

**BHOG & ANTIM ARDAS**

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved ex President **DGPC POONCH S. Harnam Singh** W/o S. Raghbir Singh R/O Ward No. 08 Mohalla Khorinar Poonch who left for heavenly abode on 25th Aug 2023.

**Arambh Shri Akhand Path Sahib** at our residence on 01/09/2023 at 9:00 am and **Samapti of Shri Akhand Path Sahib** on 03/09/2023 at 9:00 am at our residence. **Antim Ardhas** will be performed at Gurudwara Singh Sabha Poonch from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM followed by **Guru Ka Langar**.

**GRIEF STRICKEN:-**  
**LOVE FROM FAMILY Children**  
 Rajinder Pal Singh & Amarjeet Kour  
 President DGPC POONCH Narinder Singh & Inderjeet Kour  
 Kulwinder Singh & Surjeet Kour  
 Jasbir Kour & Joginder Singh  
 Harvinder Kour & Narinder Singh Talwar  
**Grand Children**  
 Maninder Pal Singh & Jaswinder Kour  
 Amandeep Singh  
 Gagandeep Singh & Sumeet Kour  
 Pawandeep Singh  
 Chandan Deep Singh & Sanjeet Kour  
 Gurpreet Singh  
 Gurcharan Singh & Divjot Kour  
 Aminder Singh  
 Navjot Kour & Devinder Singh  
 Sarabjeet Kour & Lovejeet Singh  
 Rasleen Kour & Kuldeep Singh  
**Great Grand Children**  
 Navan, Arnav & Ojasv  
**Contacts: 9596935963**



S. Harnam Singh  
ex President DGPC  
POONCH

**TENTH DAY KRIYA**

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Janki Devi (Gonwati)** W/o Lt. Sh. Dina Nath Raina originally from (Bonpora) Akingam at present H.No. 37 Lane No. 2/6 Roop Nagar Enclave Block B.

**Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed on 31-08-2023 (Thursday) at Muthi Ghat near Directorate of School Education at 8 AM.

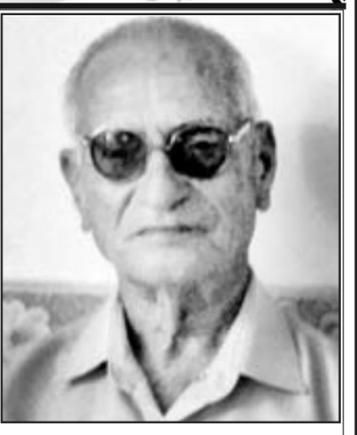
**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
**Sons & Daughters-in-law**  
 Smt. & Sh. Poshkar Nath Raina  
 Smt. Soni W/o Lt. Mahraj Krishan Raina  
 Smt. & Sh. Sundri Lal Raina  
 Smt. & Sh. Krishan Ji Raina  
 Smt. & Sh. Sanjay Raina  
**Daughter & Son-in-law**  
 Smt. & Sh. Bushan Lal Mastana  
 Smt. & Sh. Satish Ji Bhatt  
 Smt. & Sh. Subash Kangnoo  
**Contacts: 9419240910, 0419156444, 9419106052, 09999601466**



Smt. Janki Devi (Gonwati)

**SHRADHANJALI**

**Shri Bodh Raj Sharma** son of late Shri Girdhari Lal Sharma was born on 8th March, 1943 at Hira Nagar, district Kathua. He had two brothers and one sister. He completed his matriculation and joined Government service in Accounts Department as a Clerk. He got married to Smt Soma Devi daughter of late Shri Dhian Chand. He was blessed with two sons and a daughter to whom he provided good education. Both of his sons and daughter are married in good families and are well settled. He was very intelligent, efficient, hard working and dedicated employee who retired from service as District Treasury Officer in 2001. He was a peace loving and jovial person who had good reputation in the department as well as in the society. He was very polite, social and helpful person, always ready to help the poor and needy people. He breathed his last on 21 August, 2023 after a brief ailment. He is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter and grandchildren. May god give eternal peace to the departed soul and courage to the family members to bear this irreparable loss.



Shri Bodh Raj Sharma

**Udhampur admin finalises arrangements for Digi -Week mela**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**UDHAMPUR:** The preparations for the Digi Week Mela were finalized by district administration. Udhampur scheduled to begin from August 31. The event aims to digitally empower citizens by acquainting them with the multiple online services and other digital advancements made in different sectors. Deputy Commissioner Udhampur, Saloni Rai, chaired a meeting of different departments in the DC Office's Conference Hall to ensure the smooth execution of the event. Among those present were Senior Superintendent of Police, Dr Vinod Kumar; Additional Deputy Commissioner; Joginder Singh Jasrotia; Assistant Commissioner Revenue Rafiq Ahmed Jaral; Chief Planning Officer; Mudassar Yaqoob

Zargar and other senior officers from different departments. It was decided that the District Administration will organize a three-day Digi Mela from August 31st to September 2nd, 2023, at Riwayat Hall Udhampur. Detailed discussions were held regarding essential arrangements for the event, including security, magistrates' deployment, departmental stalls installation, sanitation, medical services, and provisions for drinking water and power supply. The Executive Engineer of the Power Development Department (PDD) was tasked with ensuring uninterrupted power supply, while the Public Health Engineering (PHE) department was directed to provide drinking water facilities. Various departments were instructed to set up stalls show-

ing their online programs and services for the public. The Chief Executive Officer of the Municipal Corporation (MC) was responsible for maintaining cleanliness on the premises, and the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) was asked to deploy paramedical staff and ensure medical facilities at the event site. The Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) for Udhampur was in charge of deploying sufficient security personnel at the venue. The District Panchayat Officer of Udhampur would act as the Program Coordinator; overseeing timely stall installations and organizing the event with the necessary manpower. Additionally, the Chief Education Officer of Udhampur and the Principals of Boys and Girls Higher Secondary Schools were direct-

ed to ensure student participation along with school staff. The District Information Officer (DIO) was tasked with installation of the LED wall and ensure comprehensive coverage of the event.

**Police carry out wild cannabis destruction drive**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**GANDERBAL:** Continuing its efforts to eradicate the menace of drugs from the society, Ganderbal Police carried out a destruction drive of wild Cannabis cultivation on massive scale across the district. The drive was carried out by police parties led by SHOs of Police Stations & Incharge PPs, along with the team Revenue and Excise Department & irrigation and flood control besides, respectable citizens also participated in the destruction drive with fervour and enthusiasm. 4 arrested, 4 vehicles seized for illegal extraction and transportation of minerals

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**BARAMULLA:** Acting tough against the persons involved in illegal extraction and transportation of minerals, police have arrested 04 persons and seized 04 vehicles in Baramulla. A police party led by Incharge PP Palhallan, seized 04 vehicles (Tractors) and arrested 4 drivers for their involvement in illegal extraction and transportation of minerals at Dargam Pattan. They have been identified as Mohd Yousuf Ganie son of Abdul Jabbar resident of Andergam, Hilal Ahmad Mir son of Abdul Rashid, Hilal Ahmad Khan son of Ghulam Mohd & Hilal Ahmad Dar son of Ghulam Hassan all residents of Palhallan Pattan. Accordingly, a case under relevant sections of law has been registered at Police Station Pattan and investigation has been taken up.

**International Scientific Team Explores Bio-Fertilizer Impact on Saffron Growth in Kishtwar District**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**KISHTWAR:** A distinguished team of scientists from the University of Jammu, led by Dr. Jyoti Vakhlu, Professor & Former Director, Dr. Nancy Bhagat, Research Associate and Nikita Sharma, PhD Scholar, School of Biotechnology, along with Dr. Michela Horacek from the Austrian Agency of Food Safety (Austria), embarked on a significant expedition to District Kishtwar. The purpose of their visit was to engage with prominent saffron growers and officials from the Department of Agriculture. The meeting took place within the Office Chamber of the Chief Agriculture Officer Kishtwar. During this insightful interaction, the scientific team exchanged valuable insights and knowledge with local saffron cultivators. The discussions centered around the application and utilization of a bio-fertilizer developed at the University of Jammu. The team, acknowledging the significance of saffron cultivation, initiated demonstration trials at the Saffron Development Farm in Berwar Kishtwar. These trials aim to study the potential impact of the bio-fertilizer on saffron growth before the transplanting phase. As part of their comprehensive exploration, the team also ventured into the saffron growing belts to visit the fields of dedicated farmers. This immersive experience provided them with a practical understanding of the local saffron cultivation practices and challenges. Throughout their visit, the Department of Agriculture extended wholehearted support and cooperation to the scientific team. Recognizing the vital role of saffron in the district's agricultural landscape, officials encouraged the continuation of research efforts that could enhance the crop's productivity. Additionally, the research insights have the potential to create new marketing opportunities for the saffron produce, benefiting both the local community and the broader economy. The collaborative endeavor between the University of Jammu's scientific team and the local agricultural authorities demonstrates a shared commitment to fostering innovation and sustainable practices in saffron cultivation. The visit not only underlines the importance of cross-border scientific collaboration but also highlights the potential for cutting-edge research to positively impact traditional agricultural sectors. Through such endeavors, Kishtwar District takes a significant step towards the advancement of its agricultural practices and the enhancement of its saffron produce.

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**ADDC inspects Progress of development works in Kishtwar Town**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**KISHTWAR:** Additional District Development Commissioner (ADDC) Kishtwar, Sham Lal undertook a whirlwind tour of the town and its surrounding areas to assess the progress of different ongoing projects being executed under the Capex Budget 2023. Accompanied by the concerned Junior Engineer (PWD), supervisory staff, and executing officials, Sham Lal inspected the developmental initiatives underway in different parts of the Township. The visit aimed to gain firsthand insights into the status of these projects and to address any challenges or impediments hindering their smooth execution. The ADCDC inspected a range development projects, including the construction and maintenance of roads, drainage systems, and culvert installations. He interacted with the on-site officials and engineers, engaging in productive discussions about the progress and the possible solutions to overcome any bottlenecks. During these discussions, he emphasized the paramount importance of accelerating the pace of

**Workshop on IPR organised at SMVD University**

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
**KATRA:** The IPMSC, SMVD University, in collaboration with the IIC, SMVDU, organized a workshop on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR). The event aimed to disseminate knowledge and awareness about the critical realm of IPR. Dr. Ashutosh Vashista, Chairman of IIC, SMVDU, inaugurated the event and extended gratitude to Prof. Pragati Kumar, Vice Chancellor, SMVDU, for the support. Eminent speakers, Vasant Chandra, Head of Prosecution, and Vivek Srivastava, Registered Patent Agent and Head of Patents at United & United, were the highlights of the event. Their comprehensive talks covered various dimensions of intellectual property rights, from patents to trademarks, copyrights, and registered designs. The interactive nature of the workshop allowed attendees to actively engage with the speakers, posing queries and doubts. The event, coordinated by the IPMSC, SMVDU, and the R&D, SMVDU, successfully provided a platform for gaining insights into protecting innovative ideas and creations while encouraging knowledge sharing. The session concluded with a vote of thanks from Dr. Yatheshth Anand, Nodal Officer, IPMSC, SMVDU, expressing gratitude to all participants and contributors.

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**TENTH DAY KRIYA**

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad and untimely demise of **Smt Ratna Devi** W/o Lt Sh. Kashi Nath Pandit of Checki Rajwali, Vessu at present 53 Sector 2, Sharika Vihar, Roop Nagar on 25th Aug 2023.

The **10TH DAY KRIYA** will be held on 3rd Sep (Sunday) 2023 at Muthi Ghat at 9.00 AM

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
 Smt Dulari Pandita- Jaithani  
 Smt Priya & Shri Anil Pandita -Bahu & Beta  
**Bahu & Beta**  
 Smt Meenakshi & Shri Kuldeep Pandita  
 Smt Shikha & Shri Pardeep Pandita -Bahu & Beta  
 Smt Kiran & Shri Surinder Ganjoo- Daughter & Son in Law  
 Smt Suneta & Shri Pankaj Kaul - Daughter & Son in Law  
**Grand Children:**  
 Aditya, Shriya, Krishna, Teena, Aadi, Aayana, Yashvasi, Vatsal  
**Mobile No: 7006449102, 7006179997, 8492880723**



Smt Ratna Devi

**10TH DAY/KRIYA**

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of **Sh Kidar Nath Bakshi** S/o Late Sh. Omkar Nath Bakshi original resident of Sheetal Nath Sathu Srinagar on 24th Aug 2023 at his residence H.No.58 JK Colony Paloura Top Jammu.

**TENTH DAY KRIYA** shall be performed at Muthi ghat on 2nd Sept 2023 at 9 am.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
**Son & Daughter in law**  
 Sunil & Vijay Bakshi  
**Daughters & Son in laws**  
 Surita ji & S K Kaul  
 Sunita ji & Subash Bhat  
**Grand Children**  
 Shikha, Swiksha, Sumveg Anuj & Smriti  
**Contact Nos. 9419110300, 9419361310, 9816076065**



Sh Kidar Nath Bakshi

**KRIYA/ UTHALA**

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of **Sh. Satpal Gupta** S/o Wadwa Mal R/o H.No. 157, Peer Mitha, Jammu.

**Kriya** on 31st August, 2023 at our residence at 12.00 Noon.

**Uthala** shall be performed at 5.00 PM on 4th September, 2023 at Brahmin Sabha, Parade, Jammu.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
**Sons & Daughters-in-law**  
 Nand Kishore & Rajni Gupta  
 Rakesh Gupta & Pooja Bala  
 Ramesh Kr. Gupta & Indu Gupta  
**Grand Sons & Grand Daughter**  
 Mohit, Shubam, Vasu, Kanhaiya, Bhoomi, Ishwary  
**Contact No.: 9086285956, 9419190661**



Sh. Satpal Gupta

**BHOG & ANTIM ARDAS**

With profound grief, we wish to inform the passing away of our beloved mother, **Sardarni Darshan Kour** W/o Late Sardar Pritam Singh Ishar on Aug 24, 2023.

**Arambh Shri Akhand Path Sahib** on Aug 31, 2023 (Thursday) at 9am at our residence and **Bhog & Antim Ardhas** will be performed on Sept 2, 2023 (Saturday) from 10:30am to 12:30 pm at Gurudwara Singh Sabha, Kathua.

**GRIEF STRICKEN:-**  
 Jagmohan Singh and Manjit Kour  
 Mohan Paul Singh and Lida Singh Ishar  
 Jagbir Singh and Parminder Kour  
 Gurmeet Kour and Rangil Singh  
 Gurbeer Kour  
 Prabh Jyot Kour  
**Contact No- 9797042147**



Sardarni Darshan Kour  
(1929 - AUG 24, 2023)

**TENTH DAY/KRIYA**

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt Krishna Devi** W/o Lt Bansri Lal (Pargwal Wale) who left for heavenly abode on 22-08-23.

**Tenth Day** will be performed at our Residence H No. 36 Lane 4 Surakhsha Vihar Paloura Top on 31-08-2023 at 11.00 AM. **Kriya** will be performed on 01-09-2023 at 12:00 noon at our residence.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
**Sons and Daughter in laws**  
 Dr Uttam Kumar & Dr Manjula Sharma  
 Sh Moti Lal & Late Smt Rani Devi  
 Rakesh Sharma & Smt Renu Sharma  
**Daughters & Sons- in-law**  
 Smt Kailash Kumari & Sh Jai Paul Sharma  
 Smt Santosh Kumari & Sh Sujivan Kumar  
**Mob. 9419362145, 9419859555**



Smt Krishna Devi

**TENTH DAY**

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Shanti Devi** W/o Lt. Sh. Sansar Chand H.No. 49, Old Janipur Near High Court Road, Jammu on Thursday.

**Tenth Day Kriya** will be performed at Nagrota Near Police Station Road Kabir Bandna Ashram on 31st August at 11.00 AM.

**GRIEF STRICKEN**  
 Sh. Rajesh Kumar - Son  
 Sh. Jatinder Kumar  
**Grand Children:** Dinesh, Deepak, Satyanand, Divya Anand  
**Mobile: 8825029615, 9906304759**



Smt. Shanti Devi

**TENTH DAY**

With profound grief, we inform that our beloved **Smt Kaushlyawati Raina** W/o Lt Sh Sat Lal Raina originally from Seer Jagir Sopore Baramulla at present House No. 29 Lane No. 1 Shiv Vihar Trilokpur, left for heavenly abode on 25th August 2023.

The **TENTH DAY** will be performed on 3rd September 23 at Muthi Ghat (near Directorate of School Education) at 8.30 AM.

**DEEPLY MOURNED BY:**  
**Son's & Daughter's in law**  
 Sh Bushan Lal Raina & Smt Prana Raina  
 Sh Ashok Ji Raina & Smt Dura Raina (9018451738)  
 Sh Mohan Lal Raina & Smt Rajni Raina (8803546098)  
 Smt Kishori Raina & Lt. Sh Nanaji Raina (Daughter in law)  
 Sh Roop Krishan Raina & Smt Sangeeta Raina (9796446842)  
**Daughter's & Son-in-law**  
 Smt Rajni Bhat & Sh Ramesh Kumar Bhat (9596948940)  
 Smt Shakti Koul & Sh Yoginder Koul (9419719666)  
**(Grand Children's)**  
 Vimalesh, Shiksha, Pooja, Ayush, Sunaina, Sneha & Saksham  
**ALL NEAR'S & DEAR'S OF RAINA FAMILY OF SEER SOPORE**



Smt Kaushlyawati Raina

**KRIYA**

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Capt. Sharaddha Nand Kerni** S/o Late Sh Tej Ram Kerni on 30.08.23 (Wednesday) at our residence H No. F86 Prem Nagar New Plot Talli Morh Jammu at 9:30 AM.

**KRIYA** will be performed on 31.08.23 (Thursday) at our residence at 12:00 Noon.

**GRIEF STRICKEN :**  
**Wife**  
 Smt Kanta Kerni  
**Daughters & Sons-in-law**  
 Late Smt Suman Vaid and Satish Vaid  
 Smt Rekha Kerni & Sushil Sudan  
**Brother & Sister in law**  
 Sh Ved Parkash & Shama Kerni  
**Grandsons**  
 Pratham Sharma, Parth Sharma  
**Nephew & Niece**  
 Paras Kerni & Kanika Kerni  
**9149463882**



Capt. Sharaddha Nand Kerni

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