

### UTHALA



**"Always in Our Hearts"**

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of

**Sh. Pritam Dass S/o Late Sh. Tej Ram**

R/o Ward No. 8 near SBI bank Akhnoor.

UTHALA will be performed on 7th April (MONDAY) from 4:00pm to 5:00pm at KAMESHWAR MANDIR, AKHNOOR.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

Smt Sunita Kumari - Wife

**Son and Daughter-in-law**

Rajat Tadril & Neharika Mahajan

**Daughter and Son-in-law**

Neha and Naresh Bhardwaj

Sakshi and Rajiv Arora

**Grand Children**

Ashmaayu, Nirvighan, Trivek, Navvedya & Ginni.

Contact: 9596933501, 9419178352

### BHOG & ANTIM ARDAS

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Sdn. Isher Kour Ji** Wd/o Lt. S. Raghbir Singh Ji (Nagni Wale) R/o Master Hakim Singh Colony, Camp Gole Gujral, Jammu on 28.03.2025.

**Bhog Shri Akhand Path Sahib** on 06/04/2025 at 10:00 AM at our residence.

**ANTIM ARDAS** will be performed at Gurudwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha, Munshi Chak, Gole Gujral Jammu on 06/04/2025 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

**GRIEF STRICKEN:**

Sdn. & S. Kulwant Singh

(ex Gen. Secy. JKMTCC & Ex President Gurudwara Sachkhand Gole Gujral)

Sdn. & S. Jaspal Singh

Sdn. & S. Manmohan Singh (Former Dy. Comptroller, SKUAST-Jammu)

**& All Nagni Family**

Ph: 9796638300, 9697526242, 9419226131



Sdn. Isher Kour Ji

### 13TH DAY

With profound grief & sorrow we inform about sudden death of our beloved father **Sh. Janak Singh Slathia Master** S/o Late Sh. Taja Singh who left us for heavenly abode on 26-03-2025.

**13th Day Rasam Pagri** will be performed on 07-04-2025 at our residence at Mandi Garh Gurha Slathia.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

**Son & Daughter-in-law**

Sh. Sudhir Singh Slathia & Smt. Rekha Slathia

**Daughter & Sons-in-law**

Smt. Pooja Slathia W/o Sh Varinder Singh Jamwal (MW Officer at Indian Air Force)

Smt. Arti Slathia W/o Sh. Ravinder Singh Jasrotia (J.E Agriculture Dept)

Smt. Rajani Slathia W/o Sh Sandeep Singh Badyal (Manager ITC)

**Grand Children** : Sruti, Cheenu, Mona, Nanna

M.No: 9797663709, 9697512925



Sh. Janak Singh Slathia Master

### 13TH DAY KRIYA

"you will always be remembered for all the cherished moments and the wonderful things you have done for your family. We are, and always will be, proud of you."

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform you the sad demise of our beloved **Late Sh. Mohan Singh Sambyal** S/o Simar Singh R/O Thalora Mandi, Samba.

**13th Day Kriya** shall be performed on 6th April (Sunday) at 10:00 AM at our residence.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

Krishna Devi (Wife)

**Son & Daughter-in-law**

Vishal Singh Sambyal & Shivani Sambyal

Akshay Sambyal (Son)

**Brothers** : Sangram Singh, Balram Singh, Darshan Singh, Bishamber Singh, Raj Singh

Ph No:- 9999701226



Late Sh. Mohan Singh Sambyal

### 10TH DAY

**10th Day of Vipan Bakshi** S/o Mulkh Raj R/o House No. 302, Lane No. 11, Shakti Nagar, Jammu.

Date 6/04/2025 at 11:00 AM at our residence

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

Veena Bakshi (Wife)

**(Daughter & Son in law)**

Rahul & Divya Sharma

**(Sons & Daughter in law)**

Dheeraj & Neha Bakshi

Amit & Ayushi Bakshi

Ravya, Raganya, Udyati (Grand Children)

Contact Number : 7889934868, 9796238485



Vipan Bakshi

### NARAYAN BALI & KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform you about the untimely & sudden demise of our beloved **Sh. Kamal Dev Singh Jamwal (RT. Major)** S/o Lt. Sh. D.D.S Jammwal R/o Raipur Bantalab (Bagani)

**Narayan Bali & Kriya** will be performed on 06-04-2025 (Sunday) at our residence Raipur Bagani.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

Jamwal Family

Smt. Neelam Jamwal - Wife

**Brothers & Bhabis**

Mrs. Sarita Jammwal W/o Lt. Sh. Samarjeet Singh Jammwal

Mrs. & Mr. Inderjeet Singh Jammwal

Mrs. & Mr. Paramjeet Singh Jammwal

**Daughters-in-law & Sons**

Mrs. Sipika Jammwal & Dushyant Dev Singh Jammwal

Mr. Mohit Dev Singh Jammwal

**Daughter & Son-in-law**

Mrs. Deepika & Sidharth Singh Jammwal

**Grand Daughter:** Ishanya Jammwal

Mob.No: 9419238316, 7298566050



Sh. Kamal Dev Singh Jamwal (RT. Major)

### TENTH DAY/ KRIYA/ RASAM PAGRI

With profound grief and deep sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Pt. Hardatt Sharma (Retd. Headmaster)** S/o late Dr. Shiv Ram Sharma R/o Gurha Mundian Teh. Hiranagar on Friday 28 Mar 2025.

**10th Day** will be performed on Sunday 06 Apr, 2025 at 11:00 AM. Kriya will be performed on Monday 07 Apr, 2025 at 11:00 AM.

**Rasam Pagri** will be performed on Wednesday 09 Apr, 2025 at 12:00 Noon.

Grief Stricken: - Smt Gaytri Devi (Wife)

**Sons and Daughters-in-law**

Mr. Mohinder Sharma (Retired Manager- The Citizen's Co Operative Bank Jammu) and Mrs. Renu Sharma (Administrative Officer - Directorate of Information, Jammu)

Pandit Ajay Sharma and Mrs. Jyoti Sharma.

**Daughters and sons-in-law**

Mrs. Baby and Mr. Ashok Khajuria

Mrs. Sudha and Mr. Parbhat Sharma

**Grand Children:**

Suruchi, Danish, Suksham, Vanshika, Tanvi, Ashutosh, Anjali, Prateek, Arpita, Aradhak

Mob: 9419205703, 9906211833, 7051113823, 9419874740.



Pt. Hardatt Sharma (Retd. Headmaster)

### BHOG & ANTIM ARDAS

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad and ultimate demise of our beloved **Dr. Maninderpal Singh** S/o S.Gurmeet Singh Rt. Med. Deptt. ,who left for heavenly abode on 28-03-2025.

**BHOG SRI AKHAND PATH SAHIB** on 06-04-2025 (Sunday) at our residence at 9:00 AM

**KIRTAN AND ANTIM ARDAS** will be held on 06-04-2025 (Sunday) at Gurudwara Sahib pipal vale, Moh. Khorinor Poonch from 10:00 Am to 12:30 Pm followed by Guru ka langer

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

S.Jodh Singh (Grandfather)

S.Gurmeet Singh (Father)

Sdn. Darshan Kour (Mother)

S.Ravinder Singh (Uncle)

Sdn.Indepal Kour (Aunty)

S.Narinder Singh (Uncle)

Sdn.Jatinder Kour (Bhujji)

**BROTHER AND BHABHI**

S.Jasvinderpal Singh And Sdn.Manmeet Kour

Binavreet Kour (Sister) And S.Vardanveer Singh (Brother)

**NIECE**

Mavlyn Kour



Dr. Maninderpal Singh

### KRIYA

**SAHIB BANDAGI**

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Dr. Kiran Bala Gupta** wife of Er. Rajesh Kumar Gupta who left for heavenly abode on 27 March 2025.

**Kriya** will be performed on our residence at Ward No. 6 Samba at 12 Noon on 8th of April 2025 (Tuesday)

**GRIEF STRICKEN:-**

Smt. Kamla Devi (Mother in law)

Er. Rajesh Kumar Gupta Retd.Xen (Husband)

Tushar Gupta (Son)

**Daughter and Son in law**

Dr. Sonakshi Gupta & Sajan Mahajan

Dr. Sonali Gupta & Sahil Sharma

Varinder Gupta and Snigdha Gupta (Brother in law & Sister in law)

**Sister in law & Brother in law**

Neelam Gupta and Suresh Gupta

Kanchan Gupta and Jugal Kishore Gupta

Uncle and Aunty

Yash Pal Gupta and Lalita Gupta

Baldev Raj Gupta & Urmila Gupta

**Grand children's** : Kabir, Arika

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Dr. Kiran Bala Gupta

### KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform about the sad demise of our beloved **Late Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta** S/o Late Sh. Krishan Dutt (Master) (Chigli Chouri, Ramnagar wale) R/O At Present Rathian Udhampur who left us for heavenly abode on 25th March 2025.

**Kriya** will be performed on 6th April 2025 (Sunday) at our residence Rathian, Udhampur at 10.00 am.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

Smt. Gayatri Devi (Veena) - Wife

Mr. Avineet Gupta - Son

**Brothers & Sister-in-law**

Sh. Girdhari Lal & Smt. Nirmala Devi

Late Sh. Jagdish Gupta & Smt. Chanchala Devi

Sh. Bhushan Kumar & Smt. Kanchan Gupta

Sh. Sanjay Gupta & Smt. Kanu Gupta

**Sister & Brothers-in-law**

Late Sh. Girdhari Lal Gupta & Late Smt. Shakuntla Devi

Sh. Sudesh Gupta & Smt. Rama

Sh. Naresh Gupta & Smt. Sneh Lata

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Late Sh. Ashok Kumar Gupta

## Two day long Sanawar Military Literature Festival concludes

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU/SRINAGAR: In a motivational address on the concluding day of the two day long Sanawar Military Literature Festival held at The Lawrence School, Sanawar; Lt Gen Mohit Wadhwa (Sena Medal), Chief of Staff, HQ, Western Command urged students to embrace discipline, courage and a sense of purpose in their lives. Addressing a

### Waqf Act Amended - When Will Kashmiri Hindu Temples be freed from encroachment? Asks Y4PK

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The amendment to the Waqf Act by the Government of India is a welcome and long-overdue step towards ending institutionalized religious land monopolies. However, this bold move starkly contrasts with the continued silence and inaction over the large-scale encroachment, destruction, and desecration of over 1,500 Kashmiri Hindu temples and shrines in the Kashmir Valley.

While Waqf properties now get legal scrutiny, Kashmiri Hindu temples remain illegally occupied, desecrated, and turned into ruins-a shameful legacy of the targeted exodus and cultural genocide of the community in 1990.

"We welcome the Waqf Act amendment. But if India truly believes in justice, it must act to free and restore every single temple that was seized, destroyed, or encroached upon in Kashmir. This is not just about religion-it's about reclaiming stolen heritage," said Digamber Raina, General Secretary, Youth 4 Panth Kashmir.

"The only way forward is to create a separate Union Territory for Kashmiri Hindus in Kashmir, under Central administration. That is the only guarantee for our safety, cultural survival, and the protection of our temples and land," said Rajesh Kachroo, senior activist from Jammu.

The selective silence over temple encroachments, while reforming Waqf laws, is not justice. It's appeasement. The Government must show equal urgency in restoring the desecrated religious and cultural sites of Kashmiri Hindus and ensure their rightful return.

packed Barne Hall of students, educators, authors, military veterans and literary enthusiasts, the Lt Gen Wadhwa while appreciating the smooth conduct of two day long event said a literature festival is not merely about stories and narration of wars or battles but the soul of a nation which reflects the courage of our soldiers.

"Sanawar has a proud legacy of producing leaders and patriots. Today, more than ever our nation needs young minds who are not only academically strong but also driven by values, integrity and service," he stated.

Drawing parallels between military life and student life, Lt Gen Wadhwa highlighted how qualities like perseverance, leadership and resilience are essential in both arenas. He encouraged students to rise above challenges, dream big and work relentlessly toward their goals to fulfill the Prime Minister's vision of a Viksit Bharat by 2047.

At the sidelines of the Military Literature Festival, a special book fair is also being organised showcasing a diverse collection of literature centered around military themes. The fair featured books authored by veterans, war historians and defense experts, offering deep insights

## Flag hoisting, Cleanliness drives, activists' programmes to mark BJP Sthapna Diwas from 6TH TO 12TH April: Munish

### STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Munish Sharma, state convener of "BJP Sthapna Diwas" programmes for Jammu & Kashmir appealed to all the activists of the party to hoist party flag on their rooftops in the foundation day of BJP, with the involvement of prominent persons from society.

Munish was accompanied by programme co-convenors Veenu Khana, Secretary, J&K BJP, Brijeshwar Singh Rana, Prabhar, Akhnoor, and Reema Padha General Secretary, BJP Mahila Morcha, while addressing a press conference at party headquarters, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

Munish, while addressing the media persons asked the party activists to hoist the party flag on their rooftops on the foundation day of BJP on 6th of April. He asked them to involve their family members as well as the prominent

into the lives, sacrifices, and experiences of armed forces personnel.

Simultaneously, War Veteran Col Bobby Grewal delivered an engaging talk on the Battle of Basantar; one of the biggest tanks confrontations of the 1971 Indo-Pak war: His vivid recounting of the bravery, strategy and sacrifices of th brave hearts, including many alumnis of Sanawar; during the battle captivated the audience, particularly the students who listened with keen interest and gained valuable insights into India's military history.

The lecture was followed by the Basantar Memorial Inter-School English Declamation Contest and a Poetry Composition Contests which was well participated by top schools of across the country. Sija Shukla of The Lawrence School, Sanawar won first prize in the Poetry Composition Contest, followed by Tanisha Ravi Choudhary of Welham Girls College and Shrishti Joshi of Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls Public School. Maulen Pangal from RDMC also participated. In the Declamation Contest, Hiten Ahuja of Springdale School, Amritsar secured first place, Ahana Gupta of Welham Girls College came second, and Tvisha Dave

of Army Public School, Dagshai stood third.

Earlier, Lt Gen Wadhwa in the presence of school's headmaster Himmat Singh Dhillon attended a solemn wreath-laying ceremony marked by the notes of the bugle's Last Post held in honor of the brave martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the nation.

He also reviewed the coffee table book The Lawrence School, Sanawar - Military Heritage 1847-2024 compiled by Gen Abdo Sandhu, a tribute to the school's illustrious military heritage. The book captures the institution's journey through archival photographs, historical records, and inspiring stories of its distinguished alumni who served in the armed forces, reflecting Sanawar's long standing contribution to nation-building and military excellence.

Amongst many dignitaries present on the occasion included Col Parry Grewal, Major General Kulpreet Singh, Mukesh Khetrapal, brother of Param Vir Chakra Second Lt. Arun Khetrapal, Lt Gen Tejinder Shergill, Brigadier Pardeep Sharma, Col AP Randhawa, Commodore Rohit Kaushik, Col Amresh Sharma, Col Jasper Sandhu, Brigadier AS Bal and others.

members from the civil society.

He also prompted them to post their pics on the social media apps with the hashtag BJP4ViksitBharat.

Munish Sharma asked the party activists to illuminate all the party offices on the foundation day and hoist the party flag on the office rooftops. He asked them to celebrate the occasion like a festival and distribute sweets among themselves to mark the occasion.

On 7th of April, he asked the party activists to organize booth level programmes involving all the primary members. He asked them to depute one senior leader to share the party history and the relevance of the party's ideology in the contemporary world. On 8th and 9th of April, he said that the Assembly or the Mandal level, a grand programme for the Active members of the party

will be organized, in which three senior activists of party will give address on the important relevant topics like history and development of the party, transformation under the Modi government, and the Viksit Bharat journey of India under 11 years of Modi government.

From 7th to 12th of April, he shared that the party will undertake a Gaon/Basti Chalo Abhiyaan, in which senior leaders above the level of Sarpanch/Councillor, Mandal level activist will devote approximate ten hours for a day in the designated Gaon/Basti. They will ensure the nine designated tasks allotted by the party in their respective allotted areas.

Sharma asked the party activists to undertake various programmes like cleanliness drive in School, college, hospitals, temples, water sources etc., conduct Basti Choupal and similar programmes.

### UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Chaman Lal Sharma (National Awardee Sr.Teacher)** S/o Lt. Sh. Ram Das Sharma R/o Patli Morh, Tarore, Samba who left for his eternal abode on March 26th 2025.

**UTHALA** will be performed on April 7th (Monday) from 2 p.m to 4 p.m at our residence.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

Smt. Rani Sharma (Wife)

**BROTHER AND SISTER IN LAW:**

Smt. Vijay Sharma and Sh. Madan Lal Sharma (Retd. Sr. Lecturer)

**SONS AND DAUGHTERS**