

"Human's come and go but legends leave a legacy forever"

It is with our deep sorrow that we announce the sudden and sad passing of our beloved **Shri Saligram Bali Ji** hailing from Bongaam Shopian - Kashmir, son of Late Shri Tara Chand Bali Ji and Late Smt. Poshkuj Ji on June 3rd, 2025. **Kriya Ceremonies are scheduled as follows :**

10th Day Kriya - June 11, 2025 at 7 AM at Gang Nagar Ghat, Murad Nagar followed by **Shradhanjali Assembly** sharp at 5:00 PM at our residence (C-1/75 Ground Floor, Ardee City Sector 52, Gurgaon Haryana)

GRIEF STRICKEN
Smt. Santosh Bali (Wife)
Amit & Deepthi Bali
Anjna & Nikhil Bhan
Sarita & Anil Pandita
Ashok Kumar Bali
Smt Meena Bhat & Tej Kishen Bhat
Shiveta Bhat & Neha Bhat
Ragya, Advait, Janvi, Aadhy, Veronica, Shanaya (Grand Children)

Contact detail:
99903 87278 (Anil)



Shri Saligram Bali Ji

17TH DAY

Those we love don't go away; they walk beside us everyday.

Unseen, unheard, but always near-still loved, still missed and very dear.

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Dr O P Gupta** on 25-5-2025.

17th Day will be performed on 10th June 2025 Tuesday on 12 AM at our residence 156 Main Road New Plots Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Wife- Smt Rita Gupta

Sons and Daughters-in-law
Vishal Jandial and Dr. Shaveta Jandial (Education Department)
Vikas Jandial & Dr. Hema Gandotra Jandial (University of Jammu)

Daughter and Son-in-law
Shivali Pargal & Dheeraj Pargal (Ex. President All India Pargal Bradari)

Grand Children : Hardik, Yuvraj, Khushi, Riya, Krishna, Kavya

All Jandial, Verma, Gandotra, Pargal Family
Aashirwad Banquet Hall, Janipur
Aashirwad Electronics, Gandhi Nagar
Vishal Bar and Restaurant, New Plots
National Sales Corporation, Narwal
Mob: 9419192340, 9419121655



Dr O P Gupta
CEO IWDP (Hills)
Horticulture
& Forest Department
(1945-2025)

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the untimely sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Rekha Pandita** W/o Late Sh. T.K. Pandita of Hangalgund Kokernag, Anantnag at present Community Hall, Butta Nagar, Jammu on 04-06-2025.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 13/06/2025 Friday at Muthi Ghat, near Director School of Education at 8 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Daughter-in-law & Son
Ayushi Pandita & Deepankar Pandita
Daughter & Son-in-law
Preety Pandita & Ajay Pandita
Sisters-in-law & Brothers-in-law
Smt. Asha Ji & Sh. T.N. Pandita
Smt. Nancy Ji & Sh. M.L. Pandita
Smt. Shama Ji & Late Sh O.N Raina
Smt. Nancy Ambaradar & Late Sh S.K Ambaradar
9796691188, 7298019810, 9622156162



Smt. Rekha Pandita

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Sh. Maharaj Krishan Gadroo (DADDY)** S/o Late Sh. Lassa Koul Gadroo, originally R/o Bohri Kadal, Srinagar at present Krishna Nagar, Miran Sahib, Jammu left for heavenly abode on 02/06/2025.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 11/06/2025 at Maralia Morh, Miran Sahib, Jammu (near Khajuria Sweets) at 09:00 AM.

DEEPLY MISSED BY:
Gadroos, Safayas, Khars, Bhans, Rainas, Kouls and Saproos.
Mob. No. : 9419802845, 7006181615, 9596659313, 7006112088



Sh. Maharaj Krishan Gadroo (DADDY)

BARKHI

One year has passed since you left us for your heavenly abode. We deeply miss you. Your memories will always remain a afresh in our hearts

Barkhi of our beloved **Late Smt. Sangeeta Devi** Shall Be Performed at Guru Ravi Dass Mandir, Paacca Talab Jammu On Tuesday 10 June 2025 at 11 : 00 AM

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY
Bodh Raj -Husband
Son and Daughter
Gourav and Aditi



Late Smt. Sangeeta Devi

10TH DAY/KRIYA/UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Late Sh. M. R. Sharma (Retd. AAO, originally from Village Mela, Hiranagar)** Resident of 216/1, Sanjay Nagar, Jammu who left for his heavenly abode on 1st June 2025.

10th Day: Tuesday, 10th June 2025 at 10:00 AM at our residence.

Kriya: Wednesday, 11th June 2025 at 12:30 PM at our residence.

Uthala: Wednesday, 11th June 2025 from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Ram Mandir, Shastrri Nagar (opposite Nirankari Bhawan).

GRIEF STRICKEN:
Smt. Geeta Sharma -Wife
Son & Daughter-in-law
Anil Kumar Sharma (J&K Bank) & Archana Sharma
Son & Daughter-in-law
Rajesh Sharma (Glaxo Pharma) & Sonia Sharma
Ritu Sharma & Chander Kant Sharma (SBI) -Daughter & Son-in-law
Grandchildren:
Anmol Sharma, Abishek Sharma, Drushika, Meetali
Contact: 94192 08889, 70489 76375, +91 97795 84324



Late Sh. M. R. Sharma (Retd. AAO)

13TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of **Smt. Rita Rani Kotwal** on 30th May, 2025 W/o Sh. K.K. Kotwal.

13th Day Kriya will be performed at Holy Devika Ghat, Udhampur on 11th June, 2025 Wednesday from 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Sh. K.K. Kotwal - Husband
Son & Daughter-in-law
Sh. Sanjeev & Smt. Anju Kotwal
Daughters & Sons-in-law
Smt. Seema & Dr. G.S. Rakwal
Smt. Rajni & Sh. Nehal Singh Manhas
Smt. Shivani & Sh. Ashish Thakur
Kumari Monika Kotwal & Smt. Meenakshi Kotwal - Daughters
Aditya Kotwal - Grand Son
Phone No: 9419181799, 9419162208, 9906019504, 9797398014



Smt. Rita Rani Kotwal

IN EVERLASTING MEMORY

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of **Smt. Soma Devi** W/o Col Somnath Dogra R/o V+PO/ Tehsil- Mandal, who left for her heavenly abode on 30 May 2025.

13th Day Kriya Ceremony will be performed on 11 June, 2025 at our residence. We invite all relatives, friends and well-wishers to join us in paying homage and offering prayers for eternal peace of the departed soul.

GRIEF STRICKEN:-
Col Somnath Dogra (Retd) - Husband
Major Santosh, Engr Sushil & Mgr Arjun - Sons
Daughter-in-Laws
Mrs Brij Lal Singh, Mrs Taniya Kalotra & Mrs Princy
Grand Children: Ms. Tanishka & Ms. Saanvika
Bhabhis & Brothers
Mrs. Sarfo Devi & Mr. B L Bansotra
Mrs. Neelam Devi & Mr. Bishan Lal
Nanands and their Families:
Smt Champa Devi, Smt Chanchala Devi, Smt Mini Devi, Smt Rachna Devi, Smt Manju Devi, Smt Jyoti Devi & Smt Madhu Bala
"Your love and blessings will remain etched in our hearts forever."



Smt. Soma Devi

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Parmeshwari Dhar** W/o Lt. Sh. Prem Nath Dhar R/o Y.K Pora Qazigund, presently at H.No 71/C Om Nagar Udhaywallah Bohri Jammu, who left for heavenly abode on 7-06-2025.

10th Day Kriya for the departed soul will be held on 16-06-2025 (Monday) at 9 A.M at Muthi Ghat (near Director School of Education)

GRIEF STRICKEN :
Sh. Shadi Lal Dhar and Sushma Dhar (Son and Daughter-in-law)
Smt. Picha Hangloo & Sh. M.K Hangloo (Daughter and Son-in-law)
Smt. Kiran Pandita and Sh. Nanaji Pandita (Daughter & Son-in-law)
Smt Pyari Dhar W/o Lt. DN Dhar (Sister-in-law)
Sh. Brij Lal Dhar & Veena Ji Dhar (Brother-in-law & Sister-in-law)
Sh. Bushan Lal Dhar & Asha Ji Dhar (Brother-in-law & Sister-in-law)
Smt. Phoola Saproo and Sh. P.K. Saproo (Daughter and Son-in-law)
Sh. Avtar Krishan Dhar & Smt. Arti Ji Dhar (Son & Daughter-in-law)
Sh. Rajinder Dhar (Son)
Sh. Rakesh Dhar and Smt. Rashi Dhar (Son and Daughter-in-law)
Smt. Renu Pandita & Sh. Rakesh Ji Pandita (Daughter & Son-in-law)
Smt. Sangeeta Dhar & Sh. Sanjay Dhar (Daughter & Son-in-law)
Smt. Anita Razdan and Sh. Sanjay Razdan (Daughter and Son-in-law)
Grand Children: Rohit,Nitasha, Rajat, Satyam,Rohan, Shivi, Akhil, Ayush, Riya, Arushi
Mob. :- 9419505615 , 9622383989



Smt. Parmeshwari Dhar

TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Satish Kumar Handoo** S/o Late Moti Lal and Late Krishna Handoo originally from Chandpora (Braykunjan), Habbakadal, Srinagar and presently residing at B801, Dew Drops Apartments, Sector 47, Gurugram, Haryana who passed away on 01-06-2025.

TENTH DAY KRIYA will be performed on 10-06-2025 Tuesday from 7:00 am onwards at Kashmiri Shiv Mandir, Sector 109, Gurugram, Haryana 122017.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Parental side
Smt Mahalaxmi Handoo: **Wife**
Smt Shiksha Handoo & Anant Sharma: **Daughter & Son-in-law**
Smt Sheetal Handoo- **Daughter**
Smt Santosh & B.N Handoo: **Aunty and Uncle**
Late Col Vijay & Smt Kusum Handoo: **Brother and Bhabhi**
Ramesh & Smt Anjana Handoo: **Brother and Bhabhi**
Late Kishor & Smt Jyoti Handoo: **Brother and Bhabhi**
Vikas & Smt Sheetal Handoo: **Brother and Bhabhi**
Vishal & Smt Kamika Handoo: **Brother and Bhabhi**
In-laws side
Smt Veena & Tribhuvan Nath Handoo: **Sister-in-law & Brother-in-law**
Smt Nimi & Brij Bhari Raina: **Sister-in-law and Brother-in-law**
Smt Rajni & Rakesh Pandita: **Sister-in-law and Brother-in-law**
Rajender & Smt Saroj Bhat: **Brother-in-law and Sister-in-law**
Deepak & Smt Pummy Bhat: **Brother-in-law and Sister-in-law**
Permanent Address: C2/44, Sector - 15, Rohin Delhi 110089
Contact: 8237371933, 7982414408, 9790723379, 7006155838



Sh. Satish Kumar Handoo

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Mohan Lal Raina** S/o Lt. Sh. Radha Krishan Raina originally resident of Village Poshkery Anantnag, presently residing at H.No. 14, Lane 1-A, Bharat Nagar Enclave, Bantalar, Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 5/6/2025. Mourning shall be held at our residence.

10th Day Kriya shall be held on 14/6/2025 (Saturday) at 8.00 am at Muthi Ghat, Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Sharika Raina - Wife
Sonu Kumar Raina & Arti Raina (Son & Daughter-in-law)
Sandeep Raina & Anu Raina (Son & Daughter-in-law)
(Daughter & Son-in-law)
Shanu Raina Dhar & Bharat Bushan Dhar
Jager Nath Raina & Sarla Raina (Brother & Bhabhi)
Chuni Pandita W/o M.K. Pandita (Sister & Brother-in-law)
Kanta Bhan W/o Chuni Lal Bhan (Sister & Brother-in-law)
Grand Children: Madhav Raina, Ishi Dhar, Radhika Raina, Ashvik Dhar, Kiara Raina
Mob.: 9697550445



Sh. Mohan Lal Raina

13TH DAY

With profound grief, we inform you the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Krishna Devi** W/o Late Sh. Qabla Singh Bandral at Village Sounthal.

13th Day will be performed on 11-06-2025 Wednesday.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Daughters-in-law & Sons
Smt. Usha & Sh. Govind Singh (Ex.Asstt.Comdnt.BSF)
Smt. Reva & Sh. Charandeve Singh (Retd.Master)
Daughters & Sons-in-law
Smt. Santosh & Sh. Swaran Singh
Smt. Vaishno & Late Sh. Pritam Singh
Smt. Shoba & Sh. Parhad Singh
Granddaughter-in-law & Grandsons
Dr. Divya & Sh. Gulchain Singh (Senior Er.)
Granddaughters & Grandsons-in-Law
Smt. Poonam & Sh. Raipal Singh
Smt. Parul & Sh. Bhawani Singh
Mr.Harsh Dev Singh - Grandson
Yashvir Singh - Great Grandchildren



Smt. Krishna Devi

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Asha Ji Pandita (Rani)** W/o Sh. Dawarika Nath Pandita R/o Vessu Anantnag A/p Paradise Enclave R.K. Vihar behind Yoga Ashram near Kamal General Store Udhaywala, Bohri on 07 June 2025 (Saturday).

Tenth Day will be performed on 15 June 2025 (Sunday) at 8:30 AM at Muthi Ghat near Director Office Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Sh. Dawarika Nath Pandita (Husband)
Devar & Devrani
Lt. Sh. Prem Nath & Lt. Smt. Shobawati Pandita
Lt. Sh. Mohan Lal Pandita & Lt. Smt. Mohan Rani Pandita
Sh. Chuni Lal Pandita & Smt. Soni Pandita
Sons & Daughters-in-law
Sh. Inder Pandita & Smt. Nisha Pandita
Smt. & Sh. Shadi Lal Pandita
Smt. & Sh. Pran Nath Pandita
Smt. & Sh. Sunil Pandita
Daughter & Son-in-law
Smt. Anjali Pandita & Sh. Tej Krishen Pandita
Smt. Nancy Raina & Lt. Sh. B.L. Raina
Lt. Smt. Doly Pandita & Lt. Sh. B.L. Pandita
Smt. Kiran Bhat & Sh. Prabhur Ranjan Bhat
Smt. Shoba Ji Bhat & Sh. Raj Sab Bhat
Smt. Sheenu Saraf & Sh. Naveen Saraf
Grand Children
Ayush, Aryan, Divya, Arav
Contact Nos. : 9419114014, 7889326283, 7006118155, 6006298047



Smt. Asha Ji Pandita (Rani)

BHOG AND ANTIM ARDAS

With profound sorrow and grief, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved father **S. Didar Singh Sehgal (Batote Wale)** H/o Late Sdr. Krishan Kour Sehgal and S/o Late Sh. Faqir Chand Sehgal, R/o H.No 44, Sector-7, Lane-10, Nanak Nagar, Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 05-06-2025.

Programme:
Bhog Sri Akhand Path Sahib on 11-06-25 (Wednesday) 9.30 AM at our residence. Shabad Kirtan and Antim Ardas from 10.30 AM to 12.00 noon at Gurudwara Dana Santpura Nanak Nagar Jammu, thereafter Guru ka Langar.

GRIEF STRICKEN:
(Son & Daughter-in-law)
S. Iqbal Singh Sehgal & Sdr. Karamjeet Kour Sehgal (Daughter's and Son-in-law's)
Sdr. Ajit Kour Raina & Jaspaul Singh Raina
Sdr. Charanjit Kour & Jaivinder Singh
Sdr. Surinder Kour Sethi & Jatinder Pal Singh Sethi
Sdr. Gagandeep Kour Raina & Ajeet Singh Raina (Brother's and Sister-in-law's)
Late Sh. Dhan Raj Sehgal & Late Smt. Santosh Sehgal
Col. S. Narinder Singh Sehgal & Sdr. Kuldeep Kour Sehgal
S. Darshan Singh Sehgal & Sdr. Dharminder Kour Sehgal
Sh. Rajinder Sehgal (Sister's & Brother-in-law's)
Smt. Nanki Suri & Late Sh. Bansi Lal Suri
Sdr. Pari Bhatia & Late S. Manohar Singh Bhatia
Smt. Kanchan Maghu & S. Ramesh Maghu (Grand Children)
Harishpaal Singh Raina & Harleen Kour (USA)
Harleen Kour Khalsa & Manpreet Singh Khalsa
Harmeet Singh Sethi & Gagneet Kour (USA)
Harminder Kour & Kulbir Singh
Harshkirti Kaur Sethi (USA)
Ravdeep Kour Raina (Canada), Japneek & Sehaj. (Great Grand Children)
Saajkeen & Mehreen (USA)
Contact no. 6005853380, 9419135012



S. Didar Singh Sehgal (Batote Wale)

Doda police traces missing girl, reunites her with family

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

DODA: In a commendable display of swift action and dedication, Doda Police have successfully traced a missing girl and reunited her with her family. The missing report had been lodged at Police Post Karara under Police Station Thathri.

The girl resident of Bhella, Tehsil Bhella, was reported missing on May 31, 2025.

Acting promptly on the report, a special police team was constituted on the directions of SSP Doda, Sandeep Mehta (JKPS). The team, led by In-Charge Police Post Karara and operating under the supervision of the concerned supervisory officer, launched an extensive search operation. Utilizing both technical and traditional investigative methods, the police team managed to gather crucial clues which ultimately led to the successful tracing of the girl on June 9, 2025.

After completing all legal formalities, girl was handed over safely to her family. The missing report has since been formally closed.

Empowering Farmers: Mini Soil Testing Lab inaugurated at Surankote under HADP

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

POONCH: A Mini Soil Testing Laboratory, established under the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme, was inaugurated at Surankote by Deputy Commissioner Vikas Kundal who also serves as the Chairman of the District Level Executive Committee for the programme.

Notably, the lab has been set up with 75% government subsidy by a local agri-entrepreneur to provide timely and accurate soil testing services to farmers in the region.

With this lab now functional, farmers of Surankote will no longer have to travel to Poonch for soil testing. They will get both testing and results locally.

The lab is capable of analyzing 12 key soil parameters, including macro and micro nutrients, helping farmers make informed decisions on crop planning and soil management.

This initiative aligns with HADP's objective of modernizing agricultural practices and improving productivity at the grassroots level.

The inauguration was attended by SDM Surankote, Chief Agriculture Officer and other officials from the Agriculture department.

DC Ganderbal reviews Muharram arrangements

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

GANDERBAL: In view of the upcoming Muharram-ul-Haram, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Ganderbal, Jatin Kishore today chaired a comprehensive meeting to review and finalize the necessary arrangements for the smooth and peaceful observance of Muharram in the district. The meeting was attended by Additional District Development Commissioner, Manzoor Ahmad Bhat; Chief Planning Officer, various district and sectoral officers, heads of line departments and representatives from Shia associations. On the occasion, a detailed discussion was held regarding the arrangements to be put in place like uninterrupted drinking water and power supply, adequate ration, health facility, sanitation, traffic management, fire wood especially during the auspicious days and other related facilities.

Representatives from Shia associations highlighted several issues in Dab and Kuln areas, including the repair of street lights, macadamization of roads, provision of firewood, fencing upgradation of Maqboozah Aali Islam Dub, and availability of poultry birds.

Rural development department and municipal authorities were instructed to undertake thorough sanitation drives at key religious locations including Imam Baras, shrines and masjids.

Executive Engineers from PMGSY and R&B were directed to ensure repair of potholes and take up macadamization works on all major roads where Muharram processions are expected.

KPDCL was tasked with ensuring the installation of necessary street lighting and providing uninterrupted power supply during the period.

Addressing the meeting, DC directed all concerned departments to ensure that adequate and timely arrangements are made, particularly in Shia-dominated areas, to ensure smooth and dignified observance of Muharram-ul-Haram.

DC also assured the representatives of the Shia community that the administration is committed to putting all required measures in place well in time to facilitate the peaceful and smooth conduct of all religious events and processions.

Distt admin conducts IEC campaign against drugs in panchayats across Bpora

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

BANDIPORA: As part of the nationwide campaign 'Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan', and on the directions of Deputy Commissioner Bandipora, Manzoor Ahmad Qadri, District Administration Bandipora on Monday conducted a series of IEC (Information, Education, and Communication) programmes across various panchayats in the district.

These awareness programmes aimed at raising awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse and promoting a drug-free lifestyle. During the awareness programmes, resource persons from concerned departments delivered insightful sessions highlighting the deep-rooted impact of substance abuse on individuals and society. They urged youth to play an active role in combating the menace and emphasized the government's multi-pronged approach involving prevention, rehabilitation and enforcement.

At Gamroo, Bandipora, Assistant Commissioner Revenue (ACR) Bandipora, Shabir Ahmad Wani attended the IEC programme that witnessed enthusiastic participation from locals. He emphasized the importance of community vigilance and youth engagement in curbing substance abuse, and encouraged collective action at the grassroots level to build a safer and healthier future.

In another impactful programme held at Panchayat Halqa Kehnusa, District Information Officer Bandipora, Adil Manzoor Wani addressed the participants and underlined the collective responsibility of society in tackling drug addiction. He encouraged youth to lead by example and concluded with a powerful message: "Break the chain to make life and the society drug-free."

Power Shutdown

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SRINAGAR: According to the Chief Engineer, Distribution, KPDCIL, in order to facilitate Branch cutting/ Pruning of trees coming under the alignment of 33 KV Lines, shutdown of several 33 KV lines shall be observed due to which numerous 33/11KV Receiving Stations shall remain off while power supply to various areas will be affected. In this connection, the shutdown of 33KV Wanpoh Qazigund line shall be observed due to which 33/11KV Receiving Stations at Mirbazar, Vessu, Qazigund, Kund & Chowgam shall remain off while power supply to Mir Bazar, Vessu, Kund, Qazigund and adjoining areas area will be affected from 10:00 AM to 04:00 PM on 10 June, 2025.

Also, the shutdown of 33KV Qazigund Kund Tap line shall be observed due to which 33/11KV Receiving Stations at Qazigund, Kund & Chowgam shall remain off while power supply to Qazigund, kund, YK Pora, Khargund and adjoining areas will be affected from 10:00 AM to 04:00 PM on 12 & 16 June, 2025.

Further, the shutdown of 33KV Kulgam DH Pora line shall be observed due to which 33/11KV Receiving Stations at Rambhama, DH Pora & Nagam shall remain off while power supply to DH Pora, Nagam, Rambhama and adjoining areas will be affected from 10:00 AM to 04:00 PM on 19 June, 2025. Likewise, the shutdown of 33KV Kulgam Devsar line shall be observed due to which 33/11KV Receiving Stations at Ashmuji, Kilam, Chumbgund & Devsar shall remain off while power supply to Ashmuji, Kilam, Devsar and adjoining areas will be affected from 10:00 AM to 04:00 PM on 17 June, 2025.

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