

CONDOLENCE

A Condolence Meeting was chaired by Er. Anil Verma, FIE; Chairman, IEI, Jammu Local Centre on 17th September 2025 to condole the sad demise of **Er. M. L. Gandotra**, MIE; Former Executive Engineer, J&K Govt. who expired on 7th September, 2025. Er. Gandotra was a very Senior Member of the Institution of Engineers (India).

Two minutessilence was observed in the honor of the deceased and prayers were held to the Almighty to bestow peace to the departed soul and courage to the bereaved family to bear this loss.

Er. Avneet Gupta, MIE
Honorary Secretary,
The Institution of Engineers (India),
Jammu Local Centre, Jammu



Er. M. L. Gandotra

KRIYA

With heartfelt grief and deep sorrow, we share the sad demise of our beloved **Kanchan Sharma (Sports Teacher, Satwari Zone)** D/o Lt. Pt. Sh. Krishan Kumar Sharma R/o Bhure Chack, Phallian Mandal, Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 10th September, 2025.

Kriya will be performed on 20th September, 2025 (Saturday) at our residence.

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY :
Smt. Soma Devi (Mother)
Rajesh Kumar & Rupali Sharma (Bhaiya & Bhabhi)

Baldev Raj & Lt. Smt. Garo Devi (Jiju & Sister)
Chaman Lal & Sunita Devi (Jiju & Sister)
Sanjeev & Kiran Bala (Jiju & Sister)

Lt. Sh. Raj Kumar & Anusuya Devi (Jiju & Sister)
Ajay Badyal & Rajni Sharma (Jiju & Sister)
Mob. No. 9906371921, 8492016399



Kanchan Sharma
(Sports Teacher,
Satwari Zone)

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved son namely **Pankaj Sahil Kenue** S/o Sh. Radha Krishan Kenue permanent resident of Sagam Anantnag and presently residing at Lane No. 21 Block No. 120 Flat No. 21 Jagti Colony at present Lane No 16/17 backside Community Hall.

Tenth Day Kriya will be held at Akhnoor Ghat on 21.09.2025 at 06:30 am and **assembly** will be held at Muthi ghat near Directorate Education Jammu at 10:30 am.

GRIEF STRICKEN :
Kenue and Bhat family.
Mob. 9469475761, 9797555431, 7006323160



Pankaj Sahil Kenue

Two Punjab residents convicted in Samba NDPS Case, sentenced to 10 years RI

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a major crack-down against drug trafficking, the Special Court under the NDPS Act at Samba, presided over by Principal Sessions Judge R.N. Watal, has convicted and sentenced two Punjab residents - Harjit Singh and Raj Kumar - to 10 years of rigorous imprisonment each along with a fine of Rs 1 lakh for trafficking commercial quantity of narcotic drugs.

The case, registered as Crime No. 07/2020 and investigated by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Jammu Zonal Unit, stemmed from credible inputs about the accused being involved in cross-border sale and purchase of narcotics. After a full trial, both were held guilty under Sections 8(c)/20(c)/60 of the NDPS Act.

During arguments on the quantum of sentence, Bhupinder Singh Charak, Special Public Prosecutor for NCB, stressed that drug trafficking is not just an individual offence but part of an organised syndicate that "destroys youth, destabilizes families, and tears apart the social fabric." He pressed for deterrent punish-

ment to safeguard society from the menace.

On the other hand, the defence counsels -Iqbal Hussain Bhat for Harjit Singh, and Nisha Rani, Chief Defence Legal Aid Counsel, assisted by Ms. Suman Bhagat, Deputy LADC, for Raj Kumar - pleaded for leniency citing the youth of the convicts and their family responsibilities.

Rejecting the plea for leniency, the Court observed that drug traffickers are "suppliers of poison" to society and must face the full force of law. Judge Watal noted that such offences, once proved, cannot be viewed lightly as they are "heinous crimes against society," often linked to organized drug syndicates exploiting vulnerable individuals.

Accordingly, both convicts were sentenced to undergo 10 years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of ₹1,00,000 each, with an additional one year of RI in default of fine. The Court further directed that the period already undergone during trial shall be set off against the sentence. The duo has been lodged in District Jail, Amphalla, Jammu to serve the remainder of their term.

CAT orders JU to grant OPS benefits to Professor

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a landmark ruling, the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Jammu Bench, has directed the University of Jammu to extend the benefits of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) to Dr. Vijay Kumar Shivgotra, Assistant Professor in the Department of Statistics, setting aside years of bureaucratic inaction.

The Tribunal, comprising Member (J) Rajinder Singh Dogra and Member (A) Ram Mohan Johri, held that the applicant could not be deprived of OPS benefits due to delays and negligence on part of the authorities, especially when his selection and appointment process had been finalized prior to the implementation of the New Pension Scheme (NPS) in 2004. Dr. Shivgotra had approached the High Court in 2023 after the University failed to implement the Government of India's Office Memorandums (OMs) allowing eligible employees, appointed under special circumstances, to shift from NPS to OPS. The case was later transferred to CAT following the J&K Reorganization Act, 2019. The Tribunal noted that despite repeated communications from the applicant's previous employers - National

Institute of Occupational Health (ICMR) and National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFV) - confirming his eligibility under the OPS, the University continued to delay the matter, pushing him to litigation.

Relying on a series of precedents, including Pawan Kumar & Ors. vs. Union of India decided by the Delhi High Court, the Bench ruled that "basic terms and conditions of service, such as the right to receive pension upon superannuation, cannot later be altered to the prejudice of incumbents after commencement of the selection process."

Allowing the transfer application, the Tribunal directed the University to pass formal orders granting OPS benefits to Dr. Shivgotra in compliance with the 87th University Council decision and relevant Government of India OMs. The Tribunal further directed that all consequential benefits be issued in a time-bound manner within two months.

The ruling is being seen as a significant relief for many similarly placed employees seeking protection under the Old Pension Scheme, despite delays in their appointments caused by administrative lapses.

13TH DAY/UTHALA

WITH PROFOUND GRIEF AND SORROW WE INFORM THE SAD DEMISE OF OUR BELOVED **SMT. SURAJ KANTA** W/O LATE KASTUR SINGH JAMWAL R/O H NO. 421/1 SEC. C SAINIK COLONY JAMMU (ORIGINALLY FROM VILLAGE RAIPUR) WHO LEFT FOR HEAVENLY ABODE ON 08.09.2025).

THE 13TH DAY KRIYA WILL BE PERFORMED ON 20TH SEPT. 2025 (SATURDAY) AT 12 NOON AT OUR RESIDENCE SAINIK COLONY JAMMU.

UTHALA/RASAM PAGDI WILL BE PERFORMED ON 22ND SEPT. 2025 (MONDAY) FROM 3 PM TO 4 PM AT RAM MANDIR SECTOR D SAINIK COLONY JAMMU.

GRIEF STRICKEN
DAUGHTER IN LAW & SON
SMT. ANITA & AJAY SINGH JAMWAL (JKAS RETD)

DAUGHTER & SON IN LAW
SMT. VEENA & LATE COL. H.S. PATHANIA
SMT. RITA & TH. ASHOK SINGH MANHAS

GRAND CHILDREN
DR. VISHALI & ADITYA PRATAP SINGH JAMWAL
ER. ANANDITA & ER. AMIT BANDRAL

APRAJITA & NAVAL CAPTAIN PANKAJ BANYAL
APEKSHA & LT. COL. ADVIT PATNAIAK
DR. PANNA & LT SH. JATINDER SINGH

DR. CORAL & ER. VISHAL PATHANIA
DR. RITIKA & WING COMMANDER ANSHUL CHATURVEDI
ER. KARISHMA & ER. LAKSHENDRA SINGH

GREAT GRAND CHILDREN
ABHIMUN, SHOURYA, YASH, JANVI, ARYA, VIRAJ, ANAIKA, ANGRANYA, AAIRA, RUDHR



SMT. SURAJ
KANTA

10TH DAY & UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Sh. Chaman Lal Tandon** S/o Lt. Sh. Kashi Ram R/o H.No.18, Lane 1, Shiv Dass Colony, Tomal Bohri, Jammu.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed at Akhnoor Ghat on 21st September 2025 (Sunday) at 7:30 AM and the Assembly will be held at Muthi Ghat near Directorate of School Education, Jammu around 10:00 AM.

Uthala will be performed on 26th September 2025 (Friday) at our residence.

GRIEF STRICKEN:
Smt. Kiran Tandon-Wife
Bhabhi

Smt. Santosh Tandon (W/o Lt. Sh. Chuni Lal Tandon)
Sons & Daughters-in-law
Narinder Tandon & Nidhi Malhotra

Manoj Tandon & Anu Tandon
Daughter- Babita Tandon
Grandchildren
Khanak, Aarav, Ivan, Gunika & Tashvi

& Smast Tandon Parivar
Contact: 9596991548, 9906175771



Sh. Chaman Lal
Tandon

TENTH DAY KRIYA
With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform that **Smt. Krishna Kumari (Asha ji)** w/o Sh. Chaman Lal Darvesh of Flat no. 503, Global Tower 2, Lane No. 4, Block F, Ashok Vihar Phase 3 Extension, Gurugram, originally of Sopore, Kashmir left for her divine abode on 14th Sept 2025.
Her Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 23rd Sept 2025 (8 am assembly time) at Shree Gauri Shankar Mandir, T-Block, Phase-4, Sector-109, New Palam Vihar, Gurugram. Ph.9911156677
Grief-stricken:
Sh. Chaman Lal Darvesh (Husband)
Smt. Prana ji w/o Late Sh. Roshan Lal Darvesh (Sister-in-law)
Sh. Amit Sanjay and Smt. Devasangi (Son and Daughter-in-law)
Smt. Bindu and Sh. Rajinder Kaul (Daughter & Son-in-law)
Smt. Anjali and Sh. Naresh Raina (Daughter & Son-in-law)
Grandchildren - Surbhi, Rishi and Aditya
Ph: 9910611014, 9555510044, 9910915516, 9811142279



Smt. Krishna Kumari
(Asha ji)

10TH DAY/KRIYA/UTHALA

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved father **Sh Tara Chand Verma** S/o Lt. Sh Padammnab (Thial Wale) who left us for his heavenly abode on 11th September 2025.

Tenth Day will be performed at D N Palace, Udhampur on Saturday 20th Sept. 2025 from 11.00 to 12.00 PM.

Kriya will be performed on 23rd Sept. 2025 at Devika Ghat, Udhampur.

Uthala will be performed on 24th Sept, 2025 at Vriddh Aashram Udhampur near Head Post Office from 3 PM to 4 PM.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Sh Hari Lal Verma & Smt Lata Devi -**Son & Daughter-in-law**
Sh Pawan Kumar & Smt Rajni Devi -**Son & Daughter-in-law**

Sh Sanjay Verma & Smt Neha Verma -**Son & Daughter-in-law**
(Ex. Councillor W.No. 14)

Sh Jugal Kishore Verma & Smt Bimla Devi -**Daughter & Son-in-law**

Sh Yash Pal Khanna & Smt Bina Devi -**Daughter & Son-in-law**

Sh Pawan Khanna & Smt Jyoti Devi -**Daughter & Son-in-law**
Ph. No. 9419361822, 7006116505, 9541841273



Sh Tara Chand
Verma

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow , we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved **Shri Moti Lal Mattoo**, S/o Late Dina Nath Mattoo, originally resident of Mattoo Mohalla, Anantnag, Kashmir and at present H.No. 304, Sector 1, Vinayak Nagar, Muthi, Jammu on 16th of September 2025.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed at Akhnoor Ghat on 25th September 2025 (Thursday).

10th Day Assembly will be observed at Muthi Ghat (Near Directorate of School Education, Muthi, Jammu) at 11:30 am.

The Mourning from Malayun Side is being also held at same address (H.No. 304, Sector 1, Vinayak Nagar, Muthi).

GRIEF STRICKEN
Smt. Nirmala Mattoo (Wife)

Mr. Deepak Mattoo and Ms. Nimmi Mattoo (**Son & Daughter in law**)

Mr. Rajesh Mattoo and Ms. Vandana Mattoo (**Son & Daughter in law**)

Mr. Manoj Mattoo and Ms. Vimee Mattoo (**Son & Daughter in law**)

Ms. Sushma Mattoo Raina & Sh. Amar Raina (**Daughter & Son in law**)

Ms. Urmilla Mattoo and Dr. Rajou K. Pandita (**Daughter & Son in law**)

Mr. Sudesh Bhat and Ms.Nirmala Bhat (**Brother and Bhabhi**)

Mr. Moti Lal Kaul of Wanpoh Anantnag (**Brother in Law**)

GRAND CHILDREN
Prabhat Mattoo, Damini Pandita , Praful Mattoo, Sambhavi Pandita, Vibha Mattoo, Arun Raina and Shalin Raina.

SAMAST MATTOO AND BHAT PARIVAR
Contact Numbers : 9796221769, 9878487770, 9419325172, 9815913052, 9419281601



Shri Moti Lal Mattoo

KRIYA

With extreme sorrow, we inform you of the unfortunate, untimely and sad demise of **Mrs. Neety Magotra** W/o Sh. Sourav Magotra R/o 6/52, Old P.O. Lane, Karan Nagar, Udhampur on 10.09.2025.

Kriya shall be performed on 20.09.2025 (Saturday) from 12 noon onwards at Devika Ghat, Udhampur.

GRIEF-STRICKEN:-
Parents-in-law

Smt Veena & Sh Subash Chander Magotra (**Nachliana Wale**)

Sh Sourav Magotra (**Husband**)

Sh Sharad Magotra (**Brother-in-law**)

Smt Sudesh & Sh Suresh Chander Magotra (**Tayi & Taya ji**)

Chachi & Chacha ji:-
Smt Chander Mohini & Sh Virinder Magotra

Sh Rajinder Magotra

Smt Seema & Sh Sanjeev Magotra

Smt Simmi & Sh Vivek Magotra

M/S Dina Nath Jagan Nath Nachliana Distt.Ramban

Mobiles:-
9797413787, 9906288670, 8492017682, 9469064301, 7889596491



Mrs. Neety Magotra

TENTH DAY

With great profound sorrow and grief we inform that **Sh. A. K. Bhat** S/o Lt. Sh. M. N. Bhat originally R/o Khrew District Pulwama at present H. No. 49, Lane No. 2 Shanti Puram Lower Roop Nagar, Muthi Jammu (BSNL Exchange Lane) left for heavenly abode on 12th September, 2025.

10th Day will be performed on 21th September, 2025 (Sunday) at Akhnoor.

GRIEF STRICKEN:
Smt. Usha Bhat (Wife)

(**Son & Daughter-in-law**)

Ranku Bhat & Vanuka Bhat

(**Daughter & Son-in-law**)

Urmilla Gurtoo & Rajesh Gurtoo

Urveshi & Navendu (**Grand Children**)

Contact No. +91 94191 92931 +91 78899 60677 +91 94191 41573



Sh. A. K. Bhat

KRIYA/RASAM PAGRI

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother, **Smt. Pushpa Rani** W/o Late Lt. Col Balwan Singh R/o Nihalpur Simbal, who left for heavenly abode on 9th September 2025.

KRIYA will be performed at our residence on Sunday 21st September 2025.

RASAM PAGDI (UTHALA) will be performed at our residence on 22nd September 2025 from 12:30 PM onwards.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Daughter in Law & Son

Smt Neeru Jamwal & Sh Kulbir Singh

Daughter in Law & Son

Smt Kusam Lata & Sh Ajit Singh

Daughter & Son in Law

Smt Ruby Singh & Sh Chanderjeet Singh (SSP)

Dhanya, Abhishek Sambyal, Arpita Jamwal, Shriya Jamwal, Dhruvjeet Singh, Ritvik Singh (**Grand Children**)

Phone Numbers: 9419175309, 9419703867



Smt. Pushpa Rani

TENTH DAY

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of **Smt. Suman Pandita** W/o Sh. Bushan Lal Pandita originally resident of Hatmulla, Kupwara presently at Community Hall, Butta Nagar, Jammu on 13-09-2025.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 22-09-2025 (Monday) at Akhnoor Ghat, Jammu.

Assembly will be held at Community Hall Near Temple Butta Nagar at 11:00 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Bushan Lal Pandita -**Husband**

Akash Pandita -**Son**

Vishal Pandita -**Son**



Smt. Suman
Pandita

TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform that our beloved **Dr. (Prof.) Bushan Lal Kaul (Arazbegi)** of NIT Srinagar fame and original resident of Sathoo, Barbarashah, Kashmir, left for his heavenly abode on September 14, 2025 at Greater Noida.

TENTH DAY KRIYA will be performed at Murad Nagar Ghat, Ghaziabad, on September 23, 2025 around 8.30. AM.

IN MOURNING

Kauls, Bhats, Sarafs and Relations

Sarla Kaul (Arazbegi) **Wife**

98990 86333

Dr Rucheeta & Dr Rakesh Mattoo

9910116389, 98183 93307

Sucheeta & Sanjeev Kumar Kak

9425012475, 98716 03142

Dr Achuta & Vinay Raina

98117 79434, 98994 19425

Grandchildren



Dr. (Prof.) Bushan
Lal Kaul (Arazbegi)

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief, we inform the Tenth Day Kriya of our beloved **Smt. Dulari Koul**, W/o Lt. Sh. Soom Nath Koul (originally resident of Ranbirpora, Anantnag; presently Flat No.16, Lane 09, Block 45, Jagti, Jammu), who left for her heavenly abode on 13th September 2025.

10th Day rituals will be performed on 22nd September 2025 (Monday) at Akhnoor. Relatives and friends are requested to kindly assemble at Muthi Ghat near Directorate of School Education at 9:00 am

GRIEF STRICKEN
(**Son & Daughter-in-law**)

Sh. Ravinder Koul & Smt. Komal Jee

Sh. Shadi Lal Koul & Smt. Nancy Koul

(**Son In Law**)

Sh. Ravi Jee Raina H/o Lt. Rekha Raina

(**Devrani & Devar**)

Smt. Santosh Koul W/o Lt. Badri Nath Koul

Sh. Krishan Jee Koul & Lt. Usha Koul

(**Sister in Law & Brother in Law**)

Smt. Sheela Raina W/o Lt. Badri Nath Raina

Smt. Phoola Raina W/o Lt. Rattan Lal Raina

Smt. Santosh Tickoo W/o Sh. Mohan Lal Tickoo

(**Sister & Brother in Law**)

Lt. Phoola Koul W/o Rattan Lal Koul

Smt. Vijay Pandita W/o Sh. Shuban Ji Pandita

Grand Children: Raksha, Khushi, Naina, Akshay, Ritik

Mobile Numbers: 7780986322, 9419148430, 9103000408



Smt. Dulari Koul

TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved father **Sh. Prithvi Nath Raina** S/o Late Sh. Baskar Nath Raina R/o 252-Sector-3-Channi Himmat Jammu (Currently 702-E-Kasturi Voyage, Moshi Pune,) who left for heavenly abode on Sunday 14th September 2025.

Tenth Day will be performed on Tuesday 23rd September 2025 at Alandi Ghat, Pune

Sons & Daughters-in-law
Mr. Sunil & Mrs. Jyotsna Raina 9689824399

Mr. Vijay & Mrs. Antima Raina

Mr. Rajesh & Mrs. Basanti Raina

Brother & Sister-in-Law
Sh. Som Nath & Smt. Shyama Raina

Sisters & Brothers-in-law
Smt. Chuni Handoo W/o Late Sh. Jawahar Lal Handoo