

In Memory of 24th Martyrdom of
Sh. Shamsher Singh Manhas (Dy. Commandant BSF



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(Dy. Commandant BSF

Let all of us join on 09-12-2025 (Tuesday) at 11:00 AM to pay our heartily tributes to the brave heart for his Supreme Sacrifice for the Nation and its countrymen.
Venue:- Shaheed Shamsher Singh Dy. Commandant GHSS Jourian
Deeply Remembered By:-
Manhas, Bhau, Chib, Jamwal (Families)
Mobile No: 7006582192, 6005139253

TENTH DAY KRIYA

We inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Dullari Rani Bhat**, W/o Chaman Lal Bhat, originally from Panzipora, Sopore, Kashmir, presently residing at House No. 11, Sector 6, Gangyal, Jammu, who departed for her heavenly abode on 2nd Dec 2025.

Tenth Day Kriya will be held on 11th Dec 2025 9:00 AM at Muthi Ghat, Jammu.

DEEPLY MOURNED BY:
BHAT'S | DHAR'S | KOUL'S | MATTOO'S
Mob: 9149551248, 9018221588, 9818886697



Smt. Dullari Rani Bhat

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief, we regret to inform the untimely and sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt Rani Koul** W/o Lt. Sh Brij Mohan Koul originally from Bana Mohalla Srinagar and presently residing at Aahi Villa Rakh Nagbani, Patyali Chack Marh Road near Jannat Resort Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 2nd December 2025.

Tenth Day Kriya will be observed on 11th December 2025 (Thursday) at Mata Bhaderkali Ashapan, Thalmai Jammu.
Assembly will be held at our residence at 11.30 AM.

IN GRIEF
Heema & Vinod Koul
Ruby & Ajay Koul
Annetta & Rakesh Koul
Priya & Shriya
9419111945, 9899362335, 9811617420



Smt Rani Koul

UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved father **Sh. Kewal Sharma** (S/o Late Sh. Bihari Lal Sharma) on 26.11.2025 (Wednesday) R/o H.No. 8, Ext -1A Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.
Uthala will be performed on 08/12/2025 (Monday) From 4:00pm to 5:00pm at Kameshwar Mandir" Opposite Friends Colony, Extn-1A Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

DEEPLY LOVED AND MISSED BY:
Ms Swarn Sharma (Sister)
Ms. Lalita Sharma (Sister)
Mr. Karuna Karan Sharma (Son)
Daughters and Son in laws
Ms. Shritanaya Gupta & Mr Rakesh Gupta
Ms. Manikarnika Bhasin & Mr Surinder Bhasin
Ms.Latika Bhatia & Mr.Pawan Bhatia
Grand Children
Dr. Arnab Bhasin, Mr. Armaan Bhatia, Ms. Moksha Gupta, Mr. Sarish Bhatia, Ms. Pranaya Bhasin
Mob No.:- 9419111809, 9419264180, 9419211962, 6005035288



Sh. Kewal Sharma

TENTH DAY/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. Tenth Day will be performed on 09th of December 2025 (Tuesday) at Raj Palace, Opposite District Hospital, Dhar Road Udhampur (11:30AM to 12:30 PM).

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

10th Day Kriya of our beloved father **Sh Triloki Nath Puttoo (Papaji)** S/o Late Sh Aftab Ram Puttoo R/o A-38 Vasant Vihar Talab Tillo Jammu originally from Sangrampora Sopore Kashmir, will be performed on 10th December 2025 at 9 AM at Muthi Ghat Jammu.
PUTTOO'S, KACHROOS KOULS, RAZDANS, RAJNOOS
MOB. 9419105773



Sh Triloki Nath Puttoo (Papaji)

RASAM PAGRI/UTHALA

"We feel you painful absence
We miss you with every breath"
With bereavement, we regret to inform the untimely demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Manju Bala (Tripta)** W/o Late Sh. Sadhu Ram left for Divine abode on 29th November 2025.
Rasam Pagri/Uthala will be performed on Monday (08-12-2025) from 4 to 5 PM at our residence H.No. 82 Sec- A/2 Lakshmiapuram Chinore Near Shiv Mandir.
GRIEF STRICKEN:
Son & Daughters-in-law
Naveen & Rajni Sharma
Anil & Pooja Sharma
Daughter & Son-in-law
Kiran & Sunil Bali
Grand Children : Sarthak, Naman, Nitya, Priyanka, Pranshi, Abhishek.
Tripta Enterprises Pharmaceuticals Distributors (Mohalla-Paharian) 9103112933, 9419203659
Bhawani Pharmaceuticals - 9419287105



Smt. Manju Bala (Tripta)

RADHA SOAMI JI

UTHALA/SATSANG

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved father **Sh. Kedar Nath Bucha (Jaganoo Wale)** who left us for his heavenly abode on 4th Dec 2025.
SATSANG (3:00 pm to 4:00 pm) followed by **UTHALA** (4:00 pm to 4:30 pm) will be performed on 8th Dec 2025 (MONDAY) at MAHA-JAN HALL (Sheetla Mata Mandir Gali), CHABUTRA BAZAAR, UDHAMPUR.
GRIEF STRICKEN
Son & Daughter in law
Suresh Gupta & Pratibha Gupta
Gopal Krishan & Shobha Gupta
Jugal Kishore & Meenu Gupta
Kamal Kishore & Ritu Gupta
Daughter & Son in Law
Bandhana & Ram Kumar Gupta
Contact No: 9419161101, 9419984826, 9419161307, 9419162626



Sh. Kedar Nath Bucha

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief, we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother, **Smt. Kunti Tickoo**, wife of Sh. Janki Nath Tickoo, originally from Sagam, Anantnag, who left for her heavenly abode on 29.11.2025.
The Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 08.12.2025 (Monday) at Muthi Ghat at 9:00 AM.
IN GRIEF:
Sons & Daughters-in-law
Sh. Sanjay Tickoo & Smt. Santosh Tickoo
Sh. Sandeep Tickoo & Smt. Anita Tickoo
Daughter & Son-in-law
Smt. Sunaina Pandita & Sh. Ravi Pandita
Contact: 6006535681



Smt. Kunti Tickoo

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Shanta Bhat (Bhabhi)** W/o Late Sh. Jaggar Nath Bhat of Magam,Gulmarg Kashmir who left for heavenly abode on 01/12/25.

Tenth Day shall be performed at Muthi Ghat (Near Directorate of School Education Muthi, Jammu at 09:00 Am sharp on 10/12/25 (Wednesday)

GRIEF STRICKEN
Son & Daughter-in-law:
Sh.Shadi Lal Bhat & Smt. Bimla Bhat
Sh. Vijay Bhat & Smt. Arti Bhat
Sh. Sanjay Bhat & Smt. Seema Bhat
(Daughter & Son-in- Law)
Smt. Lovely Koul & Sh. Chander Ji Koul
Contact Numbers:
6006081339, 7051730083, 7006759602, 7889526146



Smt. Shanta Bhat (Bhabhi)

KRIYA/UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform sad demise of our beloved **Mrs Swarn Bali** W/o Sh Madan Lal Bali R/o H.No. Lane No. 1 Sector-1C East Extension Mattoo Colony Marble Market, Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 28-11-25.

Kriya will be performed on 08-12-25 at 12 Noon.

Uthala will be held on 08-12-25 at our residence at 3 PM to 4 PM.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Mr Madan Lal Bali (**Husband**)
Mr Naresh Bali & Geeta Bali (**Son & Daughter-in-law**)
Mr Rajesh Bali (SSP) & Niti Bali (**Son & Daughter-in-law**)
Mob. Nos. 9419449550, 9419789157



Mrs Swarn Bali

TENTH DAY KRIYA

Rest in peace, Dad. Your love and legacy lives on.

We are deeply saddened to inform the passing away of our beloved father, **Mr. Radha Krishan Kachroo**, a divine soul, a guiding light, and a pillar of strength on 29th Nov, 2025. His unwavering faith, kindness, and compassion inspired all who knew him. His selfless love, wisdom, and generosity will forever be cherished.
May his soul rest in eternal peace. Om Shanti.
Tenth day Kriya will be on 8th Dec, 2025 at Muthi Ghat, Near Directorate of School Education at 9.00 Am
GRIEF STRICKEN
Kachroo's, Kaul's, Sapru's



Mr. Radha Krishan Kachroo

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Smt. Shanta Kaul (Jiji)** W/o Late. Sh. Chuni Lal Kaul, original resident of Gogji Bagh, Srinagar on 29th Nov, 2025 at Faridabad, Haryana.
Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on Monday the 8th Dec, 2025 at Chhota Haridwar, Murad Nagar , Ghaziabad from 8:30 AM.
Assembly 12:30 PM at Home 99B, 2nd Floor (back side) Indraprastha Colony, Sector 30-33, Faridabad, Haryana.
GRIEF STRICKEN:
Daughter-in-law and Son
Anupama & Sanjay Kaul
Grandchildren
Uttank Kaul
In reverence & Remembrance:
Samast Pariwar of Kaul's
Contact: +91-98108-13848, +91-70118-89629



Smt. Shanta Kaul (Jiji)

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform you of the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Smt. Pamposh Kuchroo**, W/o Sh. Tej Krishan Kuchroo, who left for her heavenly abode on 30/11/2025. Original R/o Delina Baramulla Kmr., A/p Ho. No. E-202, Street No.-21, Rajiv Nagar Ext., Begumpur, New Delhi-86, Near Nagar Public School.
10th-Day Kriya will be performed on 9/12/2025 at Sector 18 Rohini, opposite DTC Terminal, Baadli, New Delhi, at 9 AM at the ghat. The gathering will be held at home at 11am.

GRIEF-STRICKEN
Husband- Sh. Tej Krishan Kuchroo
Son - Aditya Kuchroo
Brother-in-law and Sister-in-law
Sh. Bushan Lal Bhat and Smt. Usha Bhat
Sh. Subash Chander Kuchroo and Smt. Raj Kumari Kuchroo
Late Sh. Ravinder Kuchroo and Smt. Basanti Kuchroo
Late Sh. Suresh Kuchroo and Smt. Kanchan Kuchroo
Sister-in-law and Brother-in-law
Smt. Krishna Tikoo and Late Sh. Avtar Krishan Tikoo
Smt. Phoola Bhat and Late Sh. Mohan Lal Bhat
M.No:- 8700713390, 7011248961, 7011135698, 8825088791



Smt. Pamposh Kuchroo

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



Smt Reeta Ji (Nancy Pandita)

Brothers & Sisters-in-law
Sh. Roshan Lal and Bitra 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

UTHALA

With profound grief, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Padma Devi** W/o Late Sh. Om Parkash Sharma, who left for her heavenly abode on 26 November 2025.
The **Uthala** will be held on 8 December 2025 (Monday) at Ram Mandir, Sabzi Mandi Nai Basti from 4pm to 5pm.
Grief Stricken:
Sons & Daughters-in-law
Sh. Gagan Kr. Sharma & Smt. Madhu Sharma
Sh. Chander Pal Sharma & Smt. Nirmal Devi
Dr. Kartik Raina- **Grandson**
Er. Abhimanyu Sharma- **Grandson**
Daughters & Sons-in-law
Sh. Narender Soodan & Smt. Neena Soodan
Late Sh. Ramesh Chander Sharma & Smt. Rama Sharma
Late Sh. Vijay kr. Sharma & Smt. Shashi Sharma



Late Smt. Pushpa Devi
Exp on 26-11-2025

UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt Swarno Devi** W/o Lt. Harbans Lal R/o H No. 169, Lane No. 1, Rajpura Mangotrian, Shakti Nagar.
Uthala will be held on 8 Dec 2025 at Durga Mandir near Dispensary. (3-4 PM)
GRIEF STRICKEN
Sh Mohinder Kumar - (**Son**) and Arti Devi
Sh Tilak Raj - (**Son**) and Jyoti Devi
Sh Naresh Kumar (Son) and Anu Radha (**Daughters & Sons in law**)
Smt Sharda Devi W/o Lt Ramesh Chander
Smt Sudesh Devi W/o Subash Chander
Smt Sumita Devi W/o Bharat Bhushan
Contact No. 9682593304, 9682613503



Smt Swarno Devi

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

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Dr Yog Raj Jalotra** S/o Late Sh Dhanda Ram of Native R S Pura Jammu at present Residence H No. 01, Sector -01 New Upper Roop Nagar, Backside PHE water tank Links road of Aap Sambu Mandir who expired on 29-11-2025.
10th Day Kriya shall be performed on 8-12-2025 (Monday) at our residence.
Programme : Satsang 11 AM to 12.00 Noon
Preeti Bhøj: 01 PM to onwards upto 4 PM.
GRIEF STRICKEN :
Smt Neelam Devi- **Wife**
Miss Dayanidhi- **Daughter**
Sh Mangal Dass - **Nephew**
Dr B R Dubb- **Brother in law**
All Bends & Dears
Contact: 6006248387, 9103786678, 9419192467



Dr Yog Raj Jalotra

BHOG AND ANTIM ARDAS

WITH DEEP SORROW WE ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF OUR FATHER **SDR. SARUP SINGH SODHI** S/O LATE SDR. SACHA SINGH SODHI R/O UPLANA BARAMULLA A/P GOBINDPURA CHATHA JAMMU CANTT. JAMMU WHO LEFT HEAVENLY ABODE ON 02-12-2025.
BHOG SHRI AKHAND PATH SAHIB ON 08-12-2025 MONDAY AT 9 A.M
ANTIM ARDAS ON 08-12-2025 MONDAY FROM 10 A.M TO 12.30 P.M.AT GURUDWARA RAMDASS SAHIB GOBINDPURA CHATHA JAMMU CANTT.
GRIEF STRICKEN
(SON AND DAUGHTER IN LAW)
DALBIR SINGH SODHI & ISHWINDER PAL KOUR
(SON AND DAUGHTER IN LAW)
GURDEEP SINGH SODHI & SANDEEP KOUR
(DAUGHTER AND SON IN LAW)
JASBIR KOUR & DALJEET SINGH
Sdr. JOGINDER SINGH SODHI (**BROTHER**)
Sdr.SURJEET SINGH SODHI (**BROTHER**)
Sdr.KARAN SINGH SODHI (**BROTHER**)
Sdr.HARBHAJAN SINGH SODHI (**BROTHER**)
Sdn. SURJEET KOUR (**SISTER**)
Sdn.TRIPTH KOUR (**SISTER**)
CONTACT NO. 7006106482, 9906524599



SDR. SARUP SINGH SODHI

SKUAST-J hosts Lecture on "Microbiome in Sustainable Agriculture" by Halim Amour

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Faculty of Basic Sciences at SKUAST-Jammu, under the leadership of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. B.N. Tripathi, organized an expert lecture on "Microbiome in Sustainable Agriculture," delivered by Halim Amour, CEO of Constructive Microbes, Spain. The session highlighted cutting-edge global insights into the transformative role of microbiome-based technologies in soil revitalization and sustainable farming. Amour explained how

Constructive Microbes convert soil from a passive substrate into a dynamic, intelligent, self-regulating ecosystem. Through advanced microbial interactions such as Quorum Sensing, microbial communities coordinate their activities to maintain ecological balance. He outlined the role of natural biopolymers (EPS) in binding soil particles into stable aggregates, thereby improving aeration, soil structure, water infiltration, and retention-critical advantages for agriculture impacted by cli-

mate stress. He further discussed how microbial turnover speeds up humus formation, creating long-lasting reservoirs of nutrients and moisture while strengthening root stability. The microbial system naturally suppresses soil pathogens without chemical interventions and boosts plant resilience against drought and heat stress. Emphasizing its scalability, Amour noted that the technology is applicable across agriculture, forestry, landscaping, and water management.

It also supports global sustainability efforts by reducing dependency on chemical fertilizers, restoring degraded soils, and enhancing carbon sequestration. The programme was hosted by Prof. Sanjay Guleria, Dean, Faculty of Basic Sciences, and coordinated by Dr. Vinod Kumar, Associate Professor (Biochemistry). The event saw active participation from HoDs, faculty, and students, concluding with an interactive discussion and appreciation from attendees.

Drinking water shortage sparks anger in R S Pura; villagers threaten escalation

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A growing drinking water crisis in R.S. Pura has triggered widespread anger among residents, leading to a strong protest on Sunday at Ratiya village. The agitation was led by Shiv Sena (Shinde) State President Ashwini Gupta, District President Sanjeev Sharma, and local party

worker Anil, who accused the PHE Department of "complete negligence" in ensuring regular supply. Addressing the gathering, Ashwini Gupta said, "People here have been struggling for weeks, yet the department shows no urgency. Families cannot survive without drinking water, and the administration must act immediately."

He warned that if the issue is not resolved soon, the agitation will intensify. Echoing the sentiment, Sanjeev Sharma remarked, "The PHE Department has failed in its basic duty. Water supply is erratic, pipelines remain unpaired, and officials are ignoring repeated complaints. The villagers' patience is running out."

Protesters claimed that several areas in Ratiya and adjoining villages demanded immediate restoration of regular supply and a written assurance from the authorities. Villagers have announced that if their demands remain unmet, they will launch a larger district-wide agitation in the coming days.