

## BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE



**Arun Kumar Gupta**

Birthday Remembrance of my son  
**Sh Arun Kumar Gupta Sr. Journalist &  
 P.R.O Co-Operative Bank on 13-8-2023.**  
 My Son, I bestow, you the birthday remembrance on 13-8-23, wish  
 you happy birthday. You are a handsome with broad beautiful  
 eyes, possessed brilliant qualities of both head and heart. As your  
 teachers and friends used to call you the hero or chirag of the time  
 and day and home. You were the genius person of that time. I  
 remember you in each time of the day. You are my lovely child. I  
 miss you much. I pray to God that he may give your birth/relief in  
 my home again. My God bless you calmness in heaven.  
**Your Mother**  
**Kamla Manhas (Principal)**  
**M/o Arun Kumar Gupta/Mintoo**

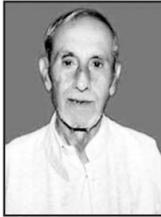
## TENTH DAY & KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Durga Dass Sharma** S/o Late Shri Ram Dittu Sharma residence of Billawar on 5th Aug/2023.

**10th Day** will be performed on 14th Aug/23 (Monday) at 10:00 AM at our residence Billawar.

**KRIYA** will be performed on 15th Aug/23 (Tuesday) at our residence Billawar.

**DEEPLY REMEMBERED AND MISSED BY**  
 Smt. Shakti Devi (Wife)  
**Brothers and Bhabhi**  
 Sh. Bishan Raj Upadhaya & Smt. Kamlesh Upadhaya  
 Smt. Shashi Sharma  
**Son & Daughter in Law**  
 Smt. Savitri Devi Sharma  
 Sh. Yash Pal Sharma & Smt. Yuliana Sharma  
**Daughters & Son in Law**  
 Smt. Ultra Sharma & Sh. Chajju Ram Khajuria  
 Smt. Tripta Devi & Sh. Ved Prakash Sharma  
 Smt. Neelam Sharma & Sh. Prem Kumar Sharma  
 Smt. Kusum Lata & Sh. Mohinder Pal Sharma  
 Smt. Sneha Lata & Sh. Deepak Kumar Sharma  
 Smt. Reva Rani & Sh. Kishori Lal Sharma  
**With Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren**  
 Mobile Nos: 7889644323; 9697643616



**Sh. Durga Dass Sharma**

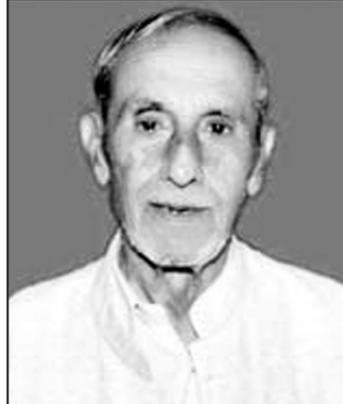
# SHRADHANJALI

**Shri Durga Dass Sharma** son of late Shri Ram Dittu Sharma was born in 1930 at Billawar, district Kathua. He had two brothers and two sisters.

He studied up to 9th class and preferred to look after his landed property besides doing the business as a Forest Contractor. He got married to Smt Shakti Devi and was blessed with six daughters and two sons. He provided good education to his daughters and sons. All his daughters and sons were married in good families and well settled but death of one of his sons shook the whole family.

He was a very gentle, sober, honest and prominent person of the area popularly known by people of all communities and classes as Bhaya Ji. He was having a gregarious nature, friendly attitude and a smiling face. He was very social and helpful to the poor and needy people.

He breathed his last on 5th August, 2023 due to heart attack. He is survived by his wife, a son, six daughters and 21 grandchildren. May God give eternal peace to the departed soul and courage to the family members to bear this loss.



**Shri Durga Dass Sharma**

## Govt SRML HSS Jammu awards outstanding students in memory of Tara Chand Magotra

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** The Government SRML Higher Secondary School in Jammu celebrated a remarkable occasion on Sunday as they hosted the annual award distribution ceremony for the Tara Chand Magotra Memorial Awards. These prestigious awards, each valued at Rs 11,000, are presented to the top-performing students from Class X and Class XII in the Board Examinations. Under the esteemed guidance of School Principal Anjali Gupta, this event was graced by the presence of the Magotra family, with the sons of Tara Chand Magotra - Vinod Magotra (formerly Chief Commissioner of Income Tax) and Ravi Magotra (formerly Director General of Accounts & Treasuries). The Vice-Principal Kulbhushan Raina, dedicated school faculty, and enthusiastic students were also part of this momentous occasion. Principal Anjali Gupta extended a warm introduction to the audience, highlighting the significance of the Tara Chand Magotra Memorial Awards. These awards were established in 2016 to honor the memory of Tara Chand Magotra. The deserving recipients of the awards this year were Manjeet Singh, son of Arjen Singh, who achieved an impressive score of 484/500 in Class X, and Kavya Sharma, son of Surinder Sharma, who demonstrated exceptional excellence by securing a remarkable 493/500 in Class XII. Kavya Sharma not only topped the school but also stood as the top scorer in the entire Jammu Province. It's worth noting that these young achievers hail from humble backgrounds, with Manjeet Singh's father working as a daily wage earner in village Ukhral near Ramban, and Kavya Sharma's father running a small karyana shop in a street of Jammu city. Vinod Magotra, speaking on behalf of the family, expressed heartfelt gratitude to Principal Anjali Gupta for her unwavering commitment in organizing this award distribution ceremony, despite her numerous responsibilities overseeing a cluster of around 40 other schools. Vinod emphasized the school's consistent high standards and conveyed his confidence in the untapped potential of each student to excel in various aspects of life. He reminisced about his own time at the school 55 years ago in 1967, drawing inspiration from the life lessons imparted by his late father, Tara Chand Magotra, which revolved around the pursuit of excellence, hard work, persistence, high moral values, and the power of prayer. He also encouraged students to follow this path, emphasizing the importance of parental blessings and urging them to passionately pursue excellence in their chosen fields, whether it be academics, sports, culture, or politics. Vice-Principal Kulbhushan Raina proudly mentioned the school's achievements in boxing and debating events, setting the stage for Ravi Magotra's announcement. Ravi revealed the family's intention to consider instituting excellence awards in other areas, such as sports and debates, further enriching the school's culture of achievement. The Tara Chand Magotra Memorial Awards not only celebrate academic brilliance but also embody the spirit of perseverance, dedication, and the belief that every student has the potential to make a meaningful impact. This event stands as a testament to the power of education, encouragement, and the importance of recognizing and nurturing young talents. The future indeed looks bright for the students of Government SRML HSS Jammu, with a school community that values excellence in every facet of life.

## Kupwara District Squash Championship inspires Young Athletes & promotes sports growth

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**SRINAGAR:** The recently concluded Kupwara District Squash Championship, organized by the Kupwara District Squash Rackets Association in partnership with the Jammu & Kashmir Squash Rackets Association under the banner of the "My Youth My Pride" initiative by the J&K Sports Council, has left a mark on the sports landscape, celebrating youthful talent and encouraging the development of squash in the region. Over the span of two days, a total of 85 participants from diverse schools displayed their skills and sportsmanship, competing fiercely in various categories, showcasing their dedication and passion for squash. The concluding ceremony was graced by a notable figure in the realm of squash, Mudasar Hassan, who holds the distinction of being a Founder Member of Squash in Jammu & Kashmir. Tahir Qadiri and Saba Nisar were also present as esteemed Guests of Honour, adding prestige to the event. Chief Guest, Mudasar Hassan, lauded the Kupwara District Squash Association for their initiative in promoting squash within the district, recognizing the potential it holds for boosting students' morale and kindling an interest in the sport. He took the opportunity to extend his congratulations to the deserving medalists, acknowledging their dedication, and applauded all participants for their spirited performance. The Chief Guest also expressed his gratitude to the J&K Sports Council, highlighting their pivotal role in providing modern and high-quality infrastructure, which was instrumental in ensuring the successful execution of the championship. A momentous highlight of the event was the distribution of medals and trophies by the Chief Guest and the Guests of Honour, recognizing the exceptional achievements of the winners, runners-up, and the individuals securing the third position in their respective categories. Notably, the championship received significant sponsorship support from the Jammu & Kashmir Sports Council, demonstrating the collective commitment to nurturing sports at the grassroots level. Final Results of the Championship: Men-Sajad Ahmad - Gold, Tahir Ahmad - Silver, Javed Khan - Bronze, Women-Syed Tanva-Gold, Aamina Qayoom - Silver, Jahia Rehman - Bronze. Boys-Under 19-Ajaz Hassan - Gold, Sajid Bhat-Silver, Khalid Bhat - Bronze. Girls-Under 19-Rehana Fayaz-Gold, Ayesha Lateef-Silver, Sahiba Zahoor-Bronze. Boys-Under 17 Jahangir Bashir - Gold, Adnan Rashid-Silver, Numan Wani-Bronze. Girls Under 17 Safia Sajad- Gold Razia Khan -Silver, Zehra Nabi - Bronze. This championship not only celebrates the emerging talents of these young athletes but also underscores the importance of fostering sportsmanship and promoting a healthier, more active community. The success of this event will undoubtedly serve as a stepping stone in the continued growth of squash in the Kupwara district, motivating aspiring athletes to pursue their passion for sports.

## Congress protests against installation of smart meters & property tax implementation

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**JAMMU:** Congress Party staged a protest on Sunday at Canal Road in Jammu, led by PCC Secretary Narinder Gupta and supported by prominent party leaders including Pawan Sharma, Tamana Heer, Anita Sharma, Darshan Lal, Ashok Kumar, and many others. The protest, which brought together a significant number of workers from Ward Number 12 Krishna Nagar, Canal Jammu, was primarily focused on expressing dissatisfaction with the installation of smart meters and the implementation of property tax. The protestors, including men and women from the area, raised slogans against the BJP-led LG Administration, holding them accountable for the introduction of smart meters and property tax. Narinder Gupta, addressing the gathering, highlighted the potential financial burden imposed by these measures on the majority of households, particularly those belonging to the weaker sections of society with limited incomes. Gupta emphasized that the proposed smart meters and property tax could place an undue strain on the already limited resources of the marginalized, making it difficult for them to manage the high bills generated by these meters. He called for a swift rollback of the State Administration's decision, urging immediate action to address the concerns of the affected residents. Narinder Gupta also expressed deep concern regarding the suspension of old age pension, widow pension, and handicap pension, which has persisted for over a year. He noted that the affected individuals, who rely on these pensions for their livelihood, are currently struggling to navigate the verification process, hindering their access to much-needed support. Highlighting the party's commitment to the well-being of the people, Gupta stated that Congress will vigorously advocate for the interests of the poor and marginalized, and vehemently oppose any decisions that negatively impact them. He called upon the community to stand united and extend wholehearted support to the Congress party, reinforcing the hands of both state and central leadership in the pursuit of a fair and equitable society. The Congress Party's protest serves as a reminder of the critical role played by political parties in voicing concerns on behalf of the people and advocating for their rights in matters of policy implementation. This demonstration signals the party's resolve to uphold the interests of the underprivileged and hold authorities accountable for decisions that affect their lives.

## TENTH DAY KRIYA

Since you left for heavenly abode your presence as unforgettable memory will forever remain with us throughout our lives. With profound grief and broken heart, we inform about unfortunate demise of our beloved **Karamyogi Sh. M.K. Pandita** S/o Late Sh. Bajji Pandita, originally resident of Devar (Mandoora), Tral, presently residing at A-8, Flat-C2, Shalimar Garden, Ext-II, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, 201005.

**Tenth Day** will be performed on 18th August, 2023 at Murad Nagar Ghat Uttar Pradesh.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
 Smt. Nancy Pandita - Wife  
**Son & Daughter-in-law**  
 Smt. Promila Pandita & Sh. Alok Pandita  
**Daughter & Son-in-law**  
 Smt. Archana Tickoo & Sh. Sunil Tickoo  
**Sisters & Brothers-in-law**  
 Late Smt. Dulari Bhat & Late Sh. Shivji Bhat  
 Smt. Sheela Raina & Late Sh. S.N. Raina  
**Sisters-in-law & Brothers-in-law**  
 Smt. Reeta Ji & Sh. Rattan Lal Pandita  
 Smt. Arti Ji & Sh. Surinder Kr. Safaya  
**Grand Children:** Akriti Tickoo, Arnab Pandita, Arpit Tickoo & Aaradhyia Pandita  
 Contact No: 09911559577, 08920034056, 09149965438



**Karamyogi Sh. M.K. Pandita**

## 10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief, pain and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Shuban Lal Raina (Baji)**, S/o Late Sh. Narayandas Raina of Gotingoo Kupwara, at present H.No 61 Gul Gural, Talab Tiloo, Jammu on 5th August 2023 at Dwarka, New Delhi.

**10TH DAY KRIYA** will be held at Chota Haridwar GANGA GHAT MURAD NAGAR on Monday 14th August 2023. Assembly at E-7 Nawada Housing Complex Kakrola Mor (Near Metro pillar no 795) New Delhi-59 at 11.30 AM.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
 Shyama Raina (Wife)  
**(Son & Daughter-in-Law)**  
 Sagar & Shobika Raina  
 Sahil Raina (Son)  
**(Daughter & Son-in-law)**  
 Sahyata & Sharad Tikoo  
**(Brother & Sister-in-Law)**  
 Dileep & Sweety Raina  
**(Sister & Brother-in-Law)**  
 Sarojni & Ashok Kumar Pandita  
 Baby Koul (Sister)  
**CONTACT: 9103178724, 6005333815, 91949738484**



**Sh. Shuban Lal Raina (Baji)**

## TENTH DAY KRIYA

"Meaning: The Self is un-manifest, unthinkable and unchangeable. Therefore, knowing it to be as such, you should not grieve."  
 Have to learn to live with memories, teachings and guidance of our dear father **Pt. Jawahar Lal Kaul** who left us on 5th August to start his Ykuthdam yatra. With a heavy heart.  
 We are to inform that the **10th Day Kriya** will be performed on Monday, the 14th August, 2023 at 8.30 a.m. at Muthi Ghat, Near Directorate of Education office, Jammu.

**IN GRIEF:**  
 Pamila & Ravinder Kaul (Daughter in law & Son)  
 Meenakshi & Bharat Kaul (Daughter in law & Son)  
**(Grand Daughter in law & Grand Son)**  
 Smarty & Abishek Kaul  
 Komal & Vishal Aggarwal (Grand Daughter & Grand Son in law)  
 Kum. Sharanya Kaul (Grand Daughter)  
 Pandit Avtar Krishan Kaul (Brother)  
 Indra Kaul (w/o Late S.K. Kaul) (Babi)  
 Veena Kaul (w/o Late I.K. Kaul) (Babi)  
 Asha & Jitender Kaul (Babi & Brother)  
 Jaya Mattoo (w/o Late H.N. Mattoo) (Sister)  
 Vijay Laxmi & Surinder Kaul (Sister & Brother in law)  
**Mob. Nos: 9419194744, 9070094744, 9103028026, Kauls, Reshis, Mattoos, Dhars, Tufchis, Aggarwals**



**Pt. Jawahar Lal Kaul**

## TENTH DAY/ KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad and untimely demise of our **Sh. Sundri Lal Pandita** S/o Lt. Prem Nath Pandita on 08 August 2023 originally resident of Wahibugh (Pulwama) presently at H.No.116, Lane No.2, Om Vihar, Vijay Nagar, Camp Road, Talab Tiloo, Jammu.

**Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed at Muthi Ghat on 17-08-2023 (Thursday) at 09:00 hrs.

**GRIEF STRICKEN:-**  
 Smt. Girja Pandita (Wife)  
**(Daughter-in-law & Son)**  
 Smt. Neetu & Sh. Sunil Pandita  
**Grand Children:** Shreyen Pandita & Kainah Pandita  
**Panditas, Kouls, Rains, Tickoos, Bakshis, Sahibs**  
**Contact No.s: 9697204381, 7006453390, 9697205576, 7051102562**



**Sh. Sundri Lal Pandita**

## TENTH DAY / KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Guddi Devi** R/o H.No. 76, Enclave 2 B/6, Roop Nagar, Jammu Near Dr. Choudhary Lane, expired on 7/8/2023.

**Tenth Day** will be performed on 16-8-2023 (Wednesday) at H.No. 76, Enclave 2 B/6 at Roop Nagar, Jammu, Near Dr. Choudhary Lane.

**Kriya** will be performed on 17/8/2023.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
 Sh. Pawan Deep Sharma - Husband  
 Mr. Chander Bhusan Sharma - Son  
**Mob.: 9906089333, 9906046858**



**Smt. Guddi Devi**

## TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform that our beloved **Shri Ashok Kumar Bhat** S/o Late Sh. Dina Nath Bhat R/o Malmoh- Magam (Tangmar) District Baramulla Kashmir A/P Block No-83, Flat No. 05, Lane No. 17 Jagti Colony Nagrota Jammu left for heavenly abode on 5th & 6th night of August 2023 at 3:30 AM.

**TENTH DAY KRIYA** will be performed on 14th of August 2023, (Monday) at 7:30 AM, at Muthi Ghat, near DSE, Jammu.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
 Smt. Sweety Bhat -Wife  
 Sandeep Kumar Bhat -Son  
 Diksha Bhat- Daughter  
**Daughter-in-laws & Sons**  
 Smt. Asha Bhat & Sh. Vinod Kumar Bhat  
 Smt. Rani Bhat & Sh. Rajesh Bhat  
**SAMAST BHAT PARIVAR**  
**CONTACT NO: 7006731604, 8899817982**



**Shri Ashok Kumar Bhat**

## KRIYA/UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Santosh Kumari Basotra** W/o Sh. Kasturi Lal Basotra (Retd. Dy.S.P. JKP) R/o 112/8, Guru Nanak Nagar, Jammu who left us on 4th of August, 2023

**KRIYA** will be performed on 14th of August, 2023 (Monday) at our residence.

**UTHALA** will be performed on 16th of August, 2023 (Wednesday) from 4:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m. at Gurdwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha Hall, Rani Talab, Digiana, Jammu.

**DEEPLY REMEMBERED & MISSED BY:**  
 Sh. Kasturi Lal Basotra (Husband)  
**Sons and Daughters In Law:**  
 Sh. Parveen Basotra & Smt. Sharda Basotra  
 Sh. Ashok Basotra & Smt. Geeta Basotra  
 Sh. Parvinder Basotra (Ashu) & Smt. Sheetal Basotra  
 Sh. Anil Basotra & Smt. Asha Basotra  
**Daughter & Son in Law:**  
 Smt. Kiran Bala & Sh. Rakesh Sumbria  
**All the Grandchildren.**  
**Mob: 9796430714, 9858205799, 9858101771, 9797480941, 9419134324.**



**Smt. Santosh Kumari Basotra**

## TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Rajrani Peshin** W/o Late Girdhari Lal Peshin Originally resident of Karan Nagar Sgr Kashmir A/p Delhi.

**TENTH DAY KRIYA** will be performed on Monday, 14th August 2023 at Kusha Ghat Haridwar at 8:30 AM.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
 Shali Parivaar (Karan Nagar)  
 Peshin Parivaar (Karan Nagar)  
**Mob: 8126243761, 9871426442**



**Smt. Rajrani Peshin**

## TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, it is informed about the sudden demise of **Smt. Basanti Bindroo** W/o Sh. Makhan Lal Bindroo original resident of Qaziyar Zainakadal Srinagar presently at H.No. 8, Vikas Vihar, Canal Gangyal, Near Oscar Gym Jammu on 10th of August 2023 (Thursday).

**Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed at Muthi Ghat Jammu on 19/08/2023 (Saturday) at 8.30 am.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
**Samast Bindroo Parivar, Mattoo Parivar, Suri Parivar, Mantoo Parivar.**  
**Mobile No.: 9419262421, 9419130157, 9419253177**



**Smt. Basanti Bindroo**

## TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad and untimely demise of **Smt. Asha Koul** W/o Late Mohan Krishen Koul R/o 39/1 Vivek Vihar, Paloura, Jammu.

**TENTH DAY KRIYA** will be performed at Muthi Ghat, near DSE, Jammu on 14-08-2023 (Monday) at 7:00 A.M

**GRIEF STRICKEN:-**  
**(Son and Daughter-in law)**  
 Sh. Vipen Koul and Smt. Meenu Koul  
**(Son and Daughter-in law)**  
 Sh. Mukesh Koul and Smt. Kusum Koul  
 Smt. Kanchan Kachroo (Daughter)  
 Sh. Munoo Ji (Son)  
**Grand Children**  
 Prachi, Kongposh, Neha, Krishna, Palash and Shivam  
**Smast Koul and Dhar Parivaar**  
**Mob: +91 7780886643/+91 9796229060.**



**Smt. Asha Koul**

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