



Sh Chaman Lal Channa

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)

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

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. Susheel Koul
Smt Daizy & Amresh Raina - **Daughter and son-in-law**
Smt Sheela Bhat w/o Lt. Sh Omkar Nath Bhat (Bhabhi)
Grand Children
Aryavhir, Yaaduveer , Vitasta and Advait.
Samast Koul, Bhat, Dhar, Trakroo, Gupta Parivar



Smt. Phoola 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

KPS expresses concern over Dr Farooq remarks on return of displaced community

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kashmiri Pandit Sabha held under the chairmanship of its President, K.K. Khosa, members discussed in detail the recent statement made by Dr. Farooq Abdullah, President of the National Conference, regarding the return of Kashmiri Pandits to the Kashmir Valley.

The Sabha noted that while any expression supporting the return of displaced Kashmiri Pandits is welcome, suggestions that the community should return on its own without a clearly defined policy framework and institutional support do not fully reflect the seriousness and complexity of the issue. Members pointed out that more than four lakh Kashmiri Pandits were forced to leave the Valley in 1989-90

and have remained displaced for over thirty-six years. Therefore, any meaningful discussion on their return must be realistic, responsible, and sensitive to their lived experience of displacement.

The Sabha expressed concern that despite the long passage of time, no comprehensive, credible, and time-bound policy for return and rehabilitation has been implemented so far. Important matters such as personal security, housing, employment, restoration or compensation of properties, and social reintegration remain unresolved. In this situation, advising the community to return independently places the burden on the displaced families rather than on the State, which had a responsibility to protect them.

Members also highlighted that a large number of

Kashmiri Pandit properties in the Valley have been encroached upon, damaged, or sold under distress conditions. Expecting displaced families to return to their ancestral homes without proper legal safeguards, administrative facilitation, and institutional backing does not align with ground realities and may further increase insecurity and uncertainty. The Sabha emphasized that Dr. Farooq Abdullah, having held high constitutional office during the period of displacement, has a special moral responsibility to address this issue with seriousness and sensitivity. Statements that appear to downplay the role of the State in ensuring safe return may deepen the sense of abandonment among the displaced community.

As the head of the ruling party, Dr. Abdullah was urged

to take the lead in initiating structured and time-bound dialogue between the government and recognized representatives of the Kashmiri Pandit community. This engagement should aim at formulating a practical, consensus-based policy for return and rehabilitation.

The Sabha also appealed to the Government of India to allocate adequate budgetary provisions in the upcoming financial year to support effective implementation of such a policy.

Those present in the meeting included S. L. Bagati, G. J. Kampani, Rajinder Tikoo, Subash Dhar, Dr. Usha Tickoo, Prof. R. K. Ganjoo, Jitender Parimoo, V. K. Bakshi, Smt. Asha Kitchloo, V. K. Mukhi, Vinod Bhat, Satish Khoda, Bharat Bhushan Gosaini, and S. K. Kaul.

No mandatory appearance at every hearing after bail on sentence suspension: SC

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court has made it clear that an accused whose sentence has been suspended and who has been released on bail cannot be forced to remain personally present before an appellate or revisional court on every date of hearing.

A Bench comprising Justice Aravind Kumar and Justice Prasanna B. Varale delivered the ruling while hearing a matter arising from a cheque dishonour case under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments

Act. The petitioner had been convicted by the trial court, but her sentence was suspended during the pendency of the appeal and she was granted bail.

However, the appellate court later cancelled her bail and issued a non-bailable warrant for her absence on certain dates, a move that was challenged before the apex court.

Strongly disapproving the approach of the appellate court, the Supreme Court held that once bail is granted after suspension of sentence, insisting

on the accused's physical presence at every hearing is unnecessary, oppressive and devoid of legal justification, particularly when appeals often remain pending for extended periods.

Describing the cancellation of bail and issuance of non-bailable warrants as "appalling and shocking", the Bench observed that the appellate court should have explored reasonable alternatives such as appointing an amicus curia or permitting other lawful arrangements instead of resorting to coercive measures.

The apex court restored the petitioner's bail and directed that it shall continue until the final disposal of the criminal appeal. It further ordered that a copy of the judgment be placed before the Chief Justice of the Punjab and Haryana High Court for circulation among the district judiciary through an appropriate circular.

The Supreme Court also directed the appellate court to decide the pending appeal expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months.

DLSA Jammu organizes awareness programme on 'Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013'

■ STATE TIMES NEWS
AKHNOOR: Under the guidance of Chairman, District Legal Services Authority Jammu, R. N. Watal, (Pr. Distt. & Sessions Judge) Jammu and overall supervision of Maleeka Sharma, Secretary, District Legal Services Authority Jammu, and Aarushi Shukla, Chairman, Tehsil Legal Services Authority, Akhnoor organised an Awareness programmes on Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013, PoSH Act.

The Awareness Programme was organized today at Panchayat Ghar, Gurha Brahmana, Akhnoor with the joint efforts of DLSA Jammu, TLSC Akhnoor and The Law School University of Jammu.

The aim of the awareness programme was to conduct awareness in all aspects of Prevention of Sexual Harassment (PoSH Act). The occasion was graced by SDM Akhnoor, Mukhtiar Ahmad, Tehsildar Akhnoor, Naresh Kumar, SHO Akhnoor; Rajesh Jasrotia and Sarpanch Gurha Brahmana, Shamsher Singh.

Resource persons for the program were Adv. Meenakshi Sathia and Rajneesh Khajuria, Assistant Professor; The Law School. Resource persons made the gathering aware about the provisions of the above said Act and the process of lodging complaints in the matters of Sexual Harassment. Resource persons enlightened the gathering about the issues of Workplace sexual harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (PoSH Act).

Resource persons also made aware the participants about

Speed Mentoring and Jan Sunwai (Public Hearing) initiatives which could be used together, particularly by legal aid clinics and law schools in India, to promote legal literacy, community engagement, and grassroots justice.

On the occasion Aarushi Shukla, Chairman TLSC Akhnoor; while addressing the gathering, highlighted the importance of effective implementation of the PoSH Act and thanked the resource persons for their valuable insight in this sensitive issue of Sexual harassment at work place.

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