

PRAYER MEETING (UTHALA)

Shaheed Dr. Raj Kumar Thapa, MBBS, JKAS (ADDC, Rajouri, J&K) attained martyrdom in the line of duty due to heavy cross-border shelling in the early hours of 10th May 2025 at Rajouri, while selflessly and valiantly serving the Motherland.

Final prayers & condolences (Uthala) will be held on Friday, 15th May 2025, from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm at Shri Guru Ravidsas Gurudwara, Krishna Nagar, Jammu.

In deep mourning:
Sh. Durga Dass Thapa; Retd. CSO, BSNL (Father)
Dr. Meenakshi Kundan; Dept. of Pathology, GMC Jammu (Wife)
Ms. Mareesa Thapa (Daughter)
Mr. Aahvirat Thapa (Son)
Dr. Sunita Kumari; Asst. Professor, Physiology, AIIMS Jammu & Dr. Sanjay Kumar Bhasin; Professor, Surgery, GMC Jammu (Sister & Brother-in-Law)
Mr. Mohinder Kumar Thapa; Sr. Manager, Canara Bank & Mrs. Anuradha; Govt. Teacher (Brother & Sister-in-Law)
Sh. Jia Lal; Retd. Sr. Manager, J&K Bank and Smt. Vidhya Devi; Retd. Principal (Father-in-Law and Mother-in-Law)
Nieces & Nephews:
Thapa Family & all nears and dears

9419229773, 9419175166, 7889571645, 7889368620.

Note: Car Parking has been arranged at GGM Science College Jammu.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
S. Amrik Singh Ji
S/O Late Sub Avtar Singh Ji
For the peace of departed soul
Aarambta Shri Akhand Paath Sahib
Wednesday 9.00 A.M
At our residence, Moh. Syndicate Poonch
Smaapti Shri Akhand Paath Sahib
Friday 10.00 A.M
At Our Residence Moh. Syndicate Poonch
Antim Ardas
Friday 10:00-12:30 P.M
At Gurudwara Singh Sabha Poonch

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TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow, it is to inform that our revered mother **Smt Piti Jigri** W/o Late Sh. Raghu Nath Bhat originally resident of Kalusa Bandipur (Kmr), at present H No. 23/2, A-Block, Roop Nagar Enclave, Jammu breathed her last on 05-05-2025 at 11.45 am.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed at Muthi Ghat near Director of School Education, Jammu on 14-05-2025 (Wednesday) at 9 am.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Sharda Nandan & Girja Bhat (Son & Daughter-in-Law)
Manu Karawal & Late Asha Misri (Son & Daughter-in-Law)
Pawan Kumar Bhat & Shana Bhat (Son & Daughter-in-Law)
Ravinder Malla & Veena Malla (Son-in-Law & Daughter)
Grand Children
Sandeep Bhat & Neha (Grand Son & Grand Daughter-in-Law)
Samir Bhat & Anju (Grand Son & Grand Daughter-in-Law)
Sumeet Karawal & Rakshita (Grand Son & Grand Daughter-in-Law)
Akshay Karawal & Megha (Grand Son & Grand Daughter-in-Law)
Abhay Bhat & Priyanka (Grand Son & Grand Daughter-in-Law)
Vishal Malla & Ritika (Grand Son & Grand Daughter-in-Law)
Vikas Malla & Himanshi (Grand Son & Grand Daughter-in-Law)
Great Grand Children: Daksh, Sanvi, Nitya, Kairav, Mehaan, Vihaan, Laksh & Gunav.

MOB. 9419132819, 9419132818, 9419143420, 9622103726



Smt Piti Jigri

BHOG & ANTIM ARDAS

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Master S. Teja Singh** S/o Late S. Himmat Singh Ji R/o F-88, Sector-14, Nanak Nagar, Jammu, who left for heavenly abode on Monday 5/5/2025.

In loving memory of departed soul.

Programme
Bhog Sri Akhand Path Sahib on (Wednesday) 14/5/2025 at our residence at 10 AM.
Kirtan & Antim Ardas at Gurudwara Singh Sabha, Nanak Nagar, Jammu from 4 PM to 5:30 PM.
GRIEF STRICKEN
Sdr. Harbans Kour - Wife
Bhabhi & Brother
Sdr. Harbans Kour W/o Late S. Tarlok Singh
Brother & Bhabhi
S. Gurbachan Singh & Sdr. Inder Kour
Sons & Daughters-in-law
S. Sarbjeet Singh & Sdr. Harvinder Kour
S. Ranbir Singh & Sdr. Sumit Kour
Sdr. Avinash Kour & S. Iqbal Singh - Daughter & Son-in-law
MOB.: 9858009208, 9796870634



Master S. Teja Singh

KRIYA/UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of **Sh. Dheeraj Dubey** S/o Lt. Sh. Shiv Parkash Sharma R/o H.NO.6, New Plot, Jammu.

Kriya will be performed on Wednesday, 14th May 2025 at our residence at 2 pm.
Uthala will be performed on Friday, 16th May 2025 at our residence from 3 pm to 4 pm.

GRIEF STRICKEN:-
Dubey Family & Datta Family
9419197517, 9149455609



Sh. Dheeraj Dubey

TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform that **10th Day Kriya** of our beloved Mother/Badi Mom **Smt. Sharda Devi** W/o Late Sh. Roshan Lal Khari R/o Mattan Anantnag Kashmir at present H.No.236, Sector-2, Gangyal, Jammu will be performed at Muthi Ghat Jammu on 15-05-2025 Thursday from 6.30 AM to 9.30 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Daughter & Son-in-law
Smt. Anita & Pintoo Kumar Watal
Grand Children:
Smt. Anmol & Amolak
Anuj Watal & Vibuti Bhat
Mob: 7889632413, 9419355681



Smt. Sharda Devi

KRIYA AND UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of beloved **Smt. Santosh Kumari**, W/O Late Sh. Krishan Lal, R/O 261, Bharat Nagar, Rehari Colony, Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 04-05-2025 (Sunday).

KRIYA will be performed at our residence on Friday (16-05-2025) at 12:00 pm.
UTHALA will be performed at Hari Mandir Rehari Colony on Friday(16-05-2025) From 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Smt. Sarita Kumari & Sh. Narinder Singh
- Daughter-in-law & Son
Daughter-in-law & Son
Smt. Nimmi Devi W/O Late Sh. Mohinder Singh
Smt. Pushpa Devi & Sh. Krishan Lal - Daughter & Son-in-law
Karan Singh & Ruhii Raina - Grand Son & Daughter-in-law
Jaidev Singh & Amandeep Kour - Grand Son & Daughter-in-law
Arjun Singh & Mehak - Grand Son & Daughter-in-law
Sohdev Singh - Grand Son
Ruhii Rajput & Sahil Katal - Grand Daughter & Son-in-law
261, Bharat Nagar, Rehari Colony, Jammu
Ph. 9682699323, 7006471972, 9906039508



Smt. Santosh Kumari

PRAYER MEETING

Our beloved mother **Smt. Rajrani Bhat** passed away peacefully on the 29th April 2025 at New Delhi Gurgaon.

The prayer meetings shall be held at Shri Shiv Mandir Management Trust Sector - 3, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu on Wednesday 14th May 2025 from 5 PM to 6 PM.

IN GRIEF :-
Omkar & Raj Kumari Bhat
Avtar & Shobha Bhat
Ashok & Sudha Bhat
Kishni Kaul
Krishan & Geeta Khosa
Grand Children
Great Grand Children
Shalimar Carpets Industries
Bari Brahmana Jammu
Mob.: 9797598176, 9419186326 & 7006474732, 9419186201



Smt. Rajrani Bhat

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad and untimely demise of our loving **Shri Ashok Kumar Raina**, husband of Smt. Lalita Raina, erstwhile resident of Nazuk Mohalla, District Anantnag.

Current Residence- Flat No. 115, Akash Kunj apt, sector-09, Rohini, Delhi on 07-05-2025.

TENTH DAY KRIYA shall be performed on 16th May, 2025 (Friday) @ 07 am at Sector- 18 Rohini Ghat, followed by **PRAYER MEET** @ 12 noon in Aggarwal Bhavan, Block B, Prashant vihar, Sector-14, Rohini, Delhi-85.

GRIEF STRICKEN:-
Pradiman Krishan Razdan - Brother
Dulari Razdan - Sister-in-law
Bansi Lal Warikoo - Brother-in-law
Amit Raina (Son) and Kusum Raina (Daughter-in-law)
Rohit Raina (Son) and Shivangi Raina (Daughter-in-law)
Smt. Jaya Raina (Sister-in-law)
Shri.Raj Nath Bambroo - Brother-in-law
Smt.Veena Bambroo - Sister-in-law
Smat: Raina, Razdan, Bambroo Parivars
MOB: 7428397666, 9654770345, 9999563505, 9860513639, 90186335946



Shri Ashok Kumar Raina

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Veena Safaya**, wife of Sh. Bansi Lal Safaya on 9th May 2025, resident of Tower-1, Flat No 71, Palm Olympia Society, Gaur City 2, Noida Extension, Uttar Pradesh-201009, originally from Shastri Nagar, Bemina Colony (Srinagar)

Tenth Day Kriya shall be performed at Muradnagar Ghat (CHOTA HARIDWAR) on 18th May 2025 at 08:00 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN:
Smt. Sham Rani Safaya (Mother-in-Law)
Sh. Bansi Lal Safaya (Husband)
Sumit Safaya & Parineta (Son & Daughter-in-Law)
Swarna Safaya & Rahul Pandita (Daughter & Son-in-Law)
Prisha Safaya (Grand Daughter)
(M): 9717085111, 7838015672, 7503527883
SAMASTH SAFAYA's, PEER's PARIVAR



Smt. Veena Safaya

BHOG & ANTIM ARDAS

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved father **S. Chatter Singh Ji** S/o Late S. Raja Singh Ji R/o F-56 Shastri Nagar, Jammu who left for heavenly abode on Tuesday 6/5/2025.

Programme:
Bhog Sri Akhand Path Sahib on (Thursday) 15/5/2025 at 9 am at our residence.
Gurbani Vichar & Shabad Kirtan : 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM, at Gurudwara Baba Fateh Singh Ji Sanjay Nagar, Jammu.
Antim Ardas - 12:30 PM followed by Guru Ka Langer.
GRIEF STRICKEN:
Sdn. Simer Kour (Wife)
Sons & Daughter in law
Dr Tejinder Singh & Dr Jagmeet Kaur
S. Arvinder Singh
Son in law & Daughter
Er. Jaipal Singh & Dr.Baljinder Kour.
Ph: 9419183182, 9906065193



S. Chatter Singh Ji

TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Dr. Roop Kishen Koul** S/o Shri Narayan Kaul (originally from Raj Bagh, Srinagar) on 8th May 2025.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on Saturday, 17th May 2025 at 10:00 AM at Ganga Ghat, Muradnagar.

This will be followed by a Prayer Assembly at our residence: C-260, Block C, Sushant Lok Phase-1, Gurugram from 2.00 PM to 5.00 PM

IN GRIEF :
Kaul Family
Ph : 9953120132 , 9625206765



Dr. Roop Kishen Koul

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, it is inform you that our revered mother **Smt Reeta Devi** W/o Lt Sh Surinder Kumar Bhat originally resident of Gund Gushi Kupwara at present TRT Phase 4 Community Hall Purkhoo Camp Jammu left to Vaikuntha Dham on 05/05/2025

Tenth Day Kriya shall be performed at Sharda Colony Ghat Patoli Near Shiv Mandir on Wednesday 14/05/2025 at 9:00 AM

GRIEF STRICKEN
Son & Daughter in law
Anubhav Bhat (Vinu) & Rashi Bhat
Daughter & Son in law
Neeru Bhat & Kuldeep Kumar Raina
Neha Bhat
Meenakshi Bhat
Devar & Devrani
Pawan Kumar Bhat & Shanu Bhat
Sister in law & Brother in law
Dally Bhat & Roshan Lal Bhat
Children: Karan
And samast parivar
MOB: 9821970965, 9622395357 & 9796244244



Smt Reeta Devi

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Mr Vivek Bhat (Rinku Jee)** S/o Shri Pushkar Nath Bhat of Bongund, Verinag, Anantnag at present Street No. 126 H.No.10888 R K Vihar Udhaywala near Yogoda Ashram Jammu. on 09-05-2025 .

10th Day Kriya will be performed on 18th May 2025, Sunday at Muthi Ghat near Director School Education, at 8:30 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN:
Smt Laxmi Shari Bhat W/o Late Shri Arjan Nath Bhat -Badi Mummy
Smt Dulari & Shri Pushkar Nath Bhat -Mother & Father
Mrs. Meenakshi Bhat -Wife
Master Ekansh Bhat -Son
Sisters & Brothers -in- Law
Mrs Bharti & Sh Ramesh Bhat
Mrs Kulkia & Sh Suneel Raina
Mrs Vukya & Sh Subash Raina
Mrs. Bunty & Sh Rakesh Bhat
Sister-in-Law and Brothers
Chandu & Bharat Bhushan Bhat
Indu & Kuldeep Bhat
Anjali & Vikas Bhat
Kartikya, Kirti, Ayush, Palak, Krishiv, Parth, Sheena, Nitya, Puysh & Harshul
Smat Bhat Parivar of Bongund Verinag
9796405211, 9419191940, 8082588217, 09501448200



Mr Vivek Bhat (Rinku Jee)

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we mourn the sad demise of my beloved mother **Smt. Asha Ganjoo** W/o Shree Hriday Nath Ganjoo on May 5, 2025 at 12:30 pm, originally resident of Rajbagh Srinagar/ currently residing at Nirala Estate Tower 9, Flat No 1704, Greater Noida West Ghautam Budh Nagar UP 201306.

Tenth Day Kriya shall be performed on May 14, 2025 at Murad Nagar Ghat at 09:00 am and Assembly at Residence at 10:30 am.

GRIEF-STRICKEN
H. N. Ganjoo: Husband
92667 43085
Son & Daughter-in-law:
Bhawesh Ganjoo: 9971400046 / Neelam Ganjoo: 9971615507
Daughter & Son-in-Law
Pamila Swain & Suvendu Swain
Sister in Law: Prabha Ganjoo W/o Lt. O. N. Ganjoo
Pushpa Ganjoo W/o Lt. T. N. Ganjoo.
Malun: Sunita and Suveer Jad
S/o Lt. N. N. Jad (Brother)
Grand Sons: Vedant Ganjoo, Shiv Saidutt, Sai Shivdutt
Samasth Ganjoo & Jad Parivar



Smt. Asha Ganjoo

CONDOLENCE PRAYERS

With Profound Grief and Sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Phoola Pandita (Tathi)** W/o Sh. Jag Mohan Pandita R/o Akhran, Kulgam at present R/O A-11, Park Avenue, New CG Road, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad.

Condolence Prayers will be held at Jammu from 9th of May 2025 to 16th of May 2025 on below address:
B/55 JMC 1113 Lane No 7, Bhawani Nagar, Talab Tillo, Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN:-
Sh. Jag Mohan Pandita (Husband)
Sh. R L Tickoo and Smt Ratna Tickoo
Sh. Virendra Matto and Smt Nimi Matto
Sh. R L Shoda (Billuji) and Smt Sunita Shoda
Sh. Sanjay Pandita and Binny Pandita
Smt.Rita Pandita W/O Late O N Pandita
Sh. R L Pandita and Smt Phoola Pandita
Sh. H L Pandita and Smt Sarla Pandita
Sh. Brij Nath Pandita and Smt Rashmi Pandita
Sh. Sushil Pandita and Preeti
Sh. Subash Pandita and Sonika
Sh. Sunny Pandita
Ridhi/Sidhi/Shaurya Pandit and Kanvi Pandit (Grand Children)
Samast Pandit Parivar of Akhran
Ph- 8128179936, 6005517119, 9149452790, 9419646504, 9797413284



Smt. Phoola Pandita (Tathi)

J&K Admin salutes martyrdom of ADDC Raj Kumar Thapa

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Jammu and Kashmir administration expressed deep sorrow and heartfelt condolences on the martyrdom of Raj Kumar Thapa, Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Rajouri, who laid down his life during cross-border shelling while serving the nation with unwavering dedication.

Thapa was a highly respected and com-

mitted officer known for his integrity, discipline, and people-centric approach. His contribution during the Budhal crisis in Rajouri stands out as a shining example of administrative courage and responsiveness. Amid heightened tensions and difficult terrain, he played a crucial role in coordinating relief, maintaining peace, and ensuring the safety of civilians. His leadership in those testing times earned him immense respect

across all sections of society. His martyrdom is an irreparable loss not only to the civil administration but to the entire Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. The J&K administration stands in solidarity with the family of Martyr Thapa in this hour of grief and honours his sacrifice with deep reverence.

The memory of his service and sacrifice will continue to inspire generations of public servants and citizens alike.

21 die after drinking spurious liquor in Punjab's Amritsar; 10 held; DSP, SHO suspended

STATE TIMES NEWS

CHANDIGARH/AMRITSAR: At least 21 people, mostly daily wagers, died and 10 others were hospitalised after allegedly drinking spurious liquor in Punjab's Amritsar district, officials said on Tuesday.

Ten people, including the alleged kingpin, were arrested while Deputy Superintendent of Police (Majitha) Amolak Singh and Station House Officer of Majitha police station Avtar Singh were suspended for negligence, police said.

The AAP government drew flak for the tragedy, with the opposition demanding the resignation of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. The state government said most of the culprits have been arrested and vowed to ensure the strictest punishment for them.

"These are not deaths, these are murders," said Chief Minister Mann, who visited the affected villages and met the families of the victims.

A police probe revealed that methanol-- a chemical used in industrial products -- was procured in bulk online to prepare the toxic brew.

Methanol is a light, colourless organic chemical compound which is poisonous when ingested and is illegally added to alcoholic beverages as a cheaper alternative to ethanol, which is the normal consumable alcohol.

Two separate cases at police stations Majitha and Kathumangal in Amritsar Rural have been registered

under sections 105 (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) and 103 (murder) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and relevant sections of the Excise Act and the SC/ST Act.

The deaths were reported in Bhangali, Patalpuri, Marari Kalan, Talwandi Khumman, Karnala, Bhangwan and Therewal villages on Monday night, said officials.

Amritsar Deputy Commissioner Sakshi Sawhney said most of the victims were daily wagers.

Villagers consoled the distraught mother and daughter of Tasbeer Singh, a resident of Marari Kalan and the sole breadwinner of the family, who died after consuming spurious liquor.

Romy, 38, a father of three, was among the victims. "His eldest daughter is just eight years old. They don't have a house and his wife is illiterate. Who will take care of them? The government has assured financial assistance, but more should be done," said Romy's cousin Jacky.

"Romy got diarrhoea after having a drink on Tuesday morning and soon his body stiffened. It was all over before we could take him to hospital," he said, recalling the ordeal.

Gulshan of Karnala village lost his 26-year-old brother Kaka in the tragedy.

"He worked as a driver and has two toddlers. He drank alcohol that he got from the vil-

lage last night. He started vomiting this morning and his condition deteriorated. We could not do anything," he said.

Davinder Singh, who was hospitalised, said he had taken an alcohol pouch as usual but felt dizzy after drinking it.

The Amritsar district administration deployed medical teams who went door-to-door in the affected villages to check on people who might have consumed spurious liquor.

Officials said 21 people have died while 10 have been hospitalised with complications.

Punjab Chief Minister Mann said those responsible for the deaths of innocent people in the villages in Majitha would not be spared.

The opposition parties in Punjab lashed out at the AAP government, saying the liquor tragedy shows the "hollowness" of the AAP government's anti-drug drive, "Yudh Nashain Viruddh" and the "failure" to control the liquor mafia.

They also sought the resignations of Mann and Excise Minister Harpal Singh Cheema.

This is the second major hooch tragedy that took place in just more than a year in the state. In March 2024, as many as 20 people had lost their lives after consuming spurious liquor in the Sangrur district.

In 2020, a total of 120 people had died because of spurious liquor in Tarn Taran, Amritsar and Batala.

Director General of Police

Gaurav Yadav said police arrested 10 persons, including the alleged "kingpin of the racket" - Sahib Singh - along with some local distributors in connection with the illicit liquor trade and main suppliers of methanol.

The alleged main suppliers of methanol have been identified as Pankaj Kumar alias Sahil and Arvind Kumar, owners of Sahil Chemicals at Sukh Enclave in Ludhiana.

Police also arrested local distributors -- identified as Prabhjit Singh and Kulbir Singh -- and local sellers Ninder Kaur; Sahib Singh, Gurjant Singh, Arun alias Kala and Sikander Singh alias Pappu.

Earlier, Amritsar DC Sawhney, along with Deputy Inspector General of Police (Border Range) Satinder Singh and Jalandhar Rural Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Maninder Singh visited the affected villages and met the families of the victims.

"We deputed medical teams as soon as we got information about the hooch tragedy. They are visiting door to door: Even those who consumed the hooch but are asymptomatic, we are insisting that they get a medical check-up," Sawhney told reporters here.

She said the victims had consumed the spurious liquor either on Sunday or Monday and started vomiting soon after. "We are assuring our full support for the affected families," the deputy commissioner said.

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