

CREMATION

With profound grief and deep sorrow, we regret to inform the untimely demise of our beloved **Smt. Rimpy Thakur** W/o Sh. Amandeep Singh (Pintu) R/o H. No. 20/1 Sector D, Sainik Colony Jammu.

Cremation shall take place on 22nd August 2025 (Friday) at 01:00 PM at Mandal (near Degree College)

GRIEF STRICKEN:

Smt. Amandeep Singh (Husband)

Mother-in-law & Father-in-law

Smt. Darshna Devi & Sh. Parshotam Singh (Retd. Principal)

Mother

Smt. Poonam Devi W/o Late. Sh. Maan Singh.

Sisters-in-law & Brothers-in-law

Smt. Suman Lata W/o Late Sh. D. S. Guleria


Smt. Jyoti & Sh. Neeraj Katoch

Smt. Poonam & Sh. Sukramjeet Katoch

Sons:

Atharv Jamwal, Ritvik Jamwal

Contact No. 7889310543, 9419113333



Smt. Rimpy Thakur

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved father **Sh Dwarkanath Kuchroo** S/o Late Sh Anand Ram Kuchroo R/o Sangrampora, Sopore left for the heavenly abode on 18/08/2025 at Haridwar.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed at Sati Ghat, Haridwar on 27/08/2025 at 9.00 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Daughter-in-laws and Sons

Smt Asha & Sh Ashok Kuchroo

Smt Reena & Sh Raj Kumar Khy

Smt Fancy & Sh Vinod Khy

Daughters and Son-in-laws

Smt Pinki & Sh Rajinder Pandita

Smt Sunita & Sh Kuldeep Raina

Smt Madhu & Sh Sunil Bhat


Smt Basanti & Sh Anil Raina

Grand Children :

Shivate, Urvashi & Sahil, Amrit, Vipin, Kishmish, Annol, Akshit

Contact Numbers:

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Sh Dwarkanath Kuchroo

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform that of our beloved mother **Smt. Roopa Wati Tickoo** W/o Lt. Sh. Ram Chand Tickoo R/o Martagam Handwara Kupwara, A/p Building No. .43, Flat No 5 ,Lane No-9, Jagti Nagrota Jammu, left us for heavenly abode on 17-08-2025.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed at Muthi Ghat on 26-08-2025 (Tuesday) and Assembly will be held at Muthi Ghat Jammu at 09.00 am.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Sons & Daughter-in-laws

Raj Kumar Tickoo & Pinky Tickoo

Bansi Lal Tickoo & Sushila Tickoo

Daughter & Son-in-law

Subash Chander Dhar & Daizy Dhar.

Grand Children

Sunny Tickoo & Neha Tickoo,

Sandeep Bhat & Varsha Bhat

Amrya Tickoo, Vishal Dhar, Sumit Dhar,

Malun Side :


At Jagti Building No. .43 ,

Flat No 5 ,Lane No-9, Jagti Nagrota Jammu

Satish Kumar Pandita S/o Lt Kanya Lal Pandita

Mob:

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Smt. Roopa Wati Tickoo

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and deep sorrow, we regret to inform that our beloved Father **Sh Bushan Lal Pandita** S/o Sh Late Dina Nath Pandita resident of Zaloor, Sopore, A/p Shiv Vihar near bsnl exchange, Trilokpur, Talab Tillo, Jammu left for heavenly abode on 19/08/2025.

Tenth Day shall be performed at Muthi Ghat on 28/08/2025.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt Veena Devi (Wife)

Sh Anil & Smt Monika (Son & Daughter in law)

Smt Sunita & Sh Susheel Koul (Daughter and Son in law)

Smt Ashwani & Sh Ajay Koul (Daughter and Son in law)


Brother and Bhabhi

Smt and Sh Mohan Krishan

Smt and Sh Sanjay Pandita

Smt Dolly Pandita W/o Late Sh Ashok Pandita

Mob:- 7006694440, 7298543351



Sh Bushan Lal Pandita

UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Subash Chander Gupta** S/o Hari Saran Gupta (Ramsu Wale) R/o H. No 40, Lane No 1 Garden Avenue, Talab Tillo Jammu on 18/08/2025

Uthala will be performed on 22/08/2025 Friday from 4 pm to 5 pm at Chand Nagar Gurudwara opposite Hotel Fortune, Jammu

GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt. Sudesh Gupta - Wife

Dr. Vikrant Gupta and Dr. Sonika Gupta - Son and Daughter in law

Dr. Shivani Gupta and Dr. Naveen Mahajan - Daughter & Son-in-law


Grand children's

Anahita, Movisha, Anwit, Ayaan, Mritunjay

M/S Vaishno Fruit Company Narwal Mandi Jammu

M/S Hari Saran & Co. Ramsu

9419161296, 9419161796, 9419890119, 8899101545



Sh. Subash Chander Gupta

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved father **Sh. Badri Nath Koul** S/o Late Gwash Lal Koul original resident of Ujroo Handwara at present Barnai Amrit Vihar House No. 37 Lane No. 2 Bantalab road who left for heavenly abode on 18-08-2025 at 9:30 AM.

10th Day Kriya shall be observed on 27th August 2025 at Muthi camp near Director Education Office at 9:00 a.m.

GRIEF STRICKEN:

(Son and Daughter- in-law)

Smt. Reena and Sh. Ashish Koul

Smt. Jiga and Sh. Arun Koul (Son and Daughter-in-law)


Smt. Renu and Sh. Sunil Tikoo (Daughter and Son-in-law)

Grand Children:

Ayushi, Anisha, Arush, Arpit, Bhavesh and Anshika

Samast koul and Pandita Parivar

Contact No. 7006761623, 9596662408



Sh. Badri Nath Koul

10TH DAY

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt Raj Dulari Koul** W/o Late Sh Gopi Krishen Koul R/o 282-A, Patoli Mangotrian Jammu originally from Kharyar, Habba Kadal Srinagar, who left for her heavenly abode on 14th August, 2025 (Thursday).

Mourning will be held at 671, Lane No. 2, Naseeb Nagar, Janipur Jammu.

Tenth Day will be performed on 23-08-2025 (Saturday) at Muthi Ghat at 8.00 AM.

GRIEF STICKEN

Daughters & Sons-in-law


Smt Renu Khazanchi W/o Late Sh Vijay Khazanchi

Smt Anjina Bhat W/o Ajay Kumar Bhat

Grand Children: Sumit, Ashima and Akshit

(KOUL'S, JINSI'S AND BHAT'S)

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Smt Raj Dulari Koul

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of **Shri Kewal Krishen Mam**, who left for heavenly abode on Aug 13th 2025.

10th Day Kriya will be performed on Aug 22nd 2025 at Shree Gaurishankar Mandir Trust (Sector 109 Gurguram) at 8 am.

Assembly will follow right after the Kriya at the same location.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Makhan Lal Mam - Father, +919871004643

Brother & Sister in law

Kanwal K Mam & Veena Mam +91 9741978883

Rita Mam - Wife, +91 9711824232


Veronica & Dhipak Dhar -Daughter & Son in Law

Isha & Sumeet Kaul -Daughter & Son in Law

Neha & Nikhil Dhar -Daughter & Son in Law

Grand Children: Aariv, Anay, Aaria, Emma, Nyeesha & Zeesha,

Family & Relatives: Mam, Zutshi, Chaku, Raina, Singhal, Kaul & Dhar



Shri Kewal Krishen Mam

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved father **Sh. Bansi Lal Karwani** S/o Lt. Sarvanand Karwani on 13th August 2025 at Saviour Park originally from Kawdor Alikadal Srinagar Kashmir at present B3 1502, Saviour Park Mohan Nagar who left us for heavenly abode on August 13, 2025.

10th Day Kriya will be performed at Upper Ganga Canal Rd, Muradnagar, on 22nd August 2025 (Friday) from 7am onwards and Prayer assembly will be held at our residence B-3 1502, Saviour Park, Mohan Nagar, Ghaziabad at 10:00 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt Nancy Karwani (Wife)

Smt Khema w/o Lt.P.N.Karwani (Bhabhi)

Smt Meenakshi and O.N .Koul (Sister and Brother in law)

Rahul and Suman Karwani (Son & Daughter in law)

Monika and Gulshan Peshion (Daughter and Son in law)

Shavita and Rishi Dhar (Daughter and Son in law)

Grandchildren : Aryan, Arin, Aarav , Arnish and Ranak

Samast Karwani , Kouls' ,Bhat and Dhar Pariwar

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Sh. Bansi Lal Karwani

CAT throws out plea to delay JE Exams for UPSC

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Jammu Bench, has rejected a petition filed by four candidates seeking postponement of the Jammu & Kashmir Services Selection Board (JKSSB) Junior Engineer (JE) recruitment examinations on the ground that the dates clashed with the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) Civil Services (Main) Examination.

The plea, filed under O.A. No. 1257/2025, was moved by aspirants Wasaf Hussain Shah, Adarsh Bhargav, Ankit Kumar, and Junaid Mushtaq. They argued that the JE (Electrical) exam

fixed for 24 August 2025 and the JE (Civil) exam on 31st August 2025 directly overlapped with the UPSC Mains, scheduled between 22-31 August 2025. The petitioners sought rescheduling of the JKSSB exams to September, calling the clash "discriminatory" and violative of Article 14.

Appearing through Senior Advocate Abhinav Sharma, the candidates relied on a 2022 Supreme Court ruling in Nisha Kumari vs HPSC, where overlapping exam schedules were struck down.

However, the state's counsel led by Senior AAG Monika Kohli opposed the plea, highlighting that over 31,000 candidates were set

to appear in the JE exams (13,034 for 292 Electrical posts and 18,885 for 508 Civil posts). With admit cards already issued, security and logistics in place, and heavy expenditure incurred, postponing the exams for the convenience of just four candidates would cause "serious administrative disruption and financial loss."

The CAT Bench of Mrs. Pragya Sahay Saksena (Administrative Member) and Sanjeev Gupta (Judicial Member) dismissed the petition at the admission stage. The Tribunal noted that the applicants, despite knowing the dates since July 1, had approached the court only

on August 2, barely weeks before the exams. It ruled that their interests could not outweigh those of thousands of other candidates.

The Tribunal further observed that unlike in Nisha Kumari's case, where both exams related to judicial services, the UPSC Civil Services and JKSSB JE exams were of "different nature and levels." Relying on the Supreme Court's 2024 judgment in Vishal Soren vs NBEMS, the Bench held that "the careers of lakhs cannot be jeopardized at the behest of a few petitioners."

With this ruling, the JKSSB JE exams will proceed on the scheduled dates of 24 and 31 August 2025.

HC quashes discharge in abetment to suicide case, orders fresh hearing

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh has set aside the order of a trial court that had discharged two accused in an abetment to suicide case and directed the lower court to pass a fresh, reasoned order after hearing the parties afresh.

Justice Vinod Chatterji Koul, while pronouncing the order, allowed a petition filed by Pritam Lal, who had challenged the discharge of Gopal Dass and his wife Rama Devi in a case registered under Section 306 IPC (abetment to suicide).

The case stemmed from FIR No. 110/2023 at Police Station Akhnoor,

where allegations were made that the accused had harassed and created circumstances compelling the deceased to take the extreme step. The trial court, however, discharged the accused in October 2024, holding that there was no sufficient evidence against them.

The petitioner argued that the trial court had ignored crucial material, including the suicide note and witness statements, and dismissed the case without applying proper judicial reasoning. The High Court noted that the trial court's order merely summarized facts and precedents but failed to record cogent reasons for discharge.

Justice Koul observed that at the

stage of framing charges, courts are only required to see whether a prima facie case exists. "The legislature has used the expression 'there is ground for presuming that the accused has committed an offence.' This carries an inbuilt presumption once ingredients of the offence appear satisfied," the court said, citing Supreme Court rulings.

Setting aside the discharge, the High Court remanded the matter back to the trial court with a direction to reconsider the material on record and pass a speaking order in accordance with law. With this, the petition stood disposed off.

Court rejects bail plea of accused in Rape and Gun-Threat Case

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Fast Track Court Jammu, presided over by Judge Amarjeet Singh Langeh, has dismissed the bail application of 29-year-old Zohaib Bhatti, who is facing serious charges of rape, blackmail, and criminal intimidation.

Bhatti, a resident of Patel Bazar, Jammu, is booked in FIR No. 83/2025 at Bakshi Nagar Police Station under provisions of the Bharatiya

Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). The victim, an employee of a private firm, alleged that Bhatti trapped her by posing as a brotherly figure, took her to Katra in March 2024, and raped her in a hotel. She further alleged that he blackmailed her with threats of spreading a "false video" and subjected her to repeated sexual exploitation till July 2025.

Investigations revealed that Bhatti also threatened the

woman and her family with a 12-bore gun and sent abusive voice messages to her, creating an atmosphere of fear and intimidation.

Rejecting the defence plea that the FIR was a product of family pressure and that the relations were consensual, the Court held that the allegations were grave, heinous, and supported by prima facie evidence.

Judge Langeh observed that granting bail at this

stage would "embolden the accused and give him a momentum to wield his wrath against the victim." The Court further noted that the investigation is still in progress and releasing the accused could hamper proceedings.

Accordingly, the bail plea was rejected, with the Court clarifying that the findings were limited to the bail stage and would not affect the outcome of trial.

RMMC to hold free Mega Multi-Speciality Health Camp on Aug 23

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: A Free Mega Multi-Speciality Health Camp is being organized by the Ramakrishna Mission Medical Centre (RMMC), Ramakrishna Vihar, Udheywala, Jammu, on Saturday, August 23, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

The initiative is being held in collaboration with Government Ayurvedic Hospital Jammu and the Department of AYUSH, aiming to provide holistic healthcare services to the public.

The health camp will be led by Dr. Vishav Dev Singh, MBBS, MD (Medicine), DNB Gastroenterology & Hepatology, Narayana Hospital, along with a dedicated team of doctors from

both allopathic and ayurvedic streams.

Free consultations will be available with general physicians, gynaecologists, ENT specialists, eye specialists, orthopaedics, physiotherapists, and ayurvedic experts, including general physicians, ENT specialists, and dieticians.

In addition to expert consultations, the camp will also provide full-body check-up packages including CBC, Lipid profile, urine analysis, TFT, LFT, KFT, and Vitamin D test.

The package, originally priced at Rs 2300, will be offered at a concessional rate of Rs 1200 for attendees. A special highlight of the camp will be Free Fibroscan and Free Neuropathy tests,

ensuring advanced diagnostic services for liver and nerve-related health conditions. Moreover, free Ayurvedic medicines will also be distributed to the patients.

The Ramakrishna Mission, through this camp, seeks to provide accessible healthcare to people from all walks of life, combining modern medical expertise with traditional ayurvedic wisdom. Interested individuals can register for the camp by sending a WhatsApp message on 9596984032.

This initiative is expected to benefit a large number of residents in Jammu, providing them with preventive, diagnostic, and therapeutic healthcare under one roof.

Bills for removal of PM, CMs, ministers reflects Modi's firm resolve to build corruption-free India: Ved Sharma

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Ved Sharma, All Cells Incharge BJP J&K UT, has welcomed the introduction of Bills aimed at ensuring strict accountability by empowering the mechanism for the removal of Prime Minister, Chief Ministers, and Ministers found indulging in corruption or misconduct.

In a statement issued here today, Sharma said these Bills reflect the government's firm resolve to build a corruption-free India. "The move to bring such Bills is historic and demonstrates the BJP's com-

mitment to transparency and clean governance. It sends out a clear message that no one, however high their position may be, is above the law," he remarked.

Targeting opposition parties, especially the Congress, Sharma accused them of opposing the Bills only to shield vested interests. "By standing against these Bills, Congress and other opposition parties have exposed their mindset. Their objection makes it evident that they want to protect the corrupt and continue the old system of

nepotism and favoritism," he said.

Highlighting the BJP's vision, Sharma added that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the country has taken decisive steps to uproot corruption from every level of governance. "The BJP has always believed in probity in public life. These Bills will strengthen people's faith in democracy and ensure accountability of those holding the highest offices," he said.

He further appealed to citizens to see through the opposition's double standards.

"People must ask why anyone would oppose a move that seeks to make leaders more answerable to the public. The truth is, corruption has been the hallmark of Congress-led regimes, and their opposition only proves their discomfort with clean politics," Sharma asserted.

Sharma reiterated that the BJP will continue to fight for a transparent, accountable, and corruption-free system, and expressed confidence that the people of the country stand firmly with such reforms.

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow,we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Ratna Bhat** W/o Sh. Chaman Lal Bhat of Nawa, Pulwama, Kashmir, who left for heavenly abode on 15 Aug 25. Mourning is being held at 97, A Block, Duplex-2, Rajat Vihar, Sector 62 , Noida.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed at Murad Nagar Ghat at 8 AM on 24 Aug 25.(Sunday).

Assembly for the **10th Day** will take place at 11 am at 97,A Block Duplex-2,Rajat Vihar, Sector-62 ,Noida.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Sh. Chaman Lal Bhat- **Husband**

Smt. Monika and Sh.Sanjay Bhat (**Daughter in law and Son**)

Smt. Sunita and Sh. Ramesh Raina (**Daughter and Son in law**)

Smt. Rajni Pandita - **Sister**

Smt. Prana Tickoo (**Sister in law**)

Smt. Rita Koul (**Sister In Law**)

Smt. Pinky & Sh Kamal Koul

(**Grand Children**)

Aishwariya, Komal ,Bharghavi, Kesar,Ananya, Aditya

Bhat's, Koul's, Pandita's ,Khar's, Tickoo's, Raina's

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Smt. Ratna Bhat

BHOG & ANTIM ARDAS

With deep sorrow and profound grief, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sdn. Gurdev Kour** W/o S. Kanwal Pal Singh R/o H.No. 132- A Gandhi Nagar Jammu who left us for her heavenly abode on 15th August 2025.

Aramb Shri Akhand Path Sahab at our residence on 22nd August 2025 at 10.00 am.

Bhog of Shri Akhand Path Sahab on 24th August at 10.00 am followed by Kirtan and Ardas at 12.00 noon.

Antim Ardas at Gurudwara Baba Fateh Singh Sahib Gandhi Nagar, Jammu on Sunday 24th August 2025 at 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.

GRIEF STRICKEN

S. Kanwal Pal Singh Sethi (K.P.Singh) - **Husband**

S. Rajinder Singh & Sdn. Inderpal Kour - **Son & Daughter-in-law**

Sdn. Harminster Kour & S. Ajit Singh - **Daughter & Son-in-law**

Sdn. Gurpreet Kour & S. Jolly Singh Anand - **Daughter & Son-in-law**

Daughter & Son-in-law

Sdn. Gurmeet Kour & S. Gagan Deep Singh Wadhwa

Sdn. Sujeet Kour & S. Joginder Singh Gandhi - **Sister & Brother-in-law**

Sdn. Balbir Kour & S. Surinder Singh Vohra - **Sister & Brother-in-law**

Smt. Vijay & Sh. Ramesh Chander - **Bhabhi & Brother-in-law**

Sdn. Pooja Sethi & S. Kamal Jeet Singh Sethi - **Bhabhi & Brother-in-law**

Garima, Janav, Angel, Sahab, Harman Javier & Ekam - **Grand Children**

Mob: 7889346646, 9419148014, 9797825635



Sdn. Gurdev Kour

RASAM PAGRI

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Seema Jamwal** (W/o Sh. Rattan Singh Jamwal, Retd ARTO) R/o Jamwal Residency, Channi Bija, Sec 1, Extension Trikuta Nagar, Jammu. Rasam Pagri shall be performed on 22nd August, 2025 (Friday) at our residence at 11.30 am.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Sh. Rattan Singh Jamwal (**Husband**)

Son & Daughter-in-law

Sh. Narinder Singh Jamwal (Romi) & Smt. Manu Jamwal

Son-in-law & Daughters

Sh. Dheeraj Singh & Smt. Neeraj Thakur

Sh. Deepak Singh Bhau & Smt. Sujata Bhau

Sh. Mohinder Singh & Smt. Sonia Thakur

Grand Children :

Rayan, Navanya, Aarush, Adhyan, Aryaveer, Aiyra, Ridhant and Ray

Mob. No. : 9419125635, 9419103113, 9419133113



Smt. Seema Jamwal

KRIYA/ RASAM PAGRI/ UTHALA

With profound grief and immense pain, we regret to inform the sad demise of **Late Shri. Joginder Paul Gupta**, S/o Lt. Shri. Anant Ram Gupta (Feria) Baderwah waley, R/o W. No. 39, House No. 36, Main road Toph Sher Khanian Jammu on 10/Aug/2025.

Kriya will be performed on 22/Aug/2025 at our residence (Toph Sher Khanian) at 12:00 Noon.

Rasam Pagri/ Uthala will be performed at Smriti Bhawan - Geeta Mandir, Bakshi Nagar on 22/Aug/2025 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

GRIEF STRICKEN:

Wife:

Smt. Madhu Bala

Son & Daughter in law:

Shri. Tanuj Gupta & Smt. Neha Gupta

Shri Anuj Gupta & Smt. Swati Gupta

Brothers & Bhabhi:

Lt. Shri Krishan Lal Gupta & Lt. Smt. Sudesh Gupta

Lt. Shri. Balwant Raj Gupta & Smt. Santosh Gupta

Lt. Shri. Yograj Gupta & Lt. Smt. Krishna Gupta

Shri. Man Mohan Paul Gupta & Smt. Sneha Gupta

Dr. V.K. Gupta & Smt. Chanchal Kumari

Grand Son: Mr. Kamaksh Gupta

Grandaughter: Miss. Sanika Gupta

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Feria & Pargal family.



Late Shri. Joginder Paul Gupta

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