

ANTIM ARDAS

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved Sdm. Janak Kour W/o S. Joginder Singh (Elder brother of Mahant Manjit Singh Ji, Dera Mukhi Nagali Sahib Poonch/Digiana Ashram) R/o Chatha Mill, Jammu, who left for her heavenly abode on 6th March 2024.



Arambh Sri Akhand Path Sahib on 13-03-24 (Wed) at 9:30 AM at our residence.
Bhog Sri Akhand Path Sahib on 15-03-24 (Fri) at 10:00 AM
Antim Ardas at Digiana Ashram on 15-03-2024 (Fri) from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM followed by Ghu Ka Langer.

Grief Stricken

Srimaan Mahant Manjit Singh Ji
S. Joginder Singh Ji (Husband)
S. Hardit Singh Ji (Jeth)
S. Janak Singh Ji (Devar)
S. Mohinder Singh Ji (Devar)
Sdm. Naninder Kour(Nanand)W/o Thakar Singh Ji
Brothers
S. Joga Singh Ji & S. Tarlok Singh Ji
Daughters-Son-in-laws
Sdm. Daljeet Kour & S. Ujagar Singh, Sdm. Rupinder Kour & S. Gurmeet Singh

S. Gurdeep Singh (Son)
S. Bhopinder Singh (Son)
S. Gurmeet Singh (Son)
S. Amrik Singh (Son)

UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of **Pankaj Sharma (Appu)** S/o Pawan Kumar R/o Resham Ghar Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 02-03-2024 (Saturday).



Pankaj Sharma (Appu)

UTHALA will be performed on 13-03-2024 (Wednesday) from 4 PM to 5 PM at Shiv Durga Mandir, Resham Ghar.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Priya - Wife
Smt Veena Sharma & Sh. Pawan Kumar (Parents)
Jyoti Sharma & Vivek Khajuria (Sister & Brother in Law)
Deeply Missed by:
Radnya, Ridaan, Ankrit, Atin, Aryan, Piyush, Rajat
CONTACT NO: 9797381212, 9796446955

KIRYA/ RASAM PAGRI

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Smt. Krishna Devi** on 29.02.2024 and **Sh. Kuldeep Raj Sangra** on 02.03.2024 R/o 712, Sec. 7 Model Town Gangyal Jammu.



Smt. Krishna Devi Sh. Kuldeep Raj Sangra

Rasam Pagri Shall be performed on 13.03.2024 Wednesday at 12:00 Noon at Shiv Temple Model Town Gangyal Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN:-

Hamam Dass Sangra (Brother)
(Sisters-in-law & Brothers)
Saroj Sharma & Ved Parkash Sharma
Raj Dulari & Sham Lal Sangra
Kamla Devi (Sister)
Daughter-in-laws & Sons
Sunita Sharma & Sanjeev Sangra
Meenakshi Bawa & Ranjeev Sangra
Daughter & Son-in-law
Ritu & Navneet Vats
Gautam, Chaitanya, Siddharth & Vinayak (Grand children)
Contact: +917889312225, +919419104916

UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Vinay Kumar Dutta** S/o Late Sh. B.N.Dutta on 1st March 2024.



Sh. Vinay Kumar Dutta

UTHALA will be held at Samriti Bhavan, Gita Mandir, Bakshi Nagar on 15th March Friday (4-5 pm)

GRIEF STRICKEN

Kiran Dutta - Wife (Retd. Post office)
Son & Daughter in law
Surbhi & Sushan Dutta
Ritika & Ishan Dutta
Brothers and Bhabis
Sanyogta & Balbir Dutta
Renu & Vijay Dutta
Sushma & Late Vimal Dutta
Sister and Brother in law
Parmod & Late Baldev Prashad Ball
Parvesh & Ashok Ball
Grandchildren: Yuvaan, Yashika, Vrishank and Tanishka.
CONTACT NO: 6006440296, 9975987984, 7006779630

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform that the untimely demise of our beloved **Smt. Santosh Bhat** on 7 March 2024 W/o Lt. Sh Dina Nath Bhat, resident of Gund Dolipora, Handwara, Kashmir left us heavenly abode on 07/03/2024, Flat No:-18 Block No:-123 Lane No: 21 Jagti Colony Nagrota Jammu.



Smt. Santosh Bhat

TENTH DAY KRIYA will be held performed at mata badrikali temple thalwal jammu on Saturday 16 March 2024 at 7:30 am.

MOURNING PLACE Lane No: 21, Block No:-123, Flat: 18 Jagti Colony).

MOURNING ASSEMBLY will be held in Jagti Township Nagrota at community Hall Lane No:-24/25 (back side) at 12 Noon.

GRIEF STRICKEN

(DAUGHTER & SON IN LAW)
SMT. SWEETY PANDITA & SH.SATISH JI PANDITA MOB:-7889429521)
(DAUGHTER & SON IN LAW)
SMT. PINKY BHAT & SH.INDER JI BHAT MOB:-7006592830)
(SON & DAUGHTER IN LAW)
SH. KRISHAN KUMAR BHAT & SMT.SUDHA BHAT MOB: 9622304005)
(SON & DAUGHTER IN LAW)
SH. RAVI JI BHAT & SMT.POOJA BHAT MOB:-7006038250)
SMT. RUPAWATI PANDITA W/O LT. RESH RAM PANDITA (SISTER IN LAW)
SMT. VEENA JI W/O LT.MAKHAN LAL DHAR (SISTER IN LAW)
SMT. MOHINI KOUL W/O LT.RAM JI KOUL (SISTER)
GRAND CHILDREN: MEGHA PANDITA, BHUVAN PANDITA, RESHIKA BHAT, MIVAN BHAT & MANIKA BHAT
SMASHT BHAT & DHAR PARIVAAR

RASAM PAGRI

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh Subash Chander Jandial** (Lambi Gali Wale) S/o Des Raj Jandial R/o Near KDN Palace Udhampur, who had left us for heavenly abode on 29-02-24.



Sh Subash Chander Jandial

Rasam Pagri will be performed at our residence near KDN Palace Udhampur on 15-03-24 (Friday) at 4:00 PM.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt Raj Kumari Jandial (Wife)
Sons and Daughters-in-law
Dr Suhail Jandial and Dr Kshama Gupta
Dr Sushait Jandial and Dr Sonia Gupta
Brothers and Sisters-in-law
Late Sh Romesh Chander Jandial and Smt Gita Devi
Sh Jagdish Chander Jandial and Late Smt Pushpa Devi
Sh Ashok Jandial and Smt Anita Gupta
Sh Shiv Jandial and Smt Sadhana Jandial
Sisters and Brothers-in-law
Smt Chander Kanta and Sh Vidya Rattan Gupta
Late Smt Chander Lata and Late Sh Ram Rattan Mehta
Smt Chander Prabha and Sh Des Raj Gupta
Smt Chander Bala and Sh Jugal Kishore Gupta
Grand Children
Reetisha and Ivisha
JANDIAL FAMILY (7889632273, 9463178535, 7006783225)

10TH DAY

We sadly inform the demise of our beloved father Karamyogi **Sh. Amar Nath Pandita** R/o Sopore, Baramulla and A/P Jagti Colony Block 68/10 Lane. 12/13.



Sh. Amar Nath Pandita

TENTH DAY KRIYA will be performed at Tawi Banks, behind Sainik School Nagrota on 14th March 2024, Thursday at 8 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Brothers
Sh. Jager Nath Pandita
Sh. Parye Lal Pandita
Smt. Kamlawati -Sister
Daughter & Son-in-law
Smt. Pinky & Sh. Bushan Lal Koul
Son & Daughter-in-law
Sh. Rajinder & Bable
Sh. Ravi & Asha
Sh. Sunil & Anu
Sh. Rocky & Girja
Grand Children
Karishma, Rishabh, Udhay, Mannat, Umang, Bhavika, Deepika, Trisha, Viraj, Vanessa.
Mob: 7780829513, 7889721559, 9149497652, 7889714101

CRIME REPORT

Drug peddler nabbed with heroin

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Domana Police on Tuesday recovered 4 grams of Heroin and cash Rs 30450 from a drug peddler.

A party of Police Station Domana led by Insp Arun Sharma, SHO Domana assisted by PSI Murtaza Rehman while performing vehicle checking at Domana Naka under the jurisdiction of PS Domana apprehended one m/cycle rider namely Abdul Hamid, son of Lt Abdul Rashid, resident of Javed Nagar Nikki Tawi Jammu along with M/cycle JK02DG-8255 . During checking 4 grams of Heroin like Psychotropic Substance and Cash Rs 30,450 has been recovered from the possession of said person. The said person have been arrested and a case FIR No 53/2024 U/s 08/21/22 NDPS Act stands registered at PS Domana.

The arrest and recovery took place under the supervision of SDPO Domana Mudassir Hussain (JKPS) and SP Rural Sh. Brijesh Sharma (JKPS). The locals of the area are appreciating the efforts of Jammu Police in their continous and relentless efforts in curbing the Drugs Menace which is effecting the locals especially the youth. Jammu Police extends the help and support to civil society in develop- ing effective inputs regarding the people who are involved in the trade and supply of Narcotic substance.

4 drug peddlers arrested; Contraband substances recovered

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, J&K Police have arrested 04 drug peddlers in Budgam, Kulgam and Baramulla districts.

In Budgam, a police party of Police Station Beerwah at a checkpoint established at Sadipora intercepted a vehicle (Auto) bearing registration number JK013-6836 driven by Gulzar Ahmad Sheikh son of Habibullah Sheikh resident of Sambhoora Pulwama. During search, 534 grams of charas like substance in grinded form & 06 Charas Sticks wrapped in Corn husk weighing about 115 grams were recovered from his possession. He has been arrested and shifted to PS where he remains in custody. Vehicle used in the commission of crime has also been seized.



In Kulgam, a police party led by SHO Police Station Yaripora under supervision of DySP PC Hatipura at a specific checkpoint established at Yaripora near Summen Bridge intercepted 02 persons identified as Samandeep Singh son of Badur Singh and Kamaljeet Kaur daughter of Santook Singh both residents of Talwandi Mallia. During search, officers were able to recover 20 grams of brown sugar like contra- band substance from their possession. They have been arrested and shifted to Police Station Yaripora and Women Cell Kulgam where they remain in custody.

In Baramulla, a police party of Police Station Bijhama headed by SHO PS Bijhama at a checkpoint established at Noorkhah, intercepted a person identified as Dilshad Ahmad War son of Gh Qadir resident of Lachipora. During search, 70 grams of contraband Charas like substances was recovered from his possession. He has been arrested and shifted to PS Bijhama where he remains in custody.

Accordingly, cases under relevant sections of law have been registered at respective police stations and investigations have been initiated.

Bovine smuggling attempt foiled, 10 bovines rescued

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

SAMBA: Intensifying its drive against bovine smugglers, Samba Police has foiled bovine smuggling attempt in the jurisdiction of Police Station Ghagwal and rescued ten bovines from the clutches of bovine smugglers.

Acting on reliable information regarding smuggling of bovines via BeinNallah near LalaChak, a police party of Police Post Rajpurahas successfully foiled bovine smuggling attempt and rescued ten bovines which were being smuggled by foot in a very cruel manner from Kathua side towards Samba side via border area. On seeing Police party, the bovine smugglers started pelting stones on them. Police team chased the bovine smugglers but they were successful in escaping while taking advantage of the darkness. All the rescued bovines have been shifted to safer place.

A case FIR No. 31/2024 under section 188, 323, 336 IPC, 11 PCA Act has been registered at Police Station Ghagwal and investigation started.

Drug peddler held narcotics

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BHADARWAH: Continuing it war against the drug peddlers Doda Police has apprehended one drug peddler in Bhaderwah area with Narcotics from his posses- sion.

Giving details Police said that a patrolling party of Police Station Bhadarwah while conducting checking of vehicles at Domail Bhaderwah observed one person in suspicious move- ment . Police Party apprehended him and during his search charas like substance was recovered from his pos- session which he had con- cealed in a polythene con- tainer . During questioning , he disclosed his name as Prithvi Raj, son of Kunj Lal, resident of Noori Hanga tehsil Bhaderwah.

Upon this, a case FIR No. 37/2024 under relevant pro- visions of NDPS Act was registered in Police station Bhadarwah and investiga- tion of the case started .



12 two-wheelers including 2 bullet bikes seized for violating traffic rules

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Cracking a whip on the owners of two wheelers with modified silencers, the Bus Stand police in City Zone North under the direct supervision of SP City



North Jammu Shivam Sidharth and SDPO City North Jammu Devinder Singh Bandral, a team of Bus Stand Police under the leadership of SHO Bus Stand Inspector Vikas Dogra carried out a special drive to curb offenders and violators, seized 02 bullets, 05 scooty and 05 motorcycles under different motor vehicle acts and issued Challans to many violators.

Violators who use these modified silencers not only distract other commuters but also pose health hazards for seniors citizens and for those who have heart related problems. He further added that the drive will be continued in future. Meanwhile, Jammu police has sought cooperation of people in curbing traffic viola- tions in the Jammu District.

Woman dies after being hit by oil tanker in Jammu, driver held

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A woman died after being hit by an oil tanker in Jammu's Pacea Danga area on Tuesday, police said.

As per details, an information was received at Police Post Rehari through reliable sources that one person namely Mohd Hanief, resident of Reka Narwal Jammu who was on his M/cycle bearing registration No.JK02CB-9298 and Pillion Rider namely Nusrat Fatima, wife of Mohd Hanief, resident of Reka Narwal Jammu got hit by a vehicle oil Tanker driven by some unknown person which caused serious injuries to the said pillion Rider. Locals shifted the injured pillion Rider lady to GMC Hospital Jammu,where the lady succumbed to injuries .After accident, the oil Tanker driver namely unknown along with vehicle flew from spot. On this information, a case FIR No. 22/2024 U/S 279/304-A IPC was registered at Police Station Pacea Danga,Jammu and investigation started.

A special team was constituted upon the directions of SP City North Shivam Siddharth to trace out accused person in hit and run case which was led by SHO Police Station Pacea Danga Jammu and assisted by I/C PP Rehari under the super- vision of SDPO City North Devinder Singh Bandral. The team so constituted with the help of various CCTV footages of the area, finally arrested the accused person namely Mohd. Amin, son of Mohd Din, resident of Treru, Teh Kala kot Distt Rajouri who confessed his involvement in the above case. Also the vehicle used in commis- sion of offence bearing Registration No JK02DF 2305 was also seized.



Lecture on dental implants organized

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A lecture on Dental Implants under the Expert Lecture Series 2024 was held in Jammu. The topic of the lec- ture was "Basic Implantology- Simplified Oral Hygiene Care" and the resource person was Periodontist and Implantologist, Ludhiana, Dr. Vikram Bali.

Dr . Bali simplified the concept of placing , maintaining , restoring dental implants and dealing with the complications associated with them. He said it is better to replace a lost tooth with an implant than to place a bridge in that area.

He also gave a detailed list of precautions to be taken while placing dental implants. President of Indian Dental Association (IDA), Jammu, Dr. Gautam Sharma presented certificate to the resource person.Dr . Gautam said that most dentists are now perform- ing dental implants in their practice, but the consideration of soft tissues will always be kept in mind.

Training Program on "Branding and Packaging in Agribusiness" commences at SKUAST-J

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Under the guid- ance of Prof B.N Tripathi, Vice Chancellor, SKUAST- Jammu a transformative two-days' training program on "Branding and Packaging in Agribusiness" kicked off at SKUAST- Jammu.

This initiative is part of the HADP project entitled " S t r e n g t h e n i n g Agricultural Marketing in Union Territory of J&K."

The program aims to empower participants with essential knowledge and skills for effective branding and packaging in agribusi- ness, with a focus on uplift- ing farmers in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

The inaugural ceremony commenced with the felici- tation of Jagdeep Sunkad, Senior Innovator, Bangalore CEO,

Kanakadhar Agriecultural Innovations who graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Dr. Sudhakar Dwivedi, Dean Student Welfare, SKUAST- Jammu and Professor Jyoti Kachroo, Head AEABM, SKUAST-Jammu were spe- cial guests during the pro- gramme.

Dr. Sudhakar Dwivedi (Convener) shared a word of wisdom, highlighting the paramount importance of branding and packaging in the agriculture sector.

Earlier, Prof Jyoti Kachroo (Course Director), Head AEABM, SKUAST- Jammu, extended a warm welcome to all faculty mem- bers and participants, provid- ing an insightful overview of the training program.

She emphasized the estab- lishment of a branding cen- ter in SKUAST-Jammu, dedicated to assisting farm-

ers in creating a brand for their products.

Resource persons Jagdeep Sunkad, Senior Innovator, Bangalore CEO, Kanakadhar Agriecultural Innovations, and Mr. Gagan Jain, Director, VKC Nuts Pvt. Ltd., enriched the partici- pants with their expert- ise.

Jagdeep Sunkad, a seasoned Senior Innovator from Bangalore and CEO of Kanakadhar Agriecultural Innovations, brought forth his extensive expertise in agribusiness, underscoring the critical role of branding and packaging. On the other hand, Gagan Jain, Director of VKC Nuts Pvt. Ltd., enriched the partici- pants with his industry insights, highlighting the paramount importance of effective branding and packaging through illustra- tive examples. Seventy par-

ticipants participated in the training programme which includes FPO members, progressive farmers, SHG group members and stu- dents of Division of Agricultural economics and Agribusiness management.

The programme was coor- dinated by Dr. Anil Bhat, Assistant Professor, AEABM. Dr. Malika Sharma, Dr. Mahesh Koul and project staff were also present during the oca- sion.

The program concluded with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. S.P Singh (Convener), Associate Professor, Division of AEABM, SKUAST- Jammu, expressing grati- tude to all stakeholders and participants. Proceedings of the programme were con- ducted by Neer Somakha AN and Eva Sharma, Young Professional(s).

BJP set to create record by registering victory by getting 76 pc votes in LS elections: Koul

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Ahead of Lok Sabha elections, Jammu and Kashmir BJP general secre- tary Ashok Koul on Tuesday launched a special micro- donation campaign for the party here and said the BJP is set to create record by reg- istering victory by getting 76 per cent votes.

Koul launched the special micro donation campaign for the BJP in a function held at Jammu-Reasi parliamentary constituency election office in Bakshi Nagar here.

"The BJP had won this Lok Sabha seat by securing 56 per cent votes last time and now the party is set to create record by registering victory by getting 76 per cent votes", he said

Koul, while speaking about the campaign, said the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) is launching a micro donation campaign to accept donations from its activists, supporters and members from across Jammu and Kashmir, like other parts of the country.

"Anyone can donate rupees five, ten, twenty, fifty, hun- dred, five hundred, one thou- sand and two thousand by cashless transaction through Namu App", he said.

Koul said the BJP has lakhs of members, besides other lakhs as workers and supporters and all of them need to be encouraged to donate for the party.

He asked the party activists to gear up for the task and reach the nook and corner of the UT to encourage people for micro donations.

Shiv Sena expresses apprehension over organizing free and fair elections in J&K

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Shiv Sena (UBT) Jammu and Kashmir unit expressing doubt over the claims of ensuring free and fair elections with large- scale public participation, without providing ade-

quate security to all the opposition leaders includ- ing Shiv Sena and creating no hindrance in the pro- grams organized, by them.

Sahni said that facilities like adequate security and accommodation are imme-

diately issued to those in power and the leaders of their "favourite parties formed overnight". But the leaders of opposition parties, especially Shiv Sena (UBT), are being given step-motherly treatment.