

**10TH DAY KRIYA**

With profound grief and deep sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Shri Shuban Krishan Dhar**, S/o Late Sh. Dina Nath Dhar, originally resident of Khankahi Sokhta, Safa Kadal / Habba Kadal, Kashmir, left for heavenly abode on 23-02-2026.

At present, condolence is being held at Community Hall (back side), Lane 04, Mini Township, Jagti (Nagrota), Jammu.

**10th Day Kriya** will be performed at Akhnoor Ghat on 04-03-2026 (Wednesday).

Mourning meeting will be held at Muthi Ghat near Directorate of School Education at 11:00 AM.

**GRIEF STRICKEN:**

Smt. Nirmal Dhar (Wife)  
Smt. Chuni Dhar, W/o Late Sh. M K Dhar (Babhi)  
Smt. & Sh. Surinder Dhar (Brother)  
Vivek Dhar (Son) [+91-7838182887, +91-7006737693]



Shri Shuban Krishan Dhar

**TENTH DAY**

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Bansidhar Raina** S/o Lt. Sh. Govind Joo Raina, originally R/o Bagh Jogi Lanker, Rainawari, Srinagar & presently at 271 Sector 5, Channi Himmat on 25/2/2026.

**Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed on 6/3/2026 (Friday) at Akhnoor, Jammu at 10.00 am.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

Lalita Nehru -Wife  
**Son & Daughter in law** - Ashish & Natasha Raina  
**Sisters in Law** - Phoola Raina, Rajni Raina  
**Sisters & Brothers in Law**  
Mohini & P. L. Saraf, Santosh & A K Kaul, Usha & Ashok Raina  
**In Laws** - Nehru Family  
Anju & Vasu / Sameeksha Raina  
779890839, 9622063055



Sh. Bansidhar Raina

**TENTH DAY KRIYA**

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Shama Ji Bhat**, wife of Late Sh. Triloki Nath Bhat of Kathwar, Budgam (Presently at Hno 5, Lane 1, Sharika Vihar, Sector 2, Lower Roop Nagar, Jammu) on 25 February 2026.

**10th Day Kriya** will be held at Akhnoor Ghat on 6 March 2026, Friday followed by assembly at Muthi Ghat near Directorate of School Education at 10:30 AM.

**DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY**

Akash Bhat -Grandson (9915870128)  
Kalpana and Kiran Kaul -**Daughter and Son-in-law** (7508358310)  
Rakhi and Sanjay Bhat -**Daughter and Son-in-law** (7006276972)  
**Grandchildren:** Ravesh, Sushant, Tanvi, Karan, Neha and Vaishali



Smt. Shama Ji Bhat

**10TH DAY KRIYA**

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Krishan Lal Sharma (Retd Master)** S/o Late Sh. Kripa Ram Sharma (Khour wale) resident of 317-D Lower Shiv Nagar, Near Women Polytechnic College Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 21-02-2026.

**Tenth Day** shall be performed on 02-03-2026, Monday at 11 am at our residence 317-D Lower Shiv Nagar Jammu.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

Smt. Satya Devi - Wife  
**Son & Daughter-in-law**  
Sh. Hit Abhishai Sharma & Smt. Rajni Sharma  
**Daughter & Son-in-law**  
Smt. Sheenam Sharma & Sh. Jagdish Raj Sharma (Ex- Sarpanch)  
Manik, Anish, Mohisha, Mohnish (Grandchildren)  
Rahul Khajuria (Nephew)  
Hit Medical Hall, Khour  
Mob 7006861191, 9419108700  
J R Construction CO.  
Mob 7298265257, 9796046302



Sh. Krishan Lal Sharma (Retd Master)

**BARKHI**

Barkhi of our beloved **Sh. Babu Ram Gupta** S/o Late Sh. Munshi Ram Gupta will be performed at our residence H.No. F-894, Vikram Nagar, Sarwal Jammu on March 2, 2026 at 12:00 Noon.

**DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY**

Smt. Sushma Gupta -Wife  
**Daughters-in-Law & Sons**  
Nidhi and Akhil Gupta  
Shikha and Nikhil Gupta  
**Bhabhis & Brothers**  
Neelam & Durga Datt Jandial  
Ashu & Naresh Kumar Gupta  
Nidhi & Ashwani Gupta  
**Sehaj Enterprises, Transport Nagar Narwal Jammu**  
**Durga Datt Jandial & Sons, Ware House Jammu.**  
**Shiv Lal & Brothers, Bankey Bihari Market, Jammu**  
**Nidhi Textiles, City Chowk Jammu**  
9419186901, 7780909193



Sh. Babu Ram Gupta

**10TH DAY/KRIYA**

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Shri Prem Nath Koul** S/o Late Gash Koul of Lok Bhawan Anantnag at present Saraswati Vihar behind Kangra Fort Barmal Jammu on 25 February 2026.

**10th Day Kriya** will be performed at Akhnoor on 6th March and Assembly will be held at our residence Saraswati Vihar Barmal Behind Kangra Fort at 11:30 am.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

Smt Shama Koul -Wife  
Smt Raina Koul and Sh J N Koul -Bhabhi and Brother  
Smt Pummy Koul-Daughter  
Smt Babita and Sh Santosh Ji -Daughter and Son in law  
**Sons and Daughters in law**  
Sh Sameer Ji Koul and Smt Sweety Koul  
Smt Suman Ji and Sh Ashok Koul  
Smt Babli and Sh Ramesh Koul  
Smt Veena and Sh Sanjay Koul  
Smt Ritu and Sh Kuldeep Koul



Shri Prem Nath Koul

**VAHARVAR**

A heartfelt tribute remembering **Shri Vijay Rayu**, beloved wife of Shri Girdhari Lal Rayu, who left us a year ago. Her love, kindness, and blessings continue to inspire us.

**Vaharvar** will be on 2nd March respectively. We cherish her legacy and pray for her eternal peace and divine grace.

Best regards,  
**All Near and Dear**  
Address & Contact:  
House No. 3, Lane No. 20, Surya Vihar, Bohri SHOBA MEDICATE 9419133694



Shri Vijay Rayu

**KRIYA**

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform you the sudden and sad demise of our Mother **Smt. Raj Kumari** W/o Sh. Kulbhushan Kumar Resident of MH Road (Udhampur) left for heavenly abode on 20th Feb 2026.

**Kriya** will be performed at our residence on 2nd March Monday.

**IN GRIEF :**

Sh. Kulbhushan Kumar (Husband)  
Manu and Gudiya  
Sh. Shakti Gandotra & Smt. Parul Gandotra (Brother & Bhabi)



Smt. Raj Kumari

**RASAM PAGRI**

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh Jasbir Singh Manhas** S/o Lt Major Balwan Singh Manhas R/o 26 Karan Nagar, Jammu, Lane No. 6, Opp Ved Mandir Amphalla.

**Rasam Pagri /Uthala** will be performed at Trikuta Bhawan, Amphalla at 5 pm on 04-03-2026 (Wednesday)

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

Smt Mohini Manhas (Wife)  
Aarav Manhas  
Smt Neelam and Lt Sh Kuldeep Singh Manhas (Bhabhi & Brother)  
Smt Anita and Sh Randeep Singh Manhas (Bhabhi & Brother)  
Smt Shikha and Sh Bhupinder Singh Jamwal (Daughter & Son in law)  
Smt Neha & Sh Bhanu Pratap Singh Chib (Daughter & Son -in-law)  
**Grand children**  
Kairav Jamwal, Anaisa Singh, Anaya Singh and Avantika Singh  
9419108085



Sh Jasbir Singh Manhas

**KRIYA /UTHALA**

With heavy hearts and profound grief we regret to inform you about the sad demise of our beloved father **Shri Prem Kumar Kapoor** S/o Sh. Late Dina Nath Kapoor R/o Latter Masjid, Safa Kadal Srinagar presently at H.No.40, Lane No.3 Chanda vihar Near Director education office muthi Jammu who completed his earthly journey and attained heavenly abode on Wednesday midnight.

**Kriya** will be held on 02/03/26 and Uthala on 04/03/26 at 11 AM.

**GRIEF STRICKEN :-**

Sarla Kapoor - Wife  
Smt and Sh shyama Kapoor & M K Kapoor - Bhabhi and brother  
Komal Kapoor & vinod Kumar Kapoor - Daughter-in-law and Son  
Rakshanda Bhardwaj & Kamal Kapoor - Daughter-in-law and Son  
Daughter  
Ravi Jee and Neeru - Son-in-law and daughter  
Anjali Kapoor - Daughter  
**DEEPLY MISSED & REMEMBERED BY**  
Kapoor, Khatri and Kheera Parivaar  
Mobile no: 9796012532, 8492860386, 9419644048, 9419644041



Shri Prem Kumar Kapoor

**TENTH DAY KRIYA**

With a heavy heart and profound grief, we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother (**Muni Kaul** S/o Vijay Kaul) R/o Krala Khud, Habba Kadal, Srinagar. Presently Residing at plot no 893/abc, Ward No. 8 (SARAI), Mehrauli (near Mehta Tailor), Andheria Mode, New Delhi.110030. Who left for her heavenly abode on February 25, 2026, at 9:30 PM.

**Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed on March 6, 2026.

Prayers can be offered to the departed soul .

**Contact No**  
9582594133, 9811706887, 9289590370

**Grief stricken:-**

Meetu kaul Peer  
Sanjeev Peer  
Anju Kaul  
Vikram kaul  
Samasth Parivaar  
( Kaul, Yacha, Bhat ,Trisal & Nagri parivaar )



Smt. Muni Kaul

**TENTH DAY/KRIYA**

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Sh. Satish Kumar Suri** S/o Late Sh. Sham Lal Suri originally resident of Sangrammepora Sopore at present Lane No. 21, Block 123, Flat No. 08, Jagti Township Nagrota Jammu who left for his heavenly abode on 23-1-2026 (Monday).

**TENTH DAY KRIYA** will be performed at Akhnoor Ghat Jammu on 04-03-2026 (Wednesday) at 8 AM. and Assembly will be held at Muthi Ghat Jammu (near Directorate of School Education Jammu) at 12 Noon.

**GRIEF STRICKEN :**

Smt Sham Rani Suri (Mother)  
Smt Usha Suri & Sh Pran Nath Suri (Bhabhi & Brother)  
Smt Anjali Suri (Wife)  
Mr Arun Suri (Son)  
Smt Sakshi Suri & Sh Rakesh Kumar Suri (Bhabhi & Brother)  
Mr Rajender Kumar Suri (Brother)  
Smt Nimmi Jee Purbi & Sh Chaman Lal Purbi (Sister & Jija Ji)  
Smt Rama Pandita & Sh Vijay Kumar Pandita (Sister & Jija Ji)  
**Contact Nos :-**  
7051978081, 9419201440, 9149507187, 8899183834



Sh. Satish Kumar Suri

**11TH DAY KRIYA/ UTHALA**

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Som Dutt Sharma** S/o Lt. Sh. Bhagat Ram Sharma R/o House No 75, ward 5 Raipur Satwari Jammu Cant who left for heavenly abode on 19-02-2026.

**UTHALA** : Shall be performed on 7th March (Saturday) at Radha Krishna Mandir, Raipur Satwari. Timing : 2pm to 3pm

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

Smt. Kamlesh Sharma -Wife  
**Son and Daughter-in-law**  
Sh. Ankush Dharmat  
Sh. Sandeep Dharmat and Mrs. Arti Sharma  
**Daughter and Son-in-law**  
Mrs. Anuradha Sharma and Sh. Surinder Kumar Sharma  
Mrs. Rupali Sharma and Sh. Vinod Sharma  
Mrs. Shivani Sharma and Sh. Narottam Sharma  
**All Sharma Family**  
**Contact: 9906066577, 9419788101**



Sh. Som Dutt Sharma

**TENTH DAY/KRIYA**

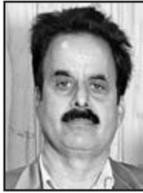
With profound grief & sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh Ashok Bhan** S/o Lt. Som Nath Bhan R/o H.No. 21, Panjthirthi Jammu on 23rd Feb. 2026.

**10th Day Kriya** will be performed at Akhnoor Ghat on 03-03-2026 (Tuesday).

**Assembly** will be held at Radha Krishna Mandir (Billu Mandir) Panjthirthi between 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM.

**Grief Stricken**

Lt. Reeta Bhan -Wife  
Isha Bhan -Daughter  
Suman Bhan & Kuldeep Bhan -Bhabhi & Brother  
Anita Bhan & Raj Kumar Bhan -Bhabhi & Brother  
Vinod Bhan -Brother  
Sakshi Raina & Sudhanshu Raina -Niece & Son-in-law  
Dhanira Raina & Ashish Raina -Niece & Son-in-law  
Khaminder Bhan -Nephew  
Ekesh Bhan -Nephew  
Mob.  
700627096, 9419306262, 7006675218, 7006678434



Sh Ashok Bhan

**TENTH DAY KRIYA**

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform about the sad demise of our beloved father, **Sh. Brij Lal Bhan (Retired Tehsildar)** of erstwhile Panchalthan, Chittergul A/p H.No. 204, JMC Dharmal Barmal, on 24th of Feb, 2026, peacefully at his residence.

**10th Day Kriya** will be performed at Akhnoor Ghat on 05-03-2026 (Thursday) However Assembly will be held at Muthi Ghat between 10.30 to 11.00 am.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

Smt. Pyari Bhan - Wife  
Rakesh Bhan & Renu Bhat - **Son & Daughter-in-law**  
Pummy & Ashish Labroo - **Daughter & Son-in-law**  
Rosy & Rajiv Koul - **Daughter & Son-in-law**  
**Brothers & Bhabhis**  
Sh. M.L. Bhan  
Sh. R.C. Bhan & Smt. Vijay Laxmi  
Sh. Ashok Bhan & Smt. Bitu Bhan  
Sh. Roshan Lal Trisal - **Brother-in-law** Ph.No: 7006064088  
**Grand Children:**  
Anshita, Anmol, Chetna, Lavanya, Mahi & Krishna



Sh. Brij Lal Bhan (Retired Tehsildar)

**13TH DAY/RASAM PAGRI**

With deep sorrow and grief, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Shri Padam Dev Singh** S/o Late Sh. Sukhdev Singh H/o Smt. Satya Jamwal- Ex Distt. President Jammu (NC) R/o Jullakha Mohalla At Present: H.No. 217/4, Pamposh Colony, Janipur, Jammu Who left for his heavenly abode on 17th February 2026.

The religious ceremonies will be observed as under:

**Uthala (Rasam Pagri):** Wednesday, 4th March from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM at Shiv Shakti Mandir, Near Govt. Qtrs, Janipur Housing Colony, Jammu

Relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to kindly attend the above ceremonies and pray for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

**GRIEF STRICKEN:**

Akhil Dev Singh & Shruti Jamwal (Son & Daughter-in-law)  
Nikhil Dev Singh & Jyoti Jamwal (Son & Daughter-in-law)  
Rattan Dev Singh & Santosh Devi (Brother & Bhabhi)  
Ram Dev Singh & Janak Devi (Brother & Bhabhi)  
Balwan Singh & Sunaina (Brother-in-law & Sister)  
Adhvikha & Vihaan (Granddaughter & Grandson)  
**Contact Numbers: 9419127842, 7807282463, 9149823256**



Shri Padam Dev Singh

**Music in India weaves millions of hearts into one shared rhythm: VP**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

**THRISSUR (KERALA):** Vice President C P Radhakrishnan on Sunday said music in India is a powerful thread that weaves millions of hearts into one shared rhythm.

He addressed a gathering at the foundation stone laying ceremony of Ganashram, a music-spiritual centre. It is an initiative of the Kuriakose Elias Service Society at Nadathara here.

"Bharat has its own rich tradition of music dating back thousands of years. Music of Bharat is a spiritual journey, a meditation, a prayer and a celebration of life. Music in India is a powerful thread that weaves millions of hearts into one shared rhythm," Radhakrishnan said.

When speaking of Bharat, "we speak of an ancient civilisation whose soul finds its purest expression in music".

"From the hymns of the Vedas to the emotional outpourings of saints, music has flowed through our civil-

isation like the holy Ganga, pure, powerful and life-giving," he added.

He said the sacred chants of the Sama Veda are among the earliest foundations of structured music in the world.

"In the temples built by the Chola kings, we can see living testimony to the musical culture of ancient South India. This proves that Bharat's musical heritage is as ancient as time itself," he said.

Radhakrishnan noted that India has a wide variety of musical traditions.

He said that classical musical traditions- Hindustani in the North and Carnatic music in the South-are profound systems of sound, enriched by great masters over the centuries.

"The immortal compositions of Thyagaraja continue to elevate hearts. The genius of Tansen echoes through history. The divine voice of M S Subbulakshmi carried Indian music to the global stage, while the sitar of Ravi Shankar mesmerised

people across continents," he said.

Whether Western or Indian music, there are only seven notes worldwide.

"Each of the saptaswaras resonates with emotions within us. A soothing raga can calm anxiety, a devotional composition can uplift the spirit, and a vibrant melody can energise the mind," he said.

The V-P added that music regulates breathing, steadies the heartbeat and reduces stress.

Individually, each musical note has its own identity, but together they create melody.

"Likewise, human beings too can create harmony when aligned with a higher purpose," he said.

He said Ganashram would help people find peace and noted that the institution is managed by people of all faiths and that legendary singer K G Yesudas is associated with it.

"I appreciate Ganashram for bringing people of all faiths under one spiritual umbrella through music and

meditation. When seven notes align, they not only create music but also awaken souls," he said.

He said the purpose of prayer is to attain peace of mind and self-regulation.

"Yoga and music help us move closer to God with better concentration," he said.

Radhakrishnan said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, yoga has received international recognition.

"Today, yoga has become a symbol of India's soft power, acting as a bridge connecting nations beyond politics and boundaries," he said. Indian music reflects the ancient philosophy of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam," meaning the world is one family.

He said the importance of melody and music in today's fast-moving and stressful world is more relevant than ever.

Kerala Governor Rajendra Arlekar, Union Minister Suresh Gopi and Higher Education Minister R Bindu also spoke on the occasion.

**West Bengal's original inhabitants will become minority due to infiltration: Nadda**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

**K R I S H N A N A G A R :** Accusing the Mamata Banerjee government in West Bengal of giving "shelter" to infiltrators, Union minister JP Nadda on Sunday claimed that the state's original inhabitants would become a minority if the trend continued.

Addressing a rally in Krishnanagar in Nadia district, from where one of the BJP's 'Poribortan Yatras' was flagged off, Nadda alleged that the ruling Trinamool Congress was trying to turn the state into a "hub of infiltrators".

"Infiltration in Bengal has reached its peak. The state is being turned into a safe hub for infiltrators. The original inhabitants of Bengal will become minorities as infiltrators are being given shelter," he

claimed. Alleging a complete breakdown of law and order, Nadda said the TMC stood for "terror, Muslim appeasement and corruption".

Nadda, the Union health minister, accused the TMC government of blocking central welfare schemes, particularly Ayushman Bharat.

"The TMC government did not allow the implementation of Ayushman Bharat in the state, depriving nearly 40 lakh families of free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh," he said.

"We will implement Ayushman Bharat in Bengal immediately after coming to power here," he asserted.

The former BJP president claimed that West Bengal, once known as a land of industry, has wit-

nessed a steady decline over the last 11 years.

He alleged that around 6,628 investors have either left the state or shut down their businesses during this period.

"A total of 870 industrial units were closed in 2015, 918 in 2016 and 1,027 in 2017 and 2018. About 1,300 investors moved to Maharashtra and 1,057 shifted to Delhi," he said, noting that Britannia Industries also shut down its factory in the state.

Nadda claimed that West Bengal's share in the GDP has declined from 10 per cent in 1960 to 5 per cent now.

Accusing the state government of not providing land for the fencing of the India-Bangladesh border, he said infiltration would be stopped once the BJP

comes to power.

Nadda said the Centre had given Rs 1.1 lakh crore to the state as a part of tax devolution, which he claimed was 142 per cent higher than earlier allocations, and Rs 37,148 crore as grants-in-aid, over 312 per cent more than before.

He claimed that 11 medical colleges, redevelopment of 101 railway stations and several Vande Bharat Express trains have been sanctioned for the state by the Centre.

"If you want to come out of appeasement, corruption and infiltration and save Bengal, then bring 'parivartan' (change)," N