

**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

**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

**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.

**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

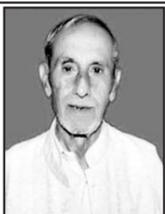
Smt. Kusum Lata & Sh. Mohinder Pal Sharma

Smt. Sneh Lata & Sh. Deepak Kumar Sharma

Smt. Reva Rani & Sh. Kishori Lal Sharma

**With Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren**

Mobile Nos: 7889644323; 9697643616



Sh. Durga Dass Sharma

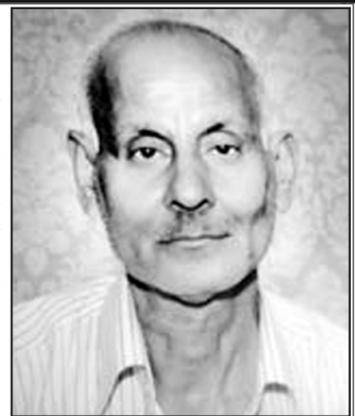
**SHRADHANJALI**

**Shri Parveen Gupta** son of late Shri Jagan Nath Gupta was born in 1956 in Mohalla Pir Mitha, Jammu. He had three brothers and three sisters.

He completed his 12th class and started his own business. By dint of his hard work and ability he established his business soon. He got married to Smt Neelam Gupta daughter of late Shri Mela Ram Gupta. He was blessed with two sons and a daughter to whom he provided good education. His elder son and daughter are married in good families and are well settled while his younger son is yet to be married.

He was a very intelligent, honest and a dedicated person who had good reputation in the business community and the family circle. He was a religious person and a staunch devotee of Kali Mata Ji. He was very polite, social and helpful to the poor and needy people.

He breathed his last on 11th August, 2023 after a prolonged ailment. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter and grandchildren.



Shri Parveen Gupta

**TENTH DAY KRIYA**

With profound grief & sorrow, we regret to inform that **Sh Brij Nath Bhat** S/o Late Ved Lal Bhat R/o Wussan Bangil, Tangmarg (Kashmir) expired on 11th of August, 2023 (Friday).

**TENTH DAY KRIYA** shall be held on Sunday the 20th of August, 2023 at 10.00 AM in Tarhama village (Kashmir)

**GRIEF STRICKEN:**

Smt Pyari Bhat - Wife

**Daughters & Son-in-laws**

Smt Reeta & Sh Ravi Jee Raina

Smt Dolly & Sh Umesh Razdan

Smt Anita & Sh Sunil Bhat

Smt Leena & Sh Kuldeep Raina

**Bhabhi**

Smt Ratna Jee Bhat W/o Late Chaman Lal Bhat

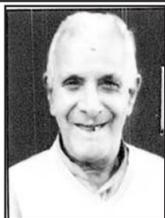
Smt Jaya Kishori Bai W/o Late Makhan Lal Bhat

Smt Shama Koul W/o Late J L Koul

Smt Phoola Bai W/o Late Moti Lal Bai

**Grand Children:** Deepak, Vishank, Aakash, Chintan, Aaradhiya, Hiya, Vansh

Mob. 7006556536, 8899020405, 7780895822, 7051817758



Sh Brij Nath Bhat

**TENTH DAY/KRIYA/UTHALA**

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Prem Abrol** S/o Late Sh. R C Abrol R/o H.No. 29, Ext-II, Subash Nagar on 6th August, 2023.

**TENTH DAY** will be held on Tuesday 15th August in Hari Mandir, Rehari Colony at 11.00 am.

**KRIYA** will be held on Friday 18th August in our residence at 11.00 am.

**UTHALA** will be held on Friday, 18th August in Hari Mandir, Rehari Colony from 5 pm to 6 pm.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

Smt. Rajani Abrol - Wife

Manik Abrol & Palak - Son & Daughter-in-law

Kanik - Son

Makhan Abrol & Rita Abrol - Brother & Bhabhi

Sham Abrol & Anu Abrol - Brother & Bhabhi

Mehak & Sumit Gupta - Daughter & Son-in-law

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Sh. Prem Abrol

**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:** Aakriti Tickoo, Arnab Pandita, Arpit Tickoo & Aaradhya Pandita

Contact No: 09911559577, 08920034056, 09149965438



Karamyogi Sh. M.K. Pandita

**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 Wahibug (Pulwama) presently at H.No.116, Lane No.2, Om Vihar, Vijay Nagar, Camp Road, Talab Tillo, 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, 7006435390, 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. Chandar Bhushan Sharma - Son

Mob.: 9906089333, 9906046858



Smt. Guddi Devi

**TENTH DAY KRIYA**

WITH PROFOUND GRIEF AND SORROW, WE REGRET TO INFORM THAT OUR BELOVED **KARAMYOGI SH. PURAN LAL TICKU (BHAJEE)** S/O LT. SMT. LALITA TICKU & LT. SH. PRITHVI NATH TICKU, R/O H.NO-1491, NEAR JAIN TEMPLE, CAMP ROAD, TALAB TILLO, JAMMU (ORIGINAL RESIDENT OF SHESHYAAR, HABBA KADAL, SRINAGAR, KASHMIR).

**TENTH DAY KRIYA** WILL BE PERFORMED ON THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST 2023 AT AKHNOOR GHAT, AKHNOOR. ASSEMBLY WILL BE HELD AT 11:00 AM AT MUTHI GHAT, NEAR DIRECTOR EDUCATION OFFICE, JAMMU.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

SMT. NEELAM TICKU : WIFE

**DAUGHTER & SON-IN-LAW**

SMT. VIDUSHI TICKU WALI & SH. ANKUSH WALI

**DAUGHTER-IN LAW & SON**

SMT. KAWALJIT KAUR & VIMAL KUMAR (7889510749)

**SISTERS & BROTHERS-IN-LAW**

SMT. DURGA RAINA & SH. SURINDER RAINA & (9868903258)

SMT. PINKI KAUL & SH. ALOK KAUL (9464530790)

SMT. JYOTI RAINA & SH. SUMEER RAINA (8800477228)

**SISTER-IN-LAW & BROTHER**

DR. ANJALI WALI DEEP & ER. DEEP KUMAR (9419132626)

**IN-LAWS:**

SH. BANSI LAL DHAR FATHER-IN-LAW

SMT. NANCY TICKU SISTER-IN-LAW

**SISTERS-IN-LAW & BROTHERS-IN-LAW**

SMT. SHAKTI DHAR & SH. SATISH DHAR (9086085856)

SMT. SUNITA DHAR & SH. VIJAY DHAR (7006531476)

**GRAND-DAUGHTER:** PRANAVI (PEEHU)

TICKU'S, DHAR'S, HAKEEM'S, WALI'S, RAINA'S, KAUL'S, SANDHU'S



KARAMYOGI SH. PURAN LAL TICKU (BHAJEE)

**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 Qaziya 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/KRIYA**

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of **Smt Sheela Devi** W/o Late Sh. Mansa Ram Dafaara R/o Village Kote Tehsil Bhalwal, Jammu on 6-08-2023.

**TENTH DAY** will be performed at Prajapati Bhawan B.C. Road Jammu on 15th August 2023 between 11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

**KRIYA** will be held on 16-08-2023 at our residence at Village Kote.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**

**Sons & Daughter-in-laws**

Er. G.R. Dafaara (Retd AEE) & Santosh Kumari

Sham Lal & Darshana Devi

Rattan Lal & Rashi

Mob: 94193-06496, 9419934830, 9469095515



Smt Sheela Devi

**Horticulture Deptt gears up to launch Monsoon plantation drive**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

**SAMBA:** To gear up the Monsoon plantation in sub-tropical areas of Jammu Division, the Department of Horticulture Samba organised an Awareness Camp under "Meri Mati Mera Desh" here at Data Talab, Purmandal.

Director Horticulture Jammu, Ram Savak chaired the camp in presence of Chief Horticulture Officer Samba, Mukesh Sharma, District Horticulture Officer Hamid Ahmed, HDOs of the District, Chairman Data Talab Swarn Singh Charak, besides large number of farmers including women & PRI members of the area participated.

While addressing a large

gathering of farmers/fruit growers, Director Horticulture Jammu Ram Savak said that the motive behind organizing such camps is to promote awareness among our farming community regarding the various schemes of the department with special focus on plantation schemes. He said that the rainy season is best suited for new plantations especially in the kandi areas and the farmers should adopt cluster approach in establishing new orchards, so that they can avail maximum benefits of the departmental schemes.

He impressed upon farmers to adopt integrated farming in their fields and avail the benefits on different compo-

nents viz: Aloveera plantation, bore well, water harvesting tanks, drip irrigation, mechanization, protected cultivation, tools & implements etc. for enhancing their income manifold and also advised them to frequently interact with the field functionaries of the department regarding the new technologies as well as the problems being faced by them in the fields.

The Director Horticulture urged women farmers to establish individual units for fruit processing/ fruit drying/ spices preparation etc. for which liberal funding from the government is available through the department.

He also elaborated in detail about both the centrally and

UT sponsored schemes of the department. He also laid emphasis on planting cash crops like Strawberry and exotic fruit crops like Dragon Fruit in their fields so as to get more income from the same area, thereby helping the farmers in doubling their income.

**Arrangements for Baba Buddha Amarnath Yatra reviewed**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

**REASI:** To review the arrangements for the smooth conduct of Shri Budha Amarnath Ji annual Yatra, Deputy Commissioner Reasi Babila Rakwal today convened a meeting with the concerned district officers and prominent citizens, here today. This year's yatra is scheduled to commence on August 20 and conclude on August 29.

During the meeting, the DDC exhorted the officers to make the arrangements pertaining to their departments well in time to avoid any inconvenience to the pilgrims. The DDC stressed the need for foolproof security arrangements, adequate medical facilities, water and power supply, sanitation, traffic management and other essential services to be provided to the pilgrims.

DDC emphatically instructed the officers to ensure that all necessary facilities are in place to provide a safe and comfortable stay for the Yatris. DDC stressed the importance of hygienic food, regular water and power supply, and improved sanitation at all designated places.

**GDC Ramgarh organises slogan writing competition on drug de-addiction**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

**SAMBA:** On the eve of International Youth Day, RRC, Government Degree College Ramgarh organized an Intra-College anti-drug Slogan Writing Competition under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav. The competition was organised under the supervision and coordination of Prof. (Dr.) Geetanjali Andotra, Principal of the College.

Prof. (Dr.) Geetanjali Andotra said that the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare operates a Drug De-Addiction Programme (DDAP) by providing financial grants for augmenting

post abuse treatment facilities. The Ministry also uses print, electronic and social media for creating awareness. Information regarding ill-effects of alcoholism and drug abuse is also disseminated in regional languages. She emphasized that the students must be counseled properly at various levels so that they remain away from the drug menace and threw light upon the dire consequences of drug addiction and emphasized the need for immediate action to combat this prevailing menace.

Prof. Risha Kumari and Dr. Sandeep Kumar, Nodal

officers RRC of College, briefed the participants about the proceedings of the competition and motivated students to refrain from substance abuse. They added that all Indians must live up to the spirit of 'Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyan'.

The first position was bagged by Sarbjeeet Singh, Semester 3rd; Shavi, Semester 3rd secured the second position and the third position was elcted by Vimal Singh, Semester 5th. The competition was adjudged by Prof. Seema Sharma, Dr. Shamsher Lal & Prof. Risha Kumari.

**STD organizes speech competition on 'Sustainable Development' at Srinagar**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**

**SRINAGAR:** As part of ongoing celebrations of 'Azadi ka Amrut Mohatsav' under the theme 'Mere Matti Mera Desh' State Taxes Department (STD) Kashmir today organized a speech competition on the theme 'Sustainable Development' at Excise and Taxation Complex Solina, here.

Commissioner State Taxes, Dr. Rashmi Singh, Additional Commissioner State Taxes Kashmir, Shakeel Maqbool, DC Enforcement Central Parvaiz Ahmad Raina, DC Recovery and IT, DC Appeals II, Assistant Commissioners, States Taxes Officers, Inspectors, SIs, teachers and other officials of the department attended the programme.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Rashmi Singh said that the primary objective of this event is to foster educational initiatives that resonate

with the public. She added that through this event the State Taxes Department aims to raise awareness about the pressing need for sustainable practices and responsible resource management among students and general public.

The Commissioner further said that the focus has always been on individual and collective efforts in realizing a harmonious balance between economic growth, environmental protection, and social equity. She added that the department remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering sustainable development and looks forward to continuing its efforts through similar engaging events in the future.

Speaking on the occasion, Additional Commissioner State Taxes said that