

UTHALA



With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad & untimely demise of **SH. KULDEEP RAJ GUPTA** S/o Late Sh. Behari Lal R/o 42/1 Ext Sec-A, Sainik Colony, Jammu.

Uthala shall be performed on Friday 25th July 2025 from 4 pm to 5 pm at Panch Mandir Channi Himmat, Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Brother-in-law and Sister-in-law
 Sh. Jia Lal Gupta & Smt. Sneha Gupta
Son & Daughter-in-law
 Sanjay Gupta and Ritu Gupta
 Ajay Gupta and Alka Gupta
 Vikas Gupta and Rajni Gupta
Daughter and Son-in-law
 Ritu Gupta and Mahavir Gupta
Grand Daughter and Grand Son-in-law
 Kamal Gupta and Satyam Gupta
Grand Children
 Sushant, Arpit, Vidur, Kartik, Ishika, Navisha and Anika

S.K.Agency, Sainik Colony
Mahotra Electronics, Sainik Colony
Vikas Marbles, Sainik Colony
 9419139070-71-72

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With profound grief and sorrow, we inform that our beloved **Mr. Amit Dogra** S/o Ajit Kumar R/o H.No-265, Paoci Dhakki Jammu.

Uthala will be performed on 25 July, 2025 (Friday) at Trikuta Yatri Niwas, Ved Mandir Complex, Ambphalla Road, Jammu at 4pm-5pm.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Father & Mother
 Sh. Ajit Kumar & Smt. Neelam
Grand Mother
 Smt. Krishna Devi W/o Late Sh. Sham Lal
Chachru & Chachi
 Sh. Chandar Mohan (Son) & Smt. Sunita Devi
 Late Sh. Darsan Kumar & Smt. Anshu
 Sh. Sanjay Kumar (Biju) & Smt. Isha
Fuffs & Bus
 Sh. Raj Kumar & Smt. Rani

Jiu & Sister
 Raman & Smily
Brothers
 Rahul Dogra (Vasu), Danish (Hannu), Parth (Vansh) & Shivarth
Sisters
 Manvi, Riya, Muskan, Vasvi & Vanshika

M. NO: 9419263003, 9419187726, 9419143003, 9103715850

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Late Sh Akash Nayyar (Gugu)** H/O- Smt Muskan Nayyar R/o H.NO-145, Jullaka Mohalla, Jammu who left heavenly abode on 15/07/2025.

10TH Day Kriya will be performed on 24th July, 2025 at Rani Park 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

GRIEF STRICKEN
Wife- Muskan Nayyar
Son - Yuvraj Nayyar, Adivak Nayyar
Dauther-Kavya Nayyar
Father- Sanjay Nayyar(Nittu)
Mother - Rajni Nayyar
Brother - Abhimanyu Nayyar(Abhi)
Sister in Law - Manvi Nayyar
Mob No - 7006789419, 6006101646, 8713080000



Late Sh Akash Nayyar (Gugu)

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Smt. Bharti Pandita** W/o Sh. Roshan Lal Pandita resident of Bomai Sopore Kashmir and presently residing at Block-11, Flat No:- 10, Lane No. 3, Jagti Township who left for heavenly abode on Friday 18th of July 2025.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on Sunday 27th of July 2025 at 9 am at Muthi Ghat near Directorate of School Education.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Roshan Lal Pandita - Husband
Basanti Pandita W/o Late Chuni Lal Pandita - Sister-in-law
Dulari Bhat W/o Late Sh. Janki Nath Bhat - Sister-in-law
Brother-in-law & Sister-in-law
 Smt. Kiran Pandita & Sh. Mahraj Krishan Pandita
Sanket Pandita - Son
Rashika Pandita - Daughter
Mob. No: 6005319575, 8082231305



Smt. Bharti Pandita

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow this is to inform that our beloved **Sh. BADRI NATH DHAR** original resident of Zungalpora, Kulgam, Kashmir A/P Flat No 17, Block No166, Lane no. 25 Jagti, Nagrota, Jammu has left for heavenly abode on 19th July 2025.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 28/07/2025 (8:30 am) at Muthi Ghat.

GRIEF STRICKEN:
 Smt. Asha Jee (Wife)
 Smt.Pinta Koul W/o Late Sh. Veer Jee Koul (Daughter)
 Sh.Ankush Koul (Grandson)
(Sister and Brother in law)
 Smt. Ratna Jee Raina W/o Sh. Makhan Lal Raina
 Smt. Reeta Ji Raina W/o Late Sh Shady Lal Raina (Sister in law)
Zutshis, Razdans, Rainas, Kouls
All near and dear ones
Contact no.'s : 6005716325, 7889799497, 9419144581



Sh. BADRI NATH DHAR

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, this is to inform that our mother **Smt. Raj Dulari Tikku** W/o Late Shri Omkar Nath Tikku (originally from Zaindhar Mohalla, Srinagar, Kashmir and presently residing at Mohali, Punjab) left for her heavenly abode on 15th July, 2025.

10th Day Kriya shall be performed on 24th July, 2025 at Ghaggar Ghat, Shani Mandir, Sector-3, Panchkula (Assembly shall be at Home B-501, 'ACME Shvalik-Heights, Greater Mohali at 12 Noon).

IN GRIEF:-
Son & Daughter-in-law
 B.K. Tikku & Nimmi Tikku
Daughter & Son-in-law
 Raj Kumar Ganju & S.M. Ganju



Smt. Raj Dulari Tikku

BHOG AND ANTIM ARDAS

With Profound Grief and Sorrow, we regret to inform you that our beloved **S. Rattan Singh**, S/o S. Sardar Singh, (Retired Senior Auditor, AG office wale) left us for Heavenly abode on 16-07-2025

Bhog & Antim Ardas will be performed as per programme:

Bhog Shri Akhand Path Sahib ji on 25-07-2025 (Friday) - 9.00 AM At our Residence Village Tanda, R.S Pura, Jammu

Kirtan and Antim Ardas at Gurudwara, Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Tanda, RS Pura on 25-07-2025 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

GRIEF STRICKEN-
 Sdr Kamal Kour (Wife)
Son and daughter in law : Narinder Pal Singh and Narinder Kaur
Daughters and sons-in-law:
 Sdr Ranjeet Kour and Late Zorawar Singh
 Sdr Kulmeet Kour and Barinder Pal Singh
 Sdr Paramjeet Kour and Jagjit Singh
Mobile : 99063 90150, 84910 53435



S. Rattan Singh

10TH DAY

With Profound grief and sorrow, it is informed that the shining star of our world has set for ever. **Sh. Bhushan Lal Dhar** ,S/o Late Sh. Thakur Dass Dhar originally from Frisal, Kulgam, presently residing at H. No: 78, Lane 1, Sector 2, Laxmi Nagar, Near Canal Side - Jammu 181205, has left for his heavenly abode.

10th Day Pooja will be held on Thursday 24th of July at Muthi Ghat 8:30am.

Grief Stricken :
 Mrs Birmla Dhar -Wife
 Jawahar Lal Dhar & Jaya Dhar -Brother & Bhabhi
 Smt. Krishna Bhat & Sh. M.N Bhat - **Sister & Brother in Law**
 Smt. Kanta Koul - **Sister**
 Anil Dhar
 Anita Dhar & Vijay Kumar -**Daughter & Son in law**
 Jyoti Koul & Deepak Koul - **Daughter & Son in law**
Samasth Dhar Parivar



Sh. Bhushan Lal Dhar

TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad and sudden demise of our beloved **Smt. Girja Tikoo (Koul)** W/o Dr. Mohan Lal Koul, original resident of Rajghat Baramulla who left for heavenly abode on July 15, 2025 at Bangalore.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 24th July at Triveni Sangam - Mandya Srirangapatna Karnataka.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Samast Koul & Tikoo Parivar
Mob: 8715852666 , 9972010023, 9740067311, 9419365138



Smt. Girja Tikoo (Koul)

10TH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, this is to inform that our Mother **Smt. Vijay Bakaya** W/o Late Sh. Bansri Lal Bakaya (originally from Mallapora, Habba Kadal, Srinagar) and presently at H. No. 116, Sec. 2, JDA Housing Colony, Rajinder Nagar, Bantalab left for her heavenly abode on 18 July, 2025.

10th Day will be performed at Muthi Ghat, Near DSE at 8.30 am on 27/7/2025

GRIEF STRICKEN
(Daughter-in-Law and Son)
 Smt. Asha and Shri Sanjay K. Bakaya [60050-63592]
 Shri Ashish K. Bakaya (Son) [94192-00288]
 Ms. Anjali Bakaya (Daughter) [98919-55634]
(Daughter and Son-in-Law)
 Smt. Sunita Bazaz and Shri Anil Bazaz [98116-04019]
Grand Children :
 Ms. Anmol, Akshay and Aditya
BAKAYA's / ZAROO's / DHAR's / NEHRU's / BAZAZ's



Smt. Vijay Bakaya

10TH DAY/KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Kishni Tickoo (Ghashi Ji)** W/o Late Mr. Moti Lal Tikoo D/o Late Sh. Kashi Nath Kaul (Badgam) originally resident of Karfali Mohalla, Habba Kadal, Srinagar Kashmir, at present Flat No. 51, Block A3, (4Br) Gulmohar City, Derra Bassi Chandigarh (Punjab) on 17 July 2025.

10th Day Kriya will be performed on 26th July (Saturday) 2025 (10 am) at Shanti Dev Mandir Ghat, Gaggar Bridge, Sector-3, Panchkula.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Daughters-in-law & Sons
 Mrs. Vandana & Mr. Rajesh Tikoo - 09815161156
 Mrs. Pooja & Mr. Vicky Tikoo - 9876037769
Daughter & Son-in-law
 Late Mrs. Anita Pandita & Mr. Sunil Pandita



Smt. Kishni Tickoo (Ghashi Ji)

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform that our beloved **Varinder Pandita** S/o Shri Sat Lal Pandita R/o House No 131 JMC Sundar Nagar, Talab Tillo (Nahama Handwara) attained Nirvana on Wednesday, 16th Jul 2025 at 5:30 PM.

10th Day Kriya will be performed on 25th July 2025 at Muthi Ghat, Jammu at 9:00am.

GRIEF STRICKEN FAMILY .:
Wife: Champa Pandita
Parents:
Father: Shri Sat Lal Pandita
Mother: Smt Mohan Rani Pandita
Aunties: Smt Roopa Wati & Sheela Wati
Daughter & Son in law: Himani & Shivang Brahmhatt
Son: Aryan Pandita
Sisters & Brother in laws:
 Nirmala & CL Koul
 Fancy & Kuldeep Hall
 Dimple & Rajinder Pandita
 Sunita & Sudhir Pandita
Children: Meenakshi, Anjali, Rashika, Ankita, Janit, Dinika
Samast Parivar and Relations
Mob: 9086792223, 9086338787



Varinder Pandita

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform that our revered Father **Sh. N K Raina** of Sombrun, Nowgam, Anantnag, Kmr presently at 127 Wazirbagh Lane, Anand Nagar, Bhoori, Jammu left for heavenly Abode on 17th July 2025.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 26th July 2025 at 08.30 AM at Muthi Ghat (near Directorate of School Education)

IN GRIEF
 Samast Raina Pariwar, Ticku Pariwar Wanpoh, Guzarwan Pariwar Anantnag, Koul Pariwar Wanpoh, Bhat Pariwar Uttersoo, Koul Pariwar Manorama Vihar, Ganjoo Pariwar Uttersoo.
Mob.: 9906502665, 9419311065, 8130200095, 9018362274, 7006041557, 7051619139, 9086188348, 9103108328.



Sh. N K Raina

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With deepest pain and heavy hearts, we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Sh. Badri Nath Pandit** S/o Late Sh. Shamboo Nath Pandit originally from Mantpora Anantnag Kashmir A/P H.No. 15 Lane No.1 Shiv Dass Colony Tمول Bhor, Jammu.

A kind loving and noble soul has departed for his heavenly abode leaving behind a void that can never be filled.

Tenth Day will be performed on 26 July 2025 (Saturday) at Muthi Ghat Jammu near Director School Education, Assembly shall be held at 9.00 A.M.

GRIEF STRICKEN:-
Samast Pandit Parivar
Contact Number: 9622172736, 9419282757, 9797341321



Sh. Badri Nath Pandit

TENTH DAY

With profound grief & sorrow, we regret to inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Group Captain Amit Raina** S/o Lt. Sh. Ashok Raina originally from Gund Gushi Kupwara at present Bungalow No. SP-162 Sabrato Park New Delhi. Last rites will be performed on 20th July at 12:30 PM at Brar Square Cremation Ground, Delhi Cantonment.

Tenth Day will be performed on 27th July at Shree Gauri Shankar Mandir, T-Block Phase-1, Sector-1, New Palam Vihar, Gurugram.

GRIEF STRICKEN
(Wife & Sons)
 Natasha Singh Raina, Akshat & Ayansh Raina
 Shashi & Lt. Sh. Ashok Raina (Parents)
 Megha & Sumit Raina (Bhabhi & Brother)
 Mohini & Shashank Raina (Bhabhi & Brother)
 Phoola & H N Bhat (Bua & Uncle)
 Bhaskar Nath Raina (Uncle)
 Sarla & Ramesh Raina (Aunt & Uncle)
All Nears & Dears



Group Captain Amit Raina

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief, we announce the passing of **Bhushan Lal Mahaldar**, Son of Raghu Nath and Rattan Rani Mahaldar (Resident of New Qazi Bhatt Anantnag) 1201A, Saya Zenith, Indirapuram Ghaziabad) who left for his heavenly abode on 15th July 2025.

A comrade, a socialist by heart, and a hero by deeds - he lived a life rooted in courage, conviction, and compassion. His unwavering commitment to justice and equality inspired all who knew him.

10th Day Kriya will be performed on Wednesday, 24th July 2025 at Gaimukh Bagh Ghodbundar Road, Thane West Maharashtra, followed by rituals at our residence: 1803/1804, Brookhill CHS, Hiranandani Estate, Thane (West).

GRIEF-STRICKEN:
 Smt Lalita Mahaldar (Wife)- 9711928684
 Puja & Vikram Mahaldar (Son & Daughter-in-law)- 9643404743/ 9643063862
 Preeti and Rahul Patwari (Daughter and Son-in-law)- 9899116516
 Mouni and Hari Krishan Dassi (Sister and Brother-in-law)- 8800604205
 Reshma and S. K. Mukoo (Sister and Brother-in-law)- 8826760777
 Shirina Patwari, Dhairya Mahaldar, and Darshith Mahaldar (Grandchildren) and all near and dear ones.



Bhushan Lal Mahaldar

Krishi Branding Centre of ABI, SKUAST-J hosts training and signs 09 MoUs for 15 Branding Potential Products

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: In a significant move to bolster agricultural marketing in Jammu and Kashmir, the Krishi Branding Centre (KBC) of Agribusiness Incubation (ABI), SKUAST-Jammu, organized a one-day training programme titled "Identification of Branding Potential of Agri/Horti. Products of Jammu Region" on July 22, 2025. The event was held under the ambit of Project No. 4 of the Holistic Agriculture Development Programme (HADP) and conducted under the esteemed guidance of Prof. B.N. Tripathi, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Jammu.

The training session witnessed enthusiastic participation from 12 Farmers' Producer Organizations (FPOs) and other key stakeholders, including nominated trainees and Board of Directors from the Directorate of Horticulture Planning and Marketing, Jammu, totaling 25 participants. The programme was thoughtfully designed and chaired by Prof. Jyoti Kachroo, Principal Investigator of HADP (Project No. 4). In her welcome address, Prof. Kachroo empha-

sized the critical role of branding, packaging, labeling, and effective marketing strategies in enabling farmer collectives to position their produce more competitively and achieve better market returns. An invited expert conducted the training, providing insightful guidance on identifying branding opportunities and developing a distinct identity for local agri-horti products in the face of market competition. The training focused on three key objectives: (1) identifying branding potential for agricultural and horticultural products from the Jammu region, (2) facilitating the completion of structured feedback forms and questionnaires by stakeholders, and (3) promoting formal collaboration through signing Memorandums of Agreement (MoAs) with FPOs and agri-entrepreneurs. A major highlight of the event was the signing of 09 MoAs, reflecting the shared commitment among stakeholders to co-develop branding initiatives in collaboration with the Krishi Branding Centre of SKUAST-Jammu. These agreements are a crucial step toward building structured branding and marketing ecosystems for

locally grown produce. This initiative aligns with SKUAST-Jammu's broader mission to foster a vibrant startup ecosystem in agriculture, empowering rural entrepreneurs and producer groups to achieve value addition, premium pricing, and expanded market access through branding and identity development. As a direct outcome of the session, 15 agricultural products were identified for branding. These products will undergo processes like trademark development, unique brand name creation based on their USP and ecological uniqueness, registration, and brand promotion activities.

The event concluded with the distribution of certificates to participants and a warm vote of thanks. The initiative received widespread appreciation for its timely intervention in supporting grassroots-level agri-entrepreneurs, facilitating economic upliftment through regional branding and value chain development led by FPOs. The programme was recognized as a progressive step toward ensuring that Jammu region's agricultural heritage achieves national and global market recognition.

Dr. Shailendra Chourey appointed Professor of Practice at SKUAST-J

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: Under the leadership of Prof. B. N. Tripathi, Vice Chancellor, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu, Dr. Shailendra Chourey has been appointed as Professor of Practice under its industry-academia partnership initiative. This marks a pivotal step towards strengthening the university's engagement with the agrochemical industry to enhance experiential learning, industry-oriented research, and innovation in agricultural sciences. Dr. Chourey brings with him over three decades of distinguished experience in agrochemical research and development. He is presently serving as Independent Director with the Saraswati Group of Companies, Jammu, and has been at the forefront of translating scientific knowledge into field-level solutions for crop protection and sustainable agriculture. His international

exposure includes visits to Germany and Singapore for collaborative research and the development of innovative agrochemical products. In alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP-2020), his appointment aims to foster meaningful industry-academia convergence, provide students with real-world insights, and promote practical skill development in emerging areas such as agrochemical formulation, application technology, and environmental safety. Dr. Chourey's rich professional experience, global outlook, and commitment to agricultural advancement are expected to significantly contribute to SKUAST-Jammu's mission of building a future-ready workforce and advancing research excellence in the agri-input sector. His mentorship will be instrumental in nurturing student potential, developing need-based technologies, and promoting entrepreneurship and innovation in the agri-tech domain.

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and irreparable sorrow, we share the news of the untimely and sad demise of **Smt. Veena Bhat** W/o Late Sh. P.N. Bhat, originally hailing from Uthresoo, Anantnag - presently residing at Jagti, Nagrota.

10th Day Kriya will be solemnized on Friday, 25th July 2025 at 8:00 AM at Muthi Ghat, Jammu.

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES FROM:
 Sarla Bhat (W/o Kanaya Lal)
 Ramesh Bhat & Rekha Ji
 Anil Bhat & Anjali Bhat
 Sunil Bhat & Arpana Bhat
 Simpy Qazi & Rohit Qazi
 Smt. Shama Ji W/o Late Sh. Janki Nath Sathoo
 Smt. Asha Ji W/o Late Sh. Poshker Nath Pandita
 Smt. Nancy W/o Sh. Bushan Lal Pandita
 Sh. Vijay Bhat S/o Late Sh. Sri Kanth Bhat

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY:
 Akanksha, Anuj, Amodhini & Rishab
 We humbly request your prayers for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

A/P- Community Hall Behind Lane-4, Jagti Township, Nagrota
For information, kindly contact: +919926285551, +917889700394



Smt. Veena Bhat

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform you the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Verender Kumar Pandita** S/o Sh. Sat Lal Pandita R/o H.No. 131-JMCO, Sunder Nagar, Camp Road, Talab Tillo, Jammu (Kashmir- Nahama, Kupwara) on 16th July, 2025.

10th Day Kriya will be performed on 25th July, 2025 at Muthi Ghat at 9.00 am.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Wife : Champa Pandita
Father & Mother
 Sh. Sat Lal Pandita & Smt. Mohan Rani Pandita
 Aunts - Smt. Roopa Wati & Smt. Sheela Wati
Daughter & Son-in-law - Himani & Shivang Brahm Bhatt
Son - Aryan Pandita
Sister & Brother-in-law - Nirmala & C. L. Koul
Sister & Brother-in-law - Fancy & Kuldeep Hall
Sister & Brother-in-law - Dimple & Rajinder Pandita
Sister & Brother-in-law - Sunita & Sudhir Pandita
Children - Meenakshi, Anjali, Rashika, Ankita, Janit, Dinika
Samast Parivar & Relatives
Mob.: 9086792223, 9086338787



Sh. Verender Kumar Pandita

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Sham Rani Patwari** W/o Lt. Shyam Lal Patwari originally from Mattan, Anantnag A/p H. No: 9B, Lane No. 2, Sharda Colony, Patoli Brahmana, on 17.07.25.

10th day Kriya will be performed on 26.07.25 at Muthi Ghat, Nr. Director School Edu. Assembly shall be held at sharp 8.30 am.

GRIEF STRICKEN:
Daughters & Sons In Law
 Smt Santosh Ji & Sh R.L Hangloo
 Smt Sudesh Talashi
 Smt Kiba Ji & Sh D.J Kachroo
 Smt Kiran Ji & Sh J.L Raina
 Smt Jeeta & Sh M.K Talashi
 Smt Bharti & Sh Ashok Bhat
Sons & Daughters in Laws
 Sh. Ramesh Smt. Baby Patwari.
 Sh. Lalit and Smt. Bitta Patwari.
 Sh. Sushil Patwari and Smt. Shashi ji.
 Sh. Vinod Patwari & Smt Vimmy Ji
Brother in Law & Bhabhi
 Smt & S.N Patwari
 Smt Janak Rani
Grand Children: Umesh Talashi, Priyanka Hangloo, Sheetal Talashi, Aditya Roshan, Sahil Kachroo, Palak Raina, Saiansh Raina & All loved ones.
Mob: 9419119929, 9070707003, 9149455097



Smt. Sham Rani Patwari

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