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.



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. Gurdeep Singh (Son) S. Bhopinder Singh (Son) S. Janak Singh Ji (Devar) S. Gurmeet Singh (Son) S. Mohinder Singh Ji (Devar) S. Amrik Singh (Son) Sdrn. Narinder Kour(Nanand)W/o Thakar Singh Ji

S. Joga Singh Ji & S. Tarlok Singh Ji

Daughters-Son-in-laws Sdrn. Daljeet Kour & S. Ujagar Singh, Sdrn. Rupinder Kour & S. Gurmeet Singh

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. Rockey & Girja

Grand Children Karishma, Rishab, Udhay, Mannat, Umang, Bhavika, Deepika, Trisha Virai, Vanessa

Mob: 7780829513, 7889721559, 9149497652, 7889714101



TENTH DAY KRIYA

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

Smt. Nirmala Devi & Sh. Girdhari Lal Bhagat

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

Sh. Anoop Kumar (Sr. PO) & Smt. Kanchan Bala

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

Sh Vijay Kumar Bhagat (Insp.) & Smt. Seema Khatotra

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

Samikshak Aman, Pranav Akshit, Paras Naman, Jenny Bhagat,

touched. You will be missed always.

IN REMEMBRANCE :-

Mrs. Santosh Kumari (Wife)

Sons and Daughter- in-Laws

Daughter and Son-in- law

Ananya, Nahul Aadya & Hardik

Meenakshi.Vimalkant, Kamalkant,

Sisters and Brother- in- laws

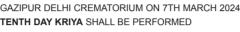
Grand Children

Brother & Bhabhi

Niece & Nephew

Sh. Dewan Chand

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



ON 15 TH MARCH 2024 AT MURADNAGAR

GHAZIABAD AT 10 AM

KOUL FAMILY KAW FAMILY



Sh Des Raj Bhagat

(Retd. Jt. Director

Agriculture)

GRIEF STRICKEN

Son & Daughter in law Surbhi & Sushan Dutta

GRIEF STRICKEN

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 Bal Parvesh & Ashok Bali

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

Rasam Pagri will be performed at our resi

dence near KDN Palace Udhampur on 15-03-

Late Sh Romesh Chander Jandial and Smt Gita Devi

Sh Jagdish Chander Jandial and Late Smt Pushpa Devi

Late Smt Chander Lata and Late Sh Ram Rattan Mehta

JANDIAL FAMILY (7889632273, 9463178535, 7006783225)

us for heavenly abode on 29-02-24.

24 (Friday) at 4:00 PM.

Smt Rai Kumari Jandial (Wife)

Dr Suhail Jandial and Dr Kshama Gupta

Dr Suchait Jandial and Dr Sonia Gupta

Sh Ashok Jandial and Smt Anita Gupta

Sh Shiv Jandial and Smt Sadhana Jandia

Smt Chander Kanta and Sh Vidva Rattan Gupta

Smt Chander Bala and Sh Jugal Kishore Gupta

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

UTHALA will be held at Samriti Bhavan, Gita

Mandir, Bakshi Nagar on 15th March Friday (4-

Kiran Dutta - Wife (Retd. Post office)

Smt Chander Prabha and Sh Des Raj Gupta

Sons and Daughters-in-law

Brothers and Sisters-in-law

Sisters and Brothers-in-law

Grand Children

Reetisha and Ivisha

GRIEF STRICKEN

Grandchildren: Yuvaan, Yashika, Vrishank and Tanishka CONTACT NO: 6006440296, 9975987984, 7006779630

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 J&K students: Shree Amar Kshatriya

Rajput Sabha continues scholarship initiative

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

STATE TIMES NEWS

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 selfreliance, 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

JAMMU:

Provincial

Corporation

Apni Party

Jammu's ST Wing, Shabir

Kohli on Wednesday strongly

condemned the suggestion to

Panchayat in Municipal

Limits of Jammu Municipal

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 devel-

oping Jammu, but it has

failed in its promises because

"We will not allow any move

that would create differences,

and over burden the people of

Narwal Bala on the name of

of a divisive agenda.

Narwal

President,

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 smallscale 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

Narwal Bala residents strongly oppose move to

include Panchayat in JMC limits, says Shabir Kohli

development with taxes which

cannot be imposed on a

Panchayat," he said in a meet-

ing that was called at Karyani

Talab in Narwal Bala

Panchayat by the prominent

people to discuss the emerging

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

"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

shift towards self-reliance with the laying of the foundation stone for three semiconmanufacturing 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, Jammu, and Cmdr. Kesavan Baskkaran, CAO, IIM Jammu. Various presentations rang-

ing 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

Promising stars, moon won't work as Congress badly lost credibility: Kavinder Slams Rahul Gandhi for using hollow slogans to hoodwink people

Sh Subash Chande

Jandia

empowerment became a

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Senior BJP leader and former Deputy Chief Minister, Kavinder Gupta on Wednesday slammed Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for using hollow slogans to hoodwink the masses.

In a statement issued to media persons, the BJP stalwart said that after losing ground across the country, Rahul is promising stars and moon to people in run up to the Lok Sabha polls as he vowed to give Rs 1 lakh to poor women on an annual basis. Kavinder said that such bogus assurances are

bound to face people's rejection because hardly there are any takers for

Congress' lies as people still remember the cruel indifference which the oldest party had shown to them in its decades' long rule in the country. He said that Rahul Gandhi finding takers for his party is a difficult task as Congress has long back lost its credibility after its leadership stooped low for satiating their personal vested interests.

Kavinder categorically said that nationalist BJP has accomplished so much in making the country self-reliant and development-oriented in just ten vears which the 'corrupt' Congress couldn't achieve in its over 70 years of rule. He said that women reality only under the Modi Government because during Congress' time, such issues even failed to find place in deliberations and discussions. The former Deputy Chief

Minister asserted that people raising Modi-Modi slogans in Rahul's rallies is the testimony to the fact that Congress has no takers and BJP is the first choice of all. He also cautioned the people not to fall prev to Congress' unrealistic promises because it is not wise to believe in the party which never paid heed to people's concerns despite remaining in power for decades

STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: Under the leadership of President Pavitar Singh, Shree Amar Kshatriya Rajput Sabha, Jammu and Kashmir, has disbursed scholarships totaling Rs 50000 to deserving students from the Economically Weaker Section, continuing its

tion and upliftment within the community Ashish Katoch, Organising Secretary of Shree Amar Kshatriya Rajput Sabha, Jammu and Kashmir, emphasized. "The Sabha is dedicated to the welfare and brighter future of the Rajput

commitment to support educa-

Community in J&K." "To date, the Sabha, has distributed a commendable sum of Rs 11,12,000 in educational scholarships, benefiting numerous students of the Rajput com-

munity and empowering them to pursue their academic aspirations, particularly those from the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) "he added The generous financial support, made possible through the contributions of Four Hundred Eightv (480) members of the Rajput community, underscores the collective commitment to nurturing and supporting the educational endeavors

of fellow Rajput community members. In addition to its scholarship initiative, SAKRS J&K provides financial assistance under various welfare initiatives, addressing the diverse needs of the community. A total disbursement of Rs 20,94,000 has been made under education/sports scholarships, marriage assistance, widow pension, family pension, old age pension, and other funds. Under the visionary guidance

of President Pavitar Singh, a retired judge, the SAKRS J&K remains steadfast in its efforts to promote educational, social and cultural initiatives, strengthening community bonds, and fostering progress

RDD Secy reviews functioning of JK **Rural Livelihoods Mission**

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Secretary, Rural Development Department (RDD) and Panchayati Raj, Dr. Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, emphasized the imperative need of initiating innovative and economically viable developmental 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 effi-While chairing a meeting

The meeting was attended

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 empow-

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

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 agroecological 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 Additional Sharma, Secretary, Waseem Raja and other officers were also present on the occasion.

within the Rajput community.

STATE TIMES NEWS

KUPWARA: To prevent overpricing, illegal profiteering and black marketing by business establishments operating at Deputy Additional 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 availabilitv of consumables.

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

Market Checking intensified in Handwara town lishments/shopkeepers to maintain quality and standard of essential commodities and ensure all essential commodities are sold at Government

> 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 eata-

approved rates. He asked the

Market checking teams to con-

tinue the drive across all the

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

out consulting the stakehold-"We are committed to oppose the move at any

He warned the authorities

against making any decision

regarding Narwal Bala with-

stage. The meeting was held to chalk out a future course of action, and accordingly, the steps will be taken that would be beneficial for the people," he said, and added that most people are milk producers and they have taken loans under rural schemes of dairy forms from the banks that needs protection, and promotion by the

by Ex-Sarpanch, Sabiha Choudhary, Ex-Panch Arifa Bano, Ex-Panch Shivani Devi, Ex-Naib Panch, Aslam Choudhary, Haji Abdul Gani, Choudhary Latief, and others.

of the Jammu and Kashmir Rural Livelihoods Mission on Wednesday, Dr. Shahid directed for promoting convergence with Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Guarantee Act (NREGA) and Rashtriya Gram

Employment Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA). DC leads preparations for mega

plantation drive at Ganderbal **STATE TIMES NEWS**

The GANDERBAL: Commissioner Deputy Ganderbal. Shyambir today convened a meeting here to discuss modalities 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 depart-

ments were directed to

promptly submit reports

on identified land parcels

to facilitate comprehensive

planning for the plantation

District

The

drive.

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 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, Ahmad; Assistant Commissioner District Development. 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.

ADC Handwara inspects polling stations

STATE TIMES NEWS 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 accompabv Tehsildar Vilgam/Tarathpora other polling staff.