

CREMATION

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Sh. Rajiv Sharma** S/o Late Sh. Dharam Pal Sharma R/ O Trikuta Nagar.

Cremation will take place at Cremation Ground Channi Himmat, Jammu, on Friday, 12/12/2025 at 11:00 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN:-

Dr Ashu Vashisht, Principal, GDC Vijaypur - Wife


Dr Adishree Vats - Daughter

Mr Manik Gupta(IES) - Son-in-Law

Father-in-Law

Sh Prithvi Raj Sharma, Retd Chief Accounts Officer

Smt Shakuntala Sharma - Mother-in-Law



Sh. Rajiv Sharma

KRIYA

With profound grief and heavey heart, we share the passing of our beloved Mother **Smt. Nirmala Devi** W/o Sh. Late Krishan Singh Who left for heavenly abode on 30 November R/o Mandi Dansal Samba ,184121.

Kriya will be held on 12th Dec , 2025(Friday) at 10:30 am at our residence.

GRIEF STRICKEN


Son - Kulvinder singh

Daughter-in-Law -Rajni sambyal

Grand sons:-

Bhanu partap singh and Rudra partap Singh

Contact No.: 7006284946 ,9697218321



Smt. Nirmala Devi

10TH DAY KRIYA

With Profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Shanta Mirakhour** W/o Late Sh. Piyare Lal Mirakhour, originally from Zaindar Mohalla, Habbakadal, Srinagar, presently residing at Munshi Chak, Camp Road, Talab Tillo, Near Govt. Middle School, Jammu, left for heavenly abode on 3-12-2025.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed at Muthi Ghat, Near Directorate of School Education, Jammu at 9:00 a.m. on 12-12-2025 (Friday).

GRIEF STRICKEN :

Smt. Nancy & Sh. B.L. Mirakhour (Sister-in-law & Brother-in-law)

Smt. Anjani Mirakhour and Sh. R.L. Koul (Daughter & Son-in-law)

Smt. Urvashi and Sh. Ravi Kachru (Daughter & Son-in-law)

Smt. Rachna and Sh. Vinod Mirakhour (Daughter-in-law and Son)

Grandchildren - Ankit, Akshit, Deeksha

All Members of Mirakhour, Kak, Koul, Kachru family.

Contact numbers : 9419148280, 9838075025, 7006970845



Smt. Shanta Mirakhour

MASVAR

Time may Pass. But the emptiness of your absence remains. Six months without you has taught us how deeply you were loved and how much you meant to us.

Yet we still look for you in every moment. In the absence. In the memories. In the love that will never fade.

Masvaar of Lt **Smt Sarla Tikoo** W/O B. L. TIKOO will be performed on 12th December 2025 at our Residence 704 Janipur Colony, Opp Ram Leela Ground Jammu.

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY

B. L. TIKOO (Husband)


Suvika and Sunil Pandita (Daughter and Son in law)

Jucy and Sunil Kumar Pandita (Daughter and Son in law)

Grand Children:

OJIS; Shreya, Krishna, Parry

7889955176, 7889397138, 9469233196



Lt Smt Sarla Tikoo

GGM Science College hosts Innovation Bootcamp with IIM Jammu

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The Institute Innovation Council (IIC), Research Committee and UGC Committee of Govt. Gandhi Memorial Science College (GGM Science College), Jammu, a constituent college of Cluster University of Jammu, organized a dynamic one-day Innovation Bootcamp in collaboration with DST-iTBI, IIM Jammu.

Nearly 100 students actively participated in this hands-on session, gaining practical exposure to idea generation, innovation processes, and entrepreneurship to convert real-world challenges into sustainable solutions.

The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Ajay Singh Dadwal, Convener IIC, introducing all the resource persons.

The event featured distinguished resource persons: Kannav Padha, Manager at DST-iTBI IIM Jammu; Dr. Vivek Sharma, Chief Innovation Officer at IIM Jammu; and Ms. Druvi Sharma, Deputy Manager at DST-iTBI IIM Jammu. Key highlights included introductory ses-

sions on innovation and government schemes, interactions with entrepreneurs and IIM incubatees, guided ideation exercises, and open dialogues, fostering a pipeline of student-led ideas for incubation. Held in the college's Conference Hall under the patronage of Principal Prof. Dr. Romesh Kumar Gupta, the bootcamp aligns with MoE and AICTE mandates for strengthening IICs and promoting Atmanirbhar Bharat.

This initiative addresses the regional gap in startup culture by inspiring students, forming Entrepreneurship Clubs, and building connections with IIM Jammu for ongoing mentorship. GGM Science College reaffirms its commitment to nurturing innovators in Jammu and Kashmir.

The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Balvinder Kaur, Convener UGC Committee, the other faculty members namely Prof. Vandhana Khajuria, Prof. Rajesh Bhardwaj, and Prof. Amit Bali also attended this event.

JMC Intensifies Water Conservation efforts

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) has accelerated its mission to revive traditional water bodies and natural sources across multiple wards within its jurisdiction.

In a significant step toward strengthening urban water sustainability, JMC Commissioner, Dr. Devansh Yadav on Thursday visited water bodies in Ward No. 55- Deeli and Ward No. 68- Ratnu Chak to assess the progress of restoration work.

During the inspection, Dr. Yadav reiterated the importance of conserv-

ing age-old water sources, stressing that these natural assets must be protected from eneroachment and degradation. He stated that the JMC has initiated a comprehensive plan to redevelop, restore and secure water bodies, ensuring these remain functional and beneficial for the community. He further highlighted that developing these sites and establishing adequate water supply arrangements would not only preserve heritage water structures but also play a significant role in recharging and improving the groundwater table across the areas.

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sarrow we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Shri Poshker Nath Pandita** S/o Late Sh Shamboo Nath Pandita erstwhile resident of Village Lajurah Pulwama Kashmir at present House No.13A, Lane No.1B Roop Nagar Jammu on 4th December 2025 after a brief illness.

10th Day Kriya will be performed at Muthi Ghat Jammu on 12th of December 2025 and assembly will be held at 9.30 AM.

GRIEF STRIKEN:

Smt. Pooja & Sh. Raju Pandita (Daughter -in-law & Son)

Smt. Daizy & Sh. B M Koul (Daughter & Son-in-law)

Smt. Pyarti Pandita (Sister-in-law)

Smt. Nancy & Sh. R L Pandita (Sister-in-law & Brother)


Smt. Jaya & Sh. A K Raina (Sister & Brother-in-law)

Smt. Prana Bhat (Sister)

Smt. Sunita & Sh. G L Bhat (Sister & Brother-in-law)

Mayuri Koul & Akshita (Grand Daughters)

Mobile: 6005599863



Shri Poshker Nath Pandita

BHOG & ANTIM ARDAS

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sardarni Jasbir Kour** W/o S. Niranjn Singh Tara (Bhapi) who left for heavenly abode on 06-12-2025.

PROGRAMME at our residence at H.No. 42, Sector-5A, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu

Bhog **Shri Akhand Path** on Friday, 12-12-2025 at 11:00 AM.

ANTIM ARDAS at Gurudwara Bala Pritam, Trikuta Nagar.

Antim Ardas on Friday, 12-12-2025 at 3:00 to 4:30 PM

GRIEF STRICKEN

Husband: S. Niranjn Singh Tara (Tara Transport Service)

Son & Daughter-in-Law: S.Jasvinder Singh Tara & Tanmeet Kour

Daughter & Son-in-law: Sdn. Sukhninder Kour & Dr. Ravjjeet Singh

Brother-in-law & Sister-in-law: S. Joginder Singh Tara & Surjeet Kour

Brother-in-law & Sister-in-law: Dr. C.K. Singh Tara & Ranjeet Kour

Mother: Sdn. Kirpal Kour W/o Late S. Arjan Singh

Sister-in-law: Sdn. Amrit Kour W/o Late S. Baldev Singh Tara


Sister-in-law: Sdn. Ranjeet Kour W/o Late Rajinder Singh

Sister & Brother-in-law: Sdn. Ravinder Kour & S. Vijay Singh

Sister & Brother-in-law: Sdn. Harjeet Kour & S. Tejpal Singh

Nephews: Jatinder Singh Tara, K.D. Singh Tara & Amandeep Singh

Mobiles: 94192-97753, 94191-81590



Sardarni Jasbir Kour

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform you the sad demise of our beloved father **Mr. Soom Nath Raina** S/o Lt. Lachman Ji and Lt Kamla Wati Ji of Sagam, Anantnag, Kashmir at present lane 9, block 47, flat 10, Jagti Nagrota Colony, Jammu on 03-dec-2025.

Presently putting up at Community Hall in Lane no. 4 backside Jagti Colony, Nagrota.

Tenth Day Kriya shall be performed at 09:00 AM on Friday, 12 December 2025 at Muthi Ghat near Director of School Education.

GRIEF STRICKEN:

Smt. Sheela Raina (Wife)

Mr.Rahul Raina (Son)

Mrs. Bimla Kumari and Kuldeep Ji Bhat (Daughter and Son-in-law)

Mrs. Sunita Raina and Anil Raina (Daughter and Son-in-law)


Mrs. Pooja Raina and Amit Pandita (Daughter and Son-in-law)

Smt. Sita Dhar and O.N. Dhar (Sister and Brother-in-law)

Grand Children: Akshay, Abhik, Ansh, Myra, Kiyansh

Raina, Dhar and Pandita Parivar

Contact No. : 9596010566, 7006057239, 9289247431, 9682686026



Mr. Soom Nath Raina

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt Shyama ji Tikku** W/o Sh. Shyam Sunder Tikku of Zaindar Mohalla Srinagar Kashmir on 7th December 2025, presently residing at A 802, Brindawan Garden Apt, Plot No 10, Sector 12, Dwarka Delhi.

10th Day Kriya will be performed on 16th December 2025 (Tuesday) at Chota Haridwar Moradabad (UP) and will be reassembled at their residence A 802, Brindawan Garden Apt, Plot no 10, Sector 12, Dwarka, Delhi.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Sh. Shyam Sunder Tikku (Husband)

Sanjay Tikku & Anita Tikku (Son & Daughter in Law)

Ashwani Tikku & Rekha Tikku (Son & Daughter in Law)

Akanksha Tikku (Grand Daughter)

Samast Tikku Parivar and all Nears & Dears

Mob No : 8130753131, 7982834185



Smt Shyama ji Tikku

MIER College conducts Nukkad Natak under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan at Nougtran Village

■ **STATE TIMES NEWS**

JAMMU: The Extension Unit of MIER College of Education, under the banner of Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA), organized an awareness programme through a Nukkad Natak (street play) on the theme "Caste Discrimination" at its adopted village, Nougtran, on 10th December 2025. The initiative aimed to sensitize the rural community to the deep-rooted issue of caste-based discrimination and to promote the values of equality, respect, and social justice. A team of 13 dedicated student volunteers, led by Extension Unit In-charge and UBA Coordinator

Mrs. Suman Devi, performed the street play at Girls High School, Nougtran. The Nukkad Natak depicted various forms of caste-based biases and social exclusion that continue to persist in society. Through powerful dialogues and expressive performances, the students underscored the importance of upholding constitutional principles that guarantee dignity and equal opportunities for all.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome by Ms. Rajni Devi, a student of B.Ed. Semester I, who greeted the Sarpanch, Panch members, school staff, students, and villagers.

The Commissioner's visit underscored JMC's commitment to environmental conservation and sustainable urban development. He also urged local residents and civic bodies to participate actively in safeguarding natural water resources.

Joint Commissioner (Works), Firdous Ahmed Qazi; Health Officer, Dr. Vinod Sharma; Executive Engineer Division 5, Yasir Bashir Kichloo; along with other senior officers and field staff of the Jammu Municipal Corporation accompanied the Commissioner during the tour.

TENTH DAY/UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Late Sh Pardeep Sharma** S/o Late Sh Sain Dass Sharma (S. Baba now) R/o Village Majua Laxmi near Hari Medicate Jakh Link road.

TENTH DAY will be performed on 14 Dec (Sunday) at our residence at 11 AM.

Kriya will be performed on 15 Dec (Monday) at our residence at 11 AM.

Uthala will be performed on 15 Dec. at our residence at 4:30 PM.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt Reeta Sharma - Mother

Mrs Jyoti Sharma- Wife

Avni Sharma- Daughter

Sameer Sharma- Son

Jyoti and Arvind Sharma


Sheetal and Late Sh Narinder Sethi

Sonja and Vijay Sharma

Rajni and Ravi Sharma

Daughter & Son in law

7051819021, 8082348182, 94192-09025, 9796012905



Late Sh Pardeep Sharma

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Smt Reeta Ji (Nancy Pandita)** W/o Sh Maharaj Krishan Pandita originally resident of village Ponzwa Verinag at present H.No. 369 ward no 11 Shiv Nagar Udhampur on 4/12/2025.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed at Devika Udhampur on 12/12/2025 at 10.00 am followed by assembly.

GRIEF STRICKEN:-

Sh Maharaj Krishan Pandita (Husband) - 6005619872

(Son and Daughter-in-Law)

Sh Ashwani Pandita and Sushma Pandita - 9858098306

(Daughter and Son-in-Law)

Smt Neetu Pandita W/o Lt. Sandesh Pandita - 7780960285

Brothers & Sisters-in-law

Sh. Roshan Lal and Bita Pandita

Smt. Basanti Pandita W/o Lt. P.L Pandita

Smt. and Sh.Tej Krishan Pandita

Smt. and Sh. Raj Nath Pandita

Smt. and Sh. P. K Pandita


Sisters & Brothers-in-law

Smt Saneesha and Sh D.N. Raina

Smt Pooja and Sh Ashok Pandita

Smt Rajni and Sh Rajesh Kumar Raina

And Samast Pandita Parivar



Smt Reeta Ji (Nancy Pandita)

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Mr. Gopi Nath Shah** S/o Late Sh. Prithvi Nath Shah.

TENTH DAY KRIYA will be performed at Murad Nagar, U.P., on 12th December 2025 (Friday) at 9.30 am.

PRAYER MEETING will be held at Community Centre, Mousari Avenue, DLF Phase 3, Sector 24, Gurugram, Haryana 122002 from 3 pm - 4 pm.

Bereaved Family:

Sons & Daughters-in-law

Rajeev & Anju Shah, Rajesh & Seema Shah

Brothers & Sisters-in-law

B.L. Shah & Usha Shah, C.L. Shah & Anjali Shah

Ramesh Shah & Neena Shah


Sisters & Brothers-in-law

Lalita & A.K.Kaul, Shyama & C.L.Bhat

Phoola & B.L.Raina

Grandchildren: Riya Shah, Rachit Shah, Rushil Shah, Rishaan Shah

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Mr. Gopi Nath Shah

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief we inform the sad demise of our beloved father, **Sh Raj Kumar Pandita** Son of Late Jia Lal Pandita, originally from Pargochi Shopian, at present Kashmir Basti, Brij Nagar Jammu, who left for his heavenly abode on 5-12-2025 (Friday)

TENTH DAY KRIYA will be performed on 14-12-2025 (Sunday) at Muthi Ghat at 9:00 AM.

IN GRIEF-

WIFE- POONAM PANDITA

MOTHER- KOSHALYA DEVI

SONS & DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

AKHIL PANDITA

ROHIT PANDITA & SNEHA PANDITA

BROTHER & BHABHI

LATE SH M K PANDITA & SUNITA PANDITA

DAUGHTER & SON IN LAW

SONALI PANDITA & NIKHIL SHARMA

NEENA PANDITA & MOHIT RAINA

BROTHER IN LAW & WIFE


SURENDER BALI & RENU BALI

SISTER & BROTHER IN LAW

DALI RAINA & RAMESH RAINA

PANDITA'S, RAINA'S & BALI'S

MOB : 8899889868, 8082821405, 7780968132



Sh Raj Kumar Pandita

TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow we inform our kith and kin about the sad demise of our beloved Sister **Smt. Sumitra Jee (Jigri)** W/o Late Shamboo Nath Raina erstwhile from Taragaam Qazigund and daughter of Late Smt. & Late Sh. Sansar Chand Pandita of Hakura Badasgam Anantnag, Kmr on 07-12-2025 (Sunday).

Mourning is being observed at House No: 280, Lane 2-C (Baba Palace Lane) Suryavanshi Nagar, Lower Roop Nagar near Nand Public School.

Tenth Day will be performed on Tuesday 16.12.2025 at 0930 hrs near Directorate of School Education Muthi Jammu.

IN GRIEF

Brothers & Bhabhi

Smt. Phoola Jee & Sh. Moti Lal Pandita (9186120868)


Late Smt. Veena Jee & Sh. Roshan Lal Pandita (9149457392)

Smt. Deepa Ji & Sh. Dwariika Nath Pandita (9149868116)

Sisters & Brother in Law

Smt. Ratna & Sh. Autar Krishan Saproo (9958587987)

Smt. Ramesha & Sh. Jawahar Lal Koul (9796612455)



Smt. Sumitra Jee (Jigri)

TENTH DAY KRIYA

WITH PROFOUND GRIEF AND SORROW WE INFORM THE SAD DEMISE OF OUR BELOVED AND A LEGENDARY MEMBER OF "HAPPA PARIVAAR" **SH. SOM NATH KOUL HAPPA**, SON OF LATE SMT. TULSI DEVI AND LATE SH. PREM NATH KOUL HAPPA, ORIGINALLY FROM MALCHIMAR, ALI KADAL, SRINAGAR KASHMIR/ BAGHAT BARZALLA SRINAGAR KASHMIR & PRESENTLY AT NOIDA (U.P) ON 6TH OF DECEMBER, 2025.

TENTH DAY KRIYA WILL BE PERFORMED AT MURAD NAGAR GHAT (U.P) ON MONDAY, 15TH OF DECEMBER 2025.

GRIEF STRICKEN:


SAMAST HAPPA PARIVAAR

CONTACT NOS:

9871539397 (RAVINDER HAPPA)

9818756976 (VIRENDER HAPPA)

SH. SOM NATH KOUL HAPPA



SH. SOM NATH KOUL HAPPA

TENTH DAY


With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform the demise of **Smt Veena Koul** W/o Raj Kumar Koul on 4.12.2025 originally resident of Pampore Kashmir. Presently residing at H No. 80 Sector 3 Lane No. 15 Rajinder Nagar Bantalab Jammu.

TENTH DAY will be performed at Muthi Ghat at 9.30 AM on 12-12-2025.

GRIEF STRICKEN

ENTIRE KOUL PARIVAR

Mob. 7006945955, 9417119137



Smt Veena Koul

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With deep sorrow, we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Sh. Hira Lal Bhat**, S/o Late Sh. K. N. Bhat, Originally from Raghu Nath Mandir, Sona Masjid, Srinagar (Kashmir) and presently residing at H. No. 399, A-Block, Sector-47, Noida.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 12th December 2025 at 8am Chhota Haridwar, Gang Nahar Muradnagar (U.P.)

Assembly will be held at Noida residence (mentioned above) at 11:30 am

GRIEF-STRICKEN FAMILY

Mrs. Santosh Bhat - Wife

Ranjan & Simmi Bhat - Son & Daughter-in-Law

Sandeep & Priyanka Bhat - Son & Daughter-in-Law

Sh. M. L. Koul & Smt. Sheela Koul - Brother-in-Law & Sister

Sh. Nana Ji Koul & Smt. Phoola Koul - Brother-in-Law & Sister

Sh. Ramesh Koul & Smt. Bimla Koul - Brother-in-Law & Sister


Sh. C. L. Bhat & Smt. Shama Ji - Brother & Sister-in-Law

Sh. Surinder Bhat & Smt. Lalita Ji - Brother & Sister-in-Law

Grandchildren: Vishesh, Palaaksha & Yash

Bhat's & Kakroo's

Mob: 9560740333, 9810332199



Sh. Hira Lal Bhat

KRIYA

Tenth Day/ Kriya of our beloved **Sh. Ramesh Kumar Gupta** S/o Lt. Sh. Jagan Nath Gupta R/O National Academy Gali, House No 31, Ward No 6 Udhampur.

Kriya will be performed on 12th of December 2025 (Friday) at Devika Ghat Udhampur.

Grief Stricken:-


KIRAN GUPTA (WIFE)

(SON & DAUGHTER-IN-LAW)

MANISHA AND ANKUSH MAHAJAN (DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW)

TANIA AND SANJEET GUPTA

9419168471



Sh. Ramesh Kumar Gupta

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With great pain and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of **Sh. Prithvi Nath Wakhloo** S/o Lt. Shudar Joo Wakhloo, originally resident of Murran Pulwama and presently at 114, Lane 2, Saraswati Vihar, Anand Nagar, Bohri.

Tenth Day will be performed on 15th December at Akhnour Ghat, and the assembly shall be held at Muthi Ghat at 11:30 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN:

Daughter-in-law / Son

Mrs. Anita and Mr. G.L. Wakhloo

Smt & Sh. A.K Pandita -Brother & Bhabi


Grand-Son-in-law & Grand-Daughter

Mrs Monika and Mr. Ashish Dhar, Bohri

Mrs Shalika and Mr.Vineet Dhar

Aarav Dhar -Great Grand Son

Mobile No:- 7006070613, 9419206301, 9149533394



Sh. Prithvi Nath Wakhloo

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Shanta Turki**, W/o Lt. Sh. Omkar Nath Turki, originally resident of 473, Karan Nagar, Srinagar and presently residing at 7/4, Hazuri Bagh, Bohri, Talab Tillo, Jammu on 08 December 2025.

Tenth Day Kriya shall be performed at 09:30 on Tuesday, 16 December 2025 at Muthi Ghat near Director of School Education.

GRIEF STRICKEN:

Sons and Daughters in laws:

Surinder and Saroj Turki

Daleep and Sangeeta Turki

Sanjay and Rajni Turki


Grand daughter and Grand son in law:

Sakshi and Sourav Jamwal with their daughter Gaurika

Grand children:

Sanchit, Sahil, Saksham, Saarthak and Saanvi

Contact Nos. 94695 71203 (Daleep); 98206 11658 (Sanjay)



Smt. Shanta Turki

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