

## CREMATION



Sh. Dhian Singh  
(Retired Lecturer)

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of **Sh. Dhian Singh (Retired Lecturer)** S/O Late Hukum Singh. **Cremation** will take place on 13-12-2025 at 11:30 AM at Shamshan Ghat Dhanai, Rajbagh Kathua.

### GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt. Krishna Devi (Wife)  
**Daughter-in-Laws & Sons**  
Smt. Jeevan Jyoti & Sh. Paramjeet Singh  
Er Pooja Wazir (SE, PWD) & Sh. Rajeshwar Singh IPS, DIG  
Smt. Richa & Sh. Arun Singh  
**Grand Daughters & Grand sons**  
Parikshat , Saanvi, Tejaswani, Sachit , Avyan, & Nithya

## TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & deep sorrow, we inform the sudden & untimely demise of our Pious, Great Iron Lady **Smt. Dulari Jalla Chrungu** W/o Sh. Hira Lal Chrungu originally R/o Habba Kadal, Srinagar, presently at 1435/24, Sector 29-B, Chandigarh & Sister of Late Ajay Kumar Jalla (Babloo Ji) R/o Rainawari, Srinagar, who left for her heavenly abode to Vaikunth Dhaam at her Chandigarh residence in the morning of 07 Dec 25.

**Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed on 16 Dec 25, 0900 am at Shani Mandir Ghat, Ghaggar River, Sector 21, Panchkula.

### GRIEF STRICKEN:

Sh. Hira Lal Chrungu (Husband)  
Mrs. Dheepa & Mr. Simharan Razdan (Daughter & Son-in-Law)  
Dr. Vidya & Mr. Karan Chrungu (Daughter-in-law & Son)  
Pari, Kaira & Rudhir (Grand Children)  
**Samast Parivaar** (Chrunugs, Jallas, Razdans, Kauls, Khashus, Patwaris, Saprus, Tickoos, Khazanchis, Kotrus, Badams, Rainas, Ghasis)  
**Mob. 8894976740, 9469240776, 8851675849, 9871144947**



Smt. Dulari Jalla  
Chrungu

## 10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Shri Makhan Lal Bhat** S/o Late Pt Lassa Kaul, originally from Hawal Pulwama, J&K, who departed for his heavenly abode on the intervening night of 8/9th December 2025 at F-34, 1st Avenue, Gaur City Greater Noida West.

**10th Day Kriya** will be performed on 17th December, 2025 at Murad Nagar Ghat (Chotta Haridwar) at 9 am

### GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt Jwala Bhat- Wife  
Dr B L Kaul & Basanti- **Brother & Bhabi** - 9868243022  
Anjsli & Utpal Koul - **Daughter & son in law** 9811019208  
Anita & Anil Dhar- -do- 09791045705 -do-  
Archana & Anil Dhar- -do- 9810387470 -do-  
Veena & Surinder Raina - **Sister & Brother in law** 9999277350  
**KAUL'S -JAMMU**  
**DHAR'S DELHI**  
**OM SHANTI, OM SHANTI**



Shri Makhan Lal  
Bhat

## Dir Agriculture reviews progress under departmental schemes

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A comprehensive review meeting was on Friday held under the chairmanship of Director Agriculture Jammu, Anil Gupta to evaluate the physical and financial progress achieved under Centrally Sponsored Schemes, HADP, CAPEX Plan and NABARD.

The meeting was attended by Joint Director (SLUB/Farms), Aman Jyoti Sharma; Deputy Director Planning, Yaqoob Zargar; CAO, Manohar Lal Sharma; DAO Vinod Khajuria; Technical Officer HADP (DoA/J), Raj Kumar besides other officers and staff of the Directorate. The Chief Agriculture Officers (CAOs) also participated through video conference.

The Director Agriculture directed the concerned officers to submit the latest and updated Monthly Progress Reports (MPRs) to the Directorate at the earliest. He instructed the

CAOs to expedite ongoing works under Per Drop More Crop (PDMC), ensuring timely completion of the same. He also emphasized prompt submission of Utilization Certificates (UCs) and called for timely achievement of MIDH targets. "All scheme-related targets must be completed by December 31, 2025, without any lapses. The NABARD works shall be completed on priority with focus on coordination among all stakeholders," the Director emphasized.

Reviewing the implementation of Prime Minister's Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), the Director Agriculture instructed the CAOs to accelerate registration of farmers for Rabi season 2025-26. He highlighted the importance of coordinated efforts between field functionaries and insurance companies to achieve coverage of the maximum number of eligible farmers.

technology-led logistics efficiency, and sustainability initiatives. The partnership includes a dedicated research chair and a report on warehousing opportunities in India. Prof. Manoj Choudhary, Vice Chancellor, GSV, said the collaboration will combine academic research and industry insights to shape India's logistics future. Under MoMSME's PM Vishwakarma Scheme, Amazon's Karigar program will onboard traditional artisans - including blacksmiths, goldsmiths, potters, carpenters, and sculptors - enabling them to showcase handmade products across apparel, home décor, footwear, and jewellery categories. Dr. Rajneesh, Additional Secretary,

THE PILLAR OF OUR FAMILY

**LATE SH. SURINDER ARORA**  
SEPTEMBER 25, 1950 - DECEMBER 2, 2025

**KRIYA** will be performed on 13<sup>th</sup> December at 11am at our residence H.no: 2, New Mohinder Nagar, Canal Road. Opp. Indra Theatre. Jammu.

**UTHALA** will be performed on 13<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm till 4pm at Gurdwara Tahli Sahib, Pacca Garat. Talab Tillo. Jammu.

**DEEPLY MOURNED BY:**  
Smt. Kailash arora (Wife)  
Amit & Shanam Arora (son & daughter in law)  
Ekta & Dhianu Das (daughter & son in law)  
Grandchildren - Ritambra, Tanush, Paras, Simrat & Rudra

**Sisters & Brother in Law:**  
Smt. Kiran W/O Late Sh. Surinder Bhai  
Smt. Jyoti W/O Late Sh. Jagdish Raj Sharma  
Smt. Moumi Sachdeva D/O Late Smt. Veena & Late Sh. Brishan Chhabra

**Bhabhi & Brothers:**  
Smt. Sudesh & Pradeep Arora  
Smt. Anuradha & Kuldeep Arora  
Smt. Manisha & Rakesh Arora

**RSVP: +91 97773 19843**

## TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & deep sorrow we inform the sudden and untimely demise of our pious beloved **Smt Vijay Pandita (Tathi Ji)** W/o Sh Kanya Lal Pandita original resident of Borna (Sopore) Kashmir A/P H No. 63 Govind Nagar Camp Road Talab Tillo Jammu for her eternal divine journey to Vaikunth Dhaam on 09-12-2025.

**TENTH DAY KRIYA** will be performed at Muthi Ghat near Director School Education Jammu on 18-12-2025 Thursday at 9.30 AM.

### GRIEF STRICKEN

Sh Kanaya Lal Pandita (Husband)  
Smt & Sh Chuni Lal Pandita (Devar & Devrani)  
Smt & Sh Ashok Pandita - -do-  
Smt & Sh Sujeeet Pandita- **Son & Daughter in law**  
Smt & Sh Ramesh Tickoo- **Daughter & Son in law**  
All Kids



Smt Vijay Pandita  
(Tathi Ji)

## FIFTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved Sister **Smt. Asha Rani Jamwal** W/o Th. Shiv Dev Singh Jamwal R/o 73, Exchange Road, Jammu.

**Fifth Day** will be performed on 13th of December, 2025 (Saturday) at 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at Aap Shambhu Mandir, Upper Roop Nagar, Jammu.

### GRIEF STRICKEN:

(Brother & Sister-in-Law)  
Er. Vidhi S. Singh & Smt. Shanti Jamwal  
Smt. Sharda Jamwal (Sister-in-Law)  
**9419188567, 9906002410**



Smt. Asha Rani  
Jamwal

## Faculty development initiative by CDC JU

### ■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Directorate of College Development Council (CDC), in collaboration with the Department of Statistics, University of Jammu (JU) organised week-long Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'SPSS Unplugged: AI Perspective in Data Analytics' under RUSA.

In the valedictory function of the event Dean Academic Affairs, JU, Prof. JP Singh Joorel was the chief guest. He urged the participants to disseminate the knowledge they had acquired further to their students and colleagues, thereby multiplying the impact of the FDP.

He emphasized that such initiatives strengthen the academic ecosystem and prepare faculty to meet the challenges posed by emerging technologies in data science.

Director CDC and Co-Convenor, Dr. Dharninder Magotra highlighted the University's vision to enhance capacity-building initiatives across affiliated colleges. He shared that with RUSA support, the CDC has initiated series of Capacity Building Programmes for various stakeholders of the University. Prof. Pawan Kumar, Convener, presented an overview of the week-long sessions. Dr. VK Shivgotra, Course Coordinator, shared the methodological framework and curriculum design adopted for the workshop.

The organizers expressed thanks to Prof. Ravinder Tickoo, Nodal Principal, Jammu Division, acknowledging his support in nominating faculty members to attend the FDP.

These collaborations aim to enhance skills, expand market access, and contribute meaningfully to India's economic priorities.

A total of 70 faculty members from different colleges affiliated to the JU participated in the FDP between December eight and December 12. The programme exposed participants to a wide range of topics in Data Analytics and AI using SPSS, including survey design, assumption diagnostics, regression modelling and structural equation modelling with AMOS.

Each day combined conceptual lectures with hands-on training sessions, ensuring practical application of the tools. The programme was enriched by the contributions of distinguished resource persons including Prof. Suresh Kumar Sharma from Punjab University, Chandigarh; Dr. Sushil Sarkar from IASRI, Delhi; Dr. Gulab Singh Boora from the University of Delhi; and Dr. Sumit Maheshwari from IIM Jammu.

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## 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

## 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 and  
Mrs Shalika and Mr.Vineet Dhar  
Aarav Dhar -**Great Grand Son**  
**Mobile No:- 7006070613, 9419206301, 9149533394**



Sh. Prithvi Nath  
Wakhloo

## TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Uma Shoree Bhan** W/o Late Jamna Dass Bhan R/o Lolpura tangmarg A/p New colony Garhi, Udhampur left for heavenly abode on 9-12-2025.

**Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed at Devika Ghat, Udhampur on 18-12-2025 (Thursday) at 10 AM.

### GRIEF STRICKEN

**Son & Daughter in law**  
Sh. Himmat Kumar Bhan & Smt. Meena Bhan.  
Sh. Vijay Kumar Bhan & Smt. Jally Bhan  
**Daughter & Son in law**  
Smt. Rajkumari Pandita & Late Maharaj Krishan Pandita.  
Smt. Nancy Bhan & Sh. Bittu Ji Bhat  
Smt. Rozy Bhan & Sh Kamlesh Kumar Pandita.  
Samasth Bhan, Pandita and Bhat Parivar  
**7006420740, 9469006377**



Smt. Uma Shoree  
Bhan

## TENTH DAY/KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh.Sham Kumar** S/o Late Bhagat Ram who left for heavenly abode on 4th December, 2025.

**Tenth Day** will be performed on Saturday 13th December, 2025 at our residence H.No.66, W.No.15, Shakti Nagar, Dhar Road, Udhampur at 11:00 AM.

**Kriya (11th Day)** will be performed on 14th December, 2025 at Devika Ghat, Udhampur.

### GRIEF STRICKEN:

Smt. Santosh Sharma (Wife)  
Ashish Khajuria (Son)  
Anish Khajuria (Son)  
**Brother & Sister-in-Law:**  
Kuldeep Khajuria & Sunila Khajuria  
Sanjeev Khajuria & Sweety Khajuria  
Sudarsan Khajuria & Sandhya Khajuria  
**Sister & Brother-in-Law**  
Anjana & Dwarka Nath  
**Mobile Number: 9797699359, 9797388913**



Sh.Sham Kumar

## FIFTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved Jija Ji **Sh Suraj Parkash Sharma (Retired SP)** H/o our Sister Late Smt Swarn Kanta at present resident of H No. 275-A, Shastri Nagar, Jammu.

**Fifth Day** will be observed at Rani Talab (Tootian), Jammu from 10 AM to 11 AM on Saturday 13-12-2025.

### GRIEF STRICKEN :-

**Brother-in-Laws & Sister-in-Laws**  
Smt Chanchla Devi & Sh Naresh Kumar Baru  
Smt Nirmal Sharma & Sh S K Sharma (Retd Dy. G.M. JKTDC)  
Late Smt Poonam Sharma & Late Sh Satish Kumar Baru  
**Sister-in-laws & Brother-in-laws**  
Smt Rama Sharma & Sh Chander Shekhar Sharma  
Smt Radha Sharma & Late Sh Mohinder Padha



Sh Suraj Parkash  
Sharma  
(Retired SP)

## BHOG/ANTIM ARDAS

With profound grief and sorrow we have to inform you that our beloved **S. Bhai Kulbir Singh Ji** S/o Late S Master Dayal Singh Ji (Chakkar Wale) and brother of Late S. Harbhajan Singh Ji (P.HC) has left for heavenly abode on Thursday 4-12-2025.

**Bhog Shri Akhand Path Sahib** on 13-12-2025 (Saturday) at 10.00 AM at our residence  
**Kirtan and Antim Ardas** at Gurdwara Singh Sabha Camp Gole Gujral from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

### GRIEF STRICKEN :-

(Sons and Daughter in law)  
S. Kawaljeet Singh and Sdn Jagmeet Kour  
S. Gurvinder Singh and Sdn Ishleen Kaur  
S. Taqdeer Singh and Sdn Jagpreet Kaur  
(Sister & Brother in law)  
Sdn Gajinder Kour and S Iqbal Singh Ji (NHPC)  
Sdn Jagjeet Kour and S Avtar Singh Ji  
(Daughter and Son in law)  
Sdn Jasvinder Kour and S Tejinder Singh Ji  
Sdn. Satveer Kaur and S. Devinder Singh Ji  
Sdn Gurpreet Kaur and S Jagbir Singh Ji  
Sdn Inderjeet Kaur and S. Manmeet Singh Ji  
Sdn Pushpinder Kour and S Bhopinder Singh Ji  
**Grand Children**  
Alin, Sonam, Gunu, Harman, Harsh, Gurman, Simar, Chandan, Seerat, Gurjot, Gurnoor, Rajveer, Samrath, Harveer, Sahib.  
**Mobile No. 9419194121, 9070735555, 96220177133**



S. Bhai Kulbir  
Singh Ji

## 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

## 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 MON-DAY, 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 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. Dwarika 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 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 Kashmiri 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/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  
Sonia and Vijay Sharma  
Rajni and Ravi Sharma  
Daughter & Son in law  
**7051819021, 8082348182, 94192-09025, 9796012905**



Late Sh Pardeep  
Sharma

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