

"Lakht-e-Jigar"



Bishda jo lukht-e-jigar toh jadain tak nekal ayi
jis baap ko andhie mai b hilde nahi dekha!
Kis tarha meri roho ko zakhmi kar gaya akhair
woh khanjar jis ko jism mai jate nahi dekha!
Ira teri umar bhar ki judai ka aazab aur sataiga
tum to woh thee jis ko ik lamha b anknon say dur jatay nahi dekha!
Mai ayeena b to nahi hun ki dekhaon sabko
woh daag jo maray dil per logon ke anknon na nahi dekha!
Iss roohu per rahay gai ab umar bhar ke thakaan
meri sochon per pahadan sa kisi na wazan nahi dekha!
Udas dil, udas sham aor us per umar bhar ke tanhai
hai piyas kitni iss dil ma, abi sumandar na mujay jaltay nahi dekha!
Muj par jo guzre han ranj-o-gam kay itnay toofan aijaz Hail
jeenay kay liya logon na kiya kiya setam nahi dekha!

Aijaz Ahmed

CHOUBARSI

Four years have elapsed ever since you attained solace in your heavenly abode and have left us alone. Your life was a blessing for us, your company a great treasure. You are loved beyond words, missed beyond measure.


Choubarsi of our beloved **Late Smt. Jyoti Jamwal (Gudia)** W/o Shivdeep Singh Jamwal (Laadi) R/o Aghore Jammu, shall be performed on (Saturday) 9th of August 2025 at our residence.

Sehj: 12:30 PM

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY

Jamwal Family

Contact No: 9906189147, 6006312750



Late Smt. Jyoti Jamwal (Gudia)

TENTH DAY/KRIYA


with profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Shri Hans Raj Verma, Ex Head Asstt, PDD, R/O Ward No.21, Kallar, Udhampur** who left for his heavenly abode on 01 August 2025 Friday.

10th Day will be performed on 09 Aug 2025 (Saturday) at 11.00 am at our residence.

Kriya will be performed on 10 Aug 2025 (Sunday) at 12.00 Noon to 3.00 pm at Devika Ghat, Udhampur.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt Suman Lata (Wife)
Sh. Rohit Verma (Son)
Smt Meenakshi Verma (Daughter-in- law)
Smt. Sheveta & Sh.Aman
Smt Shivani & Bimal
Smt Jyotsana & Sourab
7298054340, 9622512921



Shri Hans Raj Verma
Ex Head Asstt, PDD


TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Narinder Singh Manhas** S/o Lt. Khajoor Singh Manhas R/o Lower Barnai on 31-07-2025.

Tenth Day will be performed on 09-08-2025 (Saturday) at their residence lower Barnai 10:00 AM and Kriya will be performed on 12-08-2025.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Shakuntla Devi -Mother
Pooja Manhas -Wife
Danish Manhas- Son
Sinthya and Gunika Manhas -Daughters
Dharminder Manhas and Kanchan Manhas -Brother and Bhabhi
Diya Manhas and Ujjwal Singh Manhas -Niece and Nephew
Pooja and Karan Singh Chib -Sister and Jiju
Geeta and Angrej Singh Lenghe -Sister and Jiju
Vandana and Swarn Singh Chib -Sister and Jiju
Ravinder Manhas and Suresh Manhas -Masad and Massi



Sh. Narinder Singh Manhas


TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we hereby inform about the sad untimely demise of dear **Swami Ashtosh Ji Khar** H/O Smt Usha Khar and S/O Lt Smt Shamrani Khar and Lt Shri Sham Lal Khar of Nai Sadak Srinagar presently putting at Lane No 19,Block No 103,Ft No 20 Mini Jagti Township Nagrota Jammu.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed at Muthi Ghat near Directorate Of School Education Jammu on 09 Aug 25 (Friday) at 9:00 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Samast Khar and Raina Parivars
All Near and Dears
All Kith and Kins



Swami Ashtosh Ji Khar

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and deep sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved Papa Ji, **Sh. Moti Lal Saraf (Ex-Principal)**, S/o Late D.N. Saraf, erstwhile resident of Kralyar, Rainawari, Srinagar at present Flat No. B-202, Designers Park, Sector 62, Noida, left for his heavenly abode peacefully in the wee hours of August 2, 2025.

Tenth Day Kriya shall be performed on at Ganga Ghat, Murad Nagar, U.P on Sunday, August 10, 2025 at 8:00 AM.

IN GRIEF:

Smt. Sarojini & Dr. Ashok Raina (Daughter & Son-in-law)
Smt. Sushma & Sh. Sunil Saraf (Daughter-in-law & Son)
Sh. Sanjay Saraf (Son)
Smt. Veena Ji & Sh. T.N. Hangloo (Sister & Brother-in-law)
Sh. Jawahir Lal Saraf (Brother)
Smt. Raja Saraf (Sister-in-law)
Grand Children, All Relatives, Friends & Well Wishers
Contact: 9811500609, 9717033294



Sh. Moti Lal Saraf (Ex-Principal)


TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of **Smt. Chand Rani Pandita**, W/o sh. Makhan Lal Pandita, erstwhile resident of Poribagh (Paragochi), Shopian at present H. no 180, Sec I, Lane No 4 Durga Nagar, Jammu, left for heavenly abode on 3rd Aug 2025.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 12th August Tuesday 2025 at Muthi Ghat near director Education Office Muthi Jammu at 8.30 am.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Sh. Makhan Lal Pandita -Husband
Sons & Daughter in Law
Dr V.R Pandita & Dr Archana Tingloo
Dr Bupesh Pandita & Er. Jyotika Dhar
Daughters & Son in Laws
Jeeta Bhat & Tej Krishen Bhat
Usha Koul and Banerjee Koul
Pinkii Koul and Sanjay Koul
Samast Pandita, Tingloo and Dhar Parivar
Contact No: 9797415858, 9419126062



Smt. Chand Rani Pandita


BHOG & ANTIM ARDAS

With deep sorrow and profound grief, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **S.Balbir Singh (Retd)** S/o Lt. S. Kapoor Singh R/o Rangreth, Budgam, A/P 246 Sector 6, Lane 14, Nanak Nagar, Jammu who left us for his heavenly abode on 31st July 2025.

Antim Ardas at Gurudwara Singh Sabha, Nanak Nagar, Jammu on Saturday 09 August 2025 at 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM.

GRIEF STRICKEN FAMILY:-

Sdn. Surender Kour (Wife)
S. Amandeep Singh (Son)
Sdrn. Gurdeep Kour (Daughter-in-law)
S. Harpreet Singh (Son-in-law)
Sdrn. Pradeep Kour (Daughter)
Contact: 9906176888, 979735202, 9906037316



S.Balbir Singh (Retd)

10TH DAY/KRIYA/RASAM PAGRI

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our father **Sh. Tara Mani Sharma** who left for heavenly abode on 31-07-2025.


Tenth Day will be performed on Saturday 9-08-2025 at 11 AM at our residence H.No. 93, Ward No.7 Vijaypur (Samba).

Kriya will be performed on Sunday 10-08-2025 at our residence at 12:00 Noon.

Rasam Pagri will be performed on 15-08-2025 at our residence at 2:00 PM.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Sons & Daughter-in-law
Sh. Subhash Kumar & Smt. Sarla Devi
Sh. Vijay Kumar (Retired Lecturer) & Smt. Darshana Devi
Sh. Tilak Raj (Retired H.D.M PDD) & Smt. Suman Sharma
Grand Sons & Grand Daughters
Great Grand Sons & Grand Grant Daughters
Mob: 9419134479, 9419250597, 7006400387



Sh. Tara Mani Sharma

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt Kishni Raina (Buji)** W/o Sh Hira Lal Raina originally from Naidyar Rainawari Srinagar A/p H. No 130, Ashoka Enclave, Part 1, Sector 34, Faridabad on 4th Aug 2025 peacefully at her residence.

10th Day Kriya shall be performed at Chota Haridwar Muradnagar UP on 13th Aug Wednesday at 8.00 am.

Assembly shall take place at 11.00 am at our residence.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Sh. Hira Lal Raina -Husband, 9810272050
Smt Dulari Raina W/o Lt Prof Moti Lal Raina- **Sister-in-Law**
Sons & Daughter's in Law
Mr Sanjay Raina & Priya Raina, 8600400232
Mr Ajay Raina & Sabita Raina, 9871095982
Mr Vinay Raina & Malini Raina, 9811457211
Grand children: Ankit, Aayush, Aditya, Abhay & Anmol
Rainas, Bhans, Kauls, Dhars, & Kaks



Smt Kishni Raina (Buji)

10TDH DAY KRIYA


With profound grief & sorrow, we hereby inform about the sad demise of our beloved father **Sh. Jagdish Kumar Koul** S/o Lt. Sh. Kanth?Ram Koul originally resident of Batpora (Shopian) Kashmir presently at Block-C,?TRT No. 27, Phase-IV Purkhoo Camp Domana Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 2nd of August 2025.

Mourning is being observed at Community Hall Phase-IV, Purkhoo Camp.

Tenth Day Kriya shall be performed on Monday 11th of August 2025 at Gompull Purkhoo Camp, Jammu at 9 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Pyari Koul - Bhabhi
Neetu Koul - Wife
Ashish Koul - Son
Kanchan Koul - Daughter
Aakash Koul - Son
Mob. No.: 9086218405, 8713092975



Sh. Jagdish Kumar Koul

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform you of the sad and untimely demise of **Smt. Romi Pandita** W/o Sh. Sanjay Pandita original resident of Bonpora Akingam Anantnag at present Flat no 4, Jagriti Homes, Ganesh Vihar, Dhakoli, Zirakpur, Chandigarh on 2nd August, 2025 **Tenth Day Kriya** will be held on 10th August (Sunday) 2025 at Shani Mandir, Gagar River, Panchkula at 6 AM

GRIEF STRICKEN

Sh. Sanjay Pandita - Husband
Miss Simrati Pandita - Daughter
Sh Suraj Pandita - Son
Sh. Vishal Pandita - Son
7889208033, 9914159295, 8390925037
Samast Pandita Parivar of Bonpora Akingam



Smt. Romi Pandita


TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of Karamyogini **Smt. Asha Rani**, who left for her heavenly abode on 1st August 2025.

Tenth Day Kriya will be held on Sunday, 10th August 2025, at Muthi Ghat at 8 am

GRIEF STRICKEN:

Kanhaiya Lal Bhatt (Son)
Sheetal Bhatt (Daughter-in-law)
Yash Bhatt (Grand Son)
Dishani Bhatt (Grand Daughter)



Smt. Asha Rani

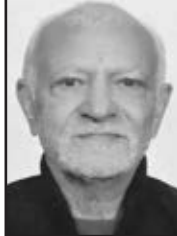
10TH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform you about the sad demise of our beloved Father, **Sh. Lok Nath Handoo**, S/o Late Sh. Lal Chand Handoo, erstwhile resident of Motiyar, Rainwari, Srinagar; presently residing at B-52, UG-3, Bharat Building, Chander Nagar, Surya Nagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh - 201011 on 1st August 2025.

10th Day Kriya will be performed on 9th August 2025 at Chota Haridwar, Muradnagar, Ghaziabad.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Handoo's, Zadoo's & Koul's
Contact No.: 9906012186, 9315516965



Sh. Lok Nath Handoo


TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Prithvi Nath Kachroo** S/o Late Sh. Krishan Dass of Zangalpura Devsar, Kulgam A/p H.No. 95 Lane-4, Ward - 65, Amrit Vihar, Barnai (Dr. Digra Lane) on 04-08-2025.

Tenth Day will be performed on 13-08-2025 (Wednesday) at 8.30 am at Muthi Ghat near Directorate of School Education.

GRIEF STRICKEN:

Smt. Pinky Kachroo- Wife
Smt. Rani & J.N. Kachroo- Bhabhi & Brother
Bhabhi & Brother
Smt. Nirmala & Lt. Sh Chuni Lal Kachroo
Nephew & Daughter-in-law
Smt. Ritu & Vinod Kachroo
Sh. Rakesh Kachroo (Son) 7889305383
Sh. Vicky Kachroo (Son) 9018663623
Smt. & Sh. Sapna & Anil Kachroo- Son & Daughter-in-law
9696973911



Sh. Prithvi Nath Kachroo

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Mohan Rani Mattas**, wife of Late Shri Kashi Nath Mattas who left for her heavenly abode on 1st August, 2025 at Dehradun.


10th Day Kriya will be performed at Raipur Temple Ghat, Raipur Chowk, Dehradun at 11 AM, 10 August 2025.

Assembly will be held at Kashmiri Sabha, Haridwar at 3 PM, 10 August 2025.

11th and 12th Day Kriya will be held at Kashmiri Sabha, Haridwar on 11th & 12th August, 2025.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Santosh (8826682211) & Dr. R.N. Makroo
Asha (9650297198) & Ashok Suri
Romes (9419153522) & Sushma Mattas
Sunil (9654541634) & Neera Mattas



Smt. Mohan Rani Mattas

10TH DAY / KRIYA

From : Dr. Pankaj In Loving Memory

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved Mother, **Smt. Shakuntla Sharma** W/o Late Vijay Kumar Sharma, who left for her heavenly abode on 31st July 2025 at Jammu.

10th Day rituals will be performed on Saturday, 9th August 2025 at 9:30 AM at our residence: House No. 178, Extension 1/P, Khoo Vali Gali, Near Tube Well, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

11th Day - Kriya will also be held at the same venue on 10 August 2025.

We request your presence to pray for the departed soul and join us in this time of mourning.

GRIEF STRICKEN FAMILY:

Akhil Sharma (Son) - M: 9149487003

Brother & Sister-in-Law
Sudershan Kumar & Rohini Sharma - M: 9419208907


Brother & Sister-in-Law
Rajinder Kumar & Shardha Devi - M: 9797550992

Brother & Sister-in-Law
Late Jagmohan Khajuria & Suksham Khajuria

Sister & Brother-in-Law
Late Sudesh Sharma & Pammi Goswami - M: 9419650194

Sister & Brother-in-Law
Late Devinder Sharma & Sudesh Sharma - M: 9796088127

Ramesh Khajuria & Krishna - **Sister & Brother-in-Law**
Krishna Sharma & Anita Sharma - **Sister & Brother-in-Law**



Smt. Shakuntla Sharma

10TH DAY KRIYA

It is with profound grief and sorrow that we share the news of the sad demise of our beloved **Late Smt. Kanta Tickoo** W/o Late Sh. Moti Lal Tickoo, who passed away peacefully on 1st August 2025.

10th Day Kriya will be performed at Shanti Ghat, Rajinder Park, near Power House Gate, Canal Road, Jammu on Sunday, August 10th, 2025, at 9:00am.

May her noble soul attain Moksha.

GRIEF-STRICKEN:-

(Sons & Daughters-in-law)
Sh. Sanjeev Tickoo & Smt. Vijay Tickoo
Sh. Sandeep Tickoo & Smt. Shashi Tickoo
(Daughter & Son-in-law)
Smt. Sarita Kaul & Sh. Roop Kishore Kaul
(Brothers & Sisters-in-law)
Sh. Mohan Lal Raina & Smt. Pyari Raina
Sh. Jawahar Raina & Krishna Raina
Mob. No. 9906006647, 9797456511, 9418192599)



Late Smt. Kanta Tickoo


TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform the sad demise of **Sh. Dwarika Nath** S/o Gopal Pandit originally from Rangar, Chadoora, Budgam A/P H.No 237, Lane No 1, Sector 2, Anuradha Puram, Barnai, Jammu on 02/08/2025.

Tenth Day Kriya will be held on 11/08/2025 at 8.30 a.m at Muthi Ghat.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt. Phoola Ji Bhat (Wife)
Sh. Vinod Bhat (Son)
(Daughter-in-law & Son)
Smt. Manisha & Sh. Sandeep Bhat
Sh. Ramesh Bhat
Smt Rajni & Sh. M.K Bhat
Smt Sakshi Bhat & Sh. Rajat Bhat
Sh. Rohit Bhat
Neha, Mehak, Adhvik, Shivanshi (Grand Childrens)
Deeply Remembered by:-
Bhat's, Mattoo's & Samast parivaar.
Ph. No:- 7889752737, 7006517944



Sh. Dwarika Nath

BARKHI

One year have passed since your novel soul departed to heavenly abode to be with almighty creating a vaccum in our lives.


Barkhi of our beloved **Smt. Rattno Devi** W/o Sh. Om Parkash Ji will be performed on 10-08-2025 (Sunday) at our residence Bhagat Pur, Jammu from 12:00 Noon onwards.

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY:

Sh. Om Parkash - Husband
Sh. Kamal Kishore - Son
Sh. Tarsem Lal - Son
Daughters & Son-in-law
Ajay Kumar, Kamlesh Kumari and Surinder Kumar
Ph.No: 9469421513, 6005025390, 9419200000

We request you to kindly join us in remembering her and praying for eternal peace of the departed Soul.

Her love and blessings will forever remain in our hearts
Om Shanti



Smt. Rattno Devi

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Jaya Koul** W/o Shri. Soom Nath Koul (Ompuri) originally R/o Sheshyar Habbakadai Srinagar and at Present Z-46, Lane No-14, Kashmiri Colony, Paprawat Road Najafgarh. New Delhi 110043 on 4th August 2025.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed at Gouri Shankar Temple, Sector-109, New Palam Vihar Gurgaon on Wednesday the 13th August 2025 at 8:30 AM onwards.

Assembly will be held at Home at 11 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Sh Soom Nath Koul (Husband)
Smt & Sh Tej Nath Koul (Bhabhi & Brother)
Smt & Sh Sanjay Koul (Daughter in Law & Son)
Smt & Sh Surinder Koul (Daughter in Law & Son)
Smt & Sh Sheetal Koul (Daughter in Law & Son)
Grand Children: Suraj, Shobha, Utkarsh, Aaradhya, Krishay & Tejas
Deeply remembered by: Koul's, Raina's, Challu's
Contact details:
9968276939, 9911043263, 9899002203, 9899696593



Smt. Jaya Koul

Forest eviction delayed again: DB questions administrative paralysis in encroachment case

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Voicing strong disapproval over repeated inaction by authorities, the Division Bench of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh High Court comprising Chief Justice Arun Palli and Justice Rajnesh Oswal has questioned the Forest and Revenue Departments for failing to act on long-standing illegal encroachments on forest land in Hari village, despite multiple judicial orders dating back to 2017.

Hearing a Public Interest Litigation, the Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Arun

Palli and Justice Rajnesh Oswal expressed displeasure that despite a detailed directive issued as recently as April 30, 2025, no effective ground action had been taken.

The PIL, filed by the inhabitants of village Hari, seeks direction to the authorities to initiate eviction proceedings against those who have illegally occupied forest land in Compartment 51-A, falling within Surankote tehsil.

As per submissions made during the August 7 proceedings, a joint eviction drive scheduled for July 21, 2025, was aborted due to public

resistance. An affidavit submitted by the Divisional Forest Officer; Poonch revealed that a large group of men and women obstructed the eviction team at the site, forcing officials to suspend the operation.

The affidavit further stated that the Range Officer, Surankote, has since approached the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Surankote, seeking the deployment of adequate CRPF and lady police personnel to ensure law and order during future eviction efforts.

Taking serious note of the delay, the High Court reminded all present officers that the

matter pertains to public interest and has remained pending for over eight years. It was only after the virtual appearance of senior officials, including the Chief Conservator of Forests (Jammu), SSP Poonch, SDM Surankote, and DFO Poonch, that a two-week deferment was sought by the forest department to coordinate action with police forces.

Granting this final opportunity, the Bench adjourned the matter to August 25, 2025, with a clear direction to file a compliance report indicating concrete progress on the eviction of encroachers.

Failed candidate can't rewrite rules: DB trashes Constable aspirant's frivolous appeal

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Coming down heavily on a dismissed police aspirant who failed to meet the cut-off marks, the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh has rejected an intra-court appeal, calling the plea meritless and untenable in law. A Division Bench comprising Chief Justice Arun Palli and Justice Rajnesh Oswal, while hearing, upheld the earlier decision of the writ court that had dismissed the petition filed by Mohd. Younas, a resident of Doda, for not meeting the minimum qualifying marks in the 2010 J&K Police constable recruitment. The appellant, represented by

Advocate Anil Sethi, had obtained only 22 marks, whereas the cut-off for the RBA category was 24, and 25 for the general category. Despite this, he challenged the recruitment process, alleging lack of transparency in vacancy disclosure and category-wise breakup. However, the Court noted that all 160 posts, including 32 under RBA (Open, SPO, and VHIG), had already been filled as per official records. The State, represented by Ms. Saggira Jaffer, assisting Senior Additional Advocate General Monika Kohli, placed affidavits and vacancy matrices confirming compliance with recruitment norms. The Division Bench

observed that the appellant, after voluntarily participating in the recruitment process and failing to qualify, could not be allowed to question the rules post-result. It further held that merit cannot be compromised by speculative litigation, especially when all selection protocols were followed. The Bench remarked that the learned Single Judge had rightly "put the controversy to quietus", and found no reason to interfere.

With these observations, the Division Bench dismissed the appeal along with connected applications, closing the door on what it called a baseless challenge rooted in personal disappointment.

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