

ANTIM ARDAS

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



Sdrn. Janak Kour

**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 Guru 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)  
Sdrn. Naninder Kour(Nanand)W/o Thakar Singh Ji  
Brothers  
S. Joga Singh Ji & S. Tarlok Singh Ji  
Daughters-Son-in-laws  
Sdrn. Daljeet Kour & S. Ujagar Singh, Sdrn. Rupinder Kour & S. Gurmeet Singh

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

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.

**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. Pinkey & Sh. Bushan Lal Koul  
Son & Daughter-in-law  
Sh. Rajinder & Bable  
Sh. Ravi & Asha  
Sh. Sunil & Anu  
Sh. Rocky & Girja  
Grand Children  
Karishma, Rishab, Udhay, Mannat, Umang, Bhavika, Deepika, Trisha, Viraj, Vanessa.  
Mob: 7780829513, 7889721559, 9149497652, 7889714101



Sh. Amar Nath Pandita

REMEMBRANCE

Four years has passed when you left us for heavenly abode on 15.3.2020, we are still trying to reconcile with our lives that have changed irrevocably with your loss. Your legacy will remain alive and the values you imparted continue to be guiding the lives you have touched. You will be missed always.

IN REMEMBRANCE :-

Mrs. Santosh Kumari (Wife)

Sons and Daughter- in-Laws

Sh. Anoop Kumar (Sr. PO) & Smt. Kanchan Bala  
Sh Vijay Kumar Bhagat (Insp.) & Smt. Seema Khatotra

Daughter and Son-in- law

Smt. Alka Rani & Sh. Naresh Kumar (JKAS)

Grand Children

Samikshak Aman, Pranav Akshit, Paras Naman, Jenny Bhagat, Ananya, Nahul Aadya & Hardik

Brother & Bhabhi

Dr. Ashok Kumar ( Retd. ADMO) & Smt. Sudesh Rani

Niece & Nephew

Meenakshi,Vimalkant, Kamalkant.

Sisters and Brother- in- laws

Smt. Shanti Devi & Sh. JR. Aryan (Retd. Xen)

Sh. Dewan Chand

Smt. Nirmala Devi & Sh. Girdhari Lal Bhagat



Sh Des Raj Bhagat  
(Retd. Jt. Director  
Agriculture)

TENTH DAY KRIYA

WITH DEEPEST SORROW WE REGRET TO INFORM THE SAD DEMISE OF OUR BELOVED **SMT. KRISHNA KOUL** WIFE OF SH. POSHKAR NATH KOUL ORIGINALLY FROM RAWALPORA SANATNAGAR SRINAGAR KMR PRESENTLY AT EXPRESS APARTMENT SECTOR IV VAISHALI GHAZIABAD WHO WAS UNTIMELY SNACHED AWAY FROM US AND ATTAINED NIRVANA.THE CREMATION WAS HELD AT GAZIPUR DELHI CREMATORIUM ON 7TH MARCH 2024.

**TENTH DAY KRIYA** SHALL BE PERFORMED

ON 15 TH MARCH 2024 AT MURADNAGAR

GHAZIABAD AT 10 AM.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

**KOUL FAMILY**

**KAW FAMILY**

**PANTEJA FAMILY**



SMT. KRISHNA KOUL

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.

**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 Suchait 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)**



Sh Subash Chander Jandial

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.

**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 Bali

Parvesh & Ashok Bali

Grandchildren: Yuvaan, Yashika, Vrishank and Tanishka.

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Sh. Vinay Kumar Dutta

6 MONTH ANNIVERSARY  
14th March 2024



*Though you are no longer with us, your love and memories will forever be etched in our hearts. Our heart still aces for your loss dear mother. Reminiscing the beautiful memories we shared on your 6th month death anniversary.*

**Guru Mata Smt Satya Datta**

**W/o Shree 108 Sat Guru Bhai**

**Jai Dev Singh Datta.**

**All family members, near and dears are celebrating with the silent tears**

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Empowering Viksit Bharat & Fostering Technological Excellence:  
IIM Jammu joins hand in India's Techade Mission

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**JAMMU:** The Indian Institute of Management Jammu (IIM) commemorated India's Techade initiative titled "Chips for Viksit Bharat" at its Jagti Campus Mandapam auditorium. Aligned with the national agenda of technological advancement and self-reliance, the event witnessed the laying of the foundation stone for three semiconductor facilities, graced by the virtual presence of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Prof. B.S Sahay, Director of IIM Jammu, presided over the event. The live telecast of PM Narendra Modi's address served as a beacon of inspiration, igniting fervor and enthusiasm among attendees. His articulation of the vision behind India's Techade initiative emphasized the

transformative potential of semiconductor technology, captivating the audience with his vision for a digitally empowered nation.

Dr. Parveen K. Bangotra, Former Scientist "SG" with Semiconductor Laboratory (ISRO) addressed the students during the inauguration, emphasizing the vital role of semiconductors in modern life. He highlighted that the inauguration of three new semiconductor facilities in India will propel the nation towards global leadership in this essential technology.

Prof. B.S. Sahay, Director, IIM Jammu emphasized India's transition from small-scale to mega-scale endeavors, aligning with the ethos of "Make in India, Made for the World." Recognizing the pivotal role of semiconductors, he announced a significant

shift towards self-reliance with the laying of the foundation stone for three semiconductor manufacturing plants. This initiative promises to benefit Indian industries and citizens, bolstering the economy and positioning India as a global hub for high-tech industries.

He expressed confidence in India's ability to become a developed nation by 2047, underlining the nation's determination for significant socio-economic progress. By harnessing initiatives like semiconductor manufacturing, India is advancing towards self-reliance and long-term development objectives.

He mentioned that IIM Jammu's role as the nodal center for E-governance and the signing of an MoU with the Government of Jammu and Kashmir in the days to

come. Present on the occasion were Prof. Jabir Ali, Dean Academics, IIM Jammu, and Cmdr. Kesavan Baskkaran, CAO, IIM Jammu.

Various presentations ranging from "Impact of Semiconductors in Health Care Industry", "Semiconductors in the Indian economy"&"India: Rise of Semiconductor Giant" were delivered covering the impact of semiconductors in different sectors by students of IIM Jammu.

The event witnessed the participation of over 500 students, faculty, officers, and staff, showcasing a convergence of ideas and visionary leadership. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Sudip Das, Faculty, IIM Jammu.

RDD Secy reviews functioning of JK  
Rural Livelihoods Mission

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**JAMMU:** Secretary, Rural Development Department (RDD) and Panchayati Raj, Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, emphasized the imperative need of initiating innovative and economically viable development projects.

He highlighted the significance of convergence not only within the department through various programs and schemes but also with other departments to maximize the impact and efficiency.

While chairing a meeting of the Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission on Wednesday, Dr. Shahid directed for promoting convergence with Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) and Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA).

He emphasized the potential of construction of sheds for SHGs related to farming activities with MGNREGA convergence and developing infrastructure through convergence with RGSA.

Dr. Shahid highlighted that such convergence efforts would significantly enhance the financial status of women and empower them in a tangible manner. He said that steps should be taken for village empowerment.

He said that Umeed is an ideal and successful program, bringing pride as its achievements have garnered recognition from the Prime Minister.

During the meeting, bank linkage of women associated with self help groups, Bank Sukhi, Bank Mitra, to bring more women into the fold of Lakhpati Didis,

declaration of Jammu and Kashmir as a difficult area, RBI rules for providing banking benefits to the number of women for self help groups, setting up of warehouses in Jammu and Srinagar for easy marketing access to manufactured products by SHGs and other issues were discussed.

On this occasion, Mission Director of Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission, Indu Kunwal Chib, stated that over 89,000 self help groups have been formed in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, with 736,000 women associated with them.

She highlighted key focus areas for next fiscal year, which included federating 1.5 million rural women into SHGs, allocating Rs 75 crore for SHG capital-

ization, establishing district-level community managed training centers, providing credit linkage facility of Rs 400 crore, disbursing Rs 1801 crore among SHG members, deploying BC Sakhis for doorstep banking, training 100,000 women farmers in agro-ecological practices, nurturing 3700 enterprises at the block level, and focusing on sub-themes like food, nutrition, health, and wash, gender, and enhancing social inclusion. She added that coordination with other departments and schemes aims to enhance efficiency and empower women.

CEO IWMP, Rajnish Kumar, Joint Director Planning, Kamal Kumar Sharma, Additional Secretary, Waseem Raja and other officers were also present on the occasion.

ADC Handwara inspects polling stations

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**KUPWARA:** The Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Handwara, Aziz Ahmad Rather who is also ERO AC- 5 Handwara today visited various polling stations of the Vilgam and Tarathpora to inspect Assured Minimum Facilities (AMF), and review the preparedness for the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

The inspection was aimed to ensure that all polling stations are accessible to voters especially to specially-abled persons. Ramp access, electricity supply and drinking water and

other facilities were reviewed.

He emphasized the concerned departments for ensuring all required facilities at the polling stations so that each and every eligible voter shall participate in the election process without any hindrance.

He reiterated the administration's commitment to conducting free, fair and peaceful elections, urging all stakeholders to cooperate and contribute to the success of the electoral process.

The ADC was accompanied by Tehsildar Vilgam/Tarathpora and other polling staff.

Narwal Bala residents strongly oppose move to  
include Panchayat in JMC limits, says Shabir Kohli

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**JAMMU:** Apni Party Provincial President, Jammu's ST Wing, Shabir Kohli on Wednesday strongly condemned the suggestion to include Narwal Bala Panchayat in Municipal Limits of Jammu Municipal Corporation.

As per a press release, Kohli said that the Panchayat Narwal Bala has been facing a conspiracy from a political party that gives hope of developing Jammu, but it has failed in its promises because of a divisive agenda.

"We will not allow any move that would create differences, and over burden the people of Narwal Bala on the name of

development with taxes which cannot be imposed on a Panchayat," he said in a meeting that was called at Karyani Talab in Narwal Bala Panchayat by the prominent people to discuss the emerging issue.

He said that the people have raised alarm against the move, and they are not willing to accept that the Narwal Bala is included in Municipal Limits.

"Majority of the people in Narwal Bala are from poor economic background and hence, they deserve Govt attention, not the taxes from the authorities," he said, while seeking improvement in the basic amenities.

Market Checking intensified  
in Handwara town

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

**KUPWARA:** To prevent overpricing, illegal profiteering and black marketing by business establishments operating at Handwara town, the Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Handwara, Aziz Ahmad Rather leading an officers' team today conducted a market checking drive across Handwara town.

Market checking team consisting of (EO) MC Handwara, SHO and Food experts conducted market checking across the Handwara town to ensure all essential commodities are sold at Government approved rates as per the quality standards with sufficient availability of consumables.

Meanwhile, the ADC stressed on owners of all Business estab-

lishments/shopkeepers to maintain quality and standard of essential commodities and ensure all essential commodities are sold at Government approved rates. He asked the Market checking teams to continue the drive across all the markets of the town.

While interacting with the shopkeepers, the ADC asked them to display rate lists at prominent places and adhere to the rates approved and ensure quality and freshness of eatables.

The ADC said that encroachment of footpaths and pavements will not be tolerated at any cost, he urged the traders and street vendors to vacate the encroachments of footpaths and pavements so that people especially pedestrians do not face problems.

DC leads preparations for mega  
plantation drive at Ganderbal

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**GANDERBAL:** The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Ganderbal, Shyambir today convened a meeting here to discuss the modalities and arrangements for upcoming mega plantation drive across the district.

During the meeting, the DC instructed key officers including Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Sindh Forest Division; Tehsildar Ganderbal, and officials from the Floriculture department to identify

suitable patches of land that could be transformed into Chinar Parks or Deodar parks.

Additionally, the DC emphasized the importance of seeking technical guidance from SKUAST Social Forestry to ensure the effective development of these areas.

All concerned departments were directed to promptly submit reports on identified land parcels to facilitate comprehensive planning for the plantation drive. The District

Floriculture Officer was specifically instructed to devise a detailed plan for plantation in collaboration with other relevant departments. Sufficient equipment and manpower will be mobilized to ensure the success of the plantation days.

Furthermore, the DC provided directives regarding the selection of plant species capable of thriving in the local climatic conditions, ensuring the sustainability of the plantation efforts.

The meeting was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioner, Gulzar Ahmad, Assistant Commissioner Development, District Floriculture Officer, DFO Sindh Forest Division, Tehsildar Ganderbal, CEO, and other concerned stakeholders.

This proactive initiative underscores the commitment of the Ganderbal administration to environmental conservation and the enhancement of green spaces within the district.