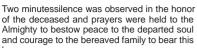
Er. M. L. Gandotra

Kanchan Sharma

(Sports Teacher,

CONDOLENCE

Verma, FIE; Chairman, IEI, Jammu Local Centre on 17thSeptember 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



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

Jammu Local Centre, Jammu



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:**

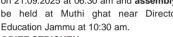
Smt. Soma Devi (Mother) Rajesh Kumar & Rupali Sharma (Bhaiya &

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



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



GRIEF STRICKEN: Kenue and Bhat family.

Mob. 9469475761, 9797555431, 7006323160



Pankai Sahil Kenue

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

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In a major crackdown 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 Rai 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 under Sections 8(c)/20(c)/60 of the NDPS Act.

During arguments on th quantum ofsentence, 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 punishment 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 indi-

Accordingly, both convicts were sentenced to undergo 10 vears 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

CAT orders JU to grant OPS benefits to Professor

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

tions from the applicant's pre-

vious employers - National

ing his eligibility under the OPS, the University continued to delay the matter, pushing him to litigation.

Relying on a series of prece-

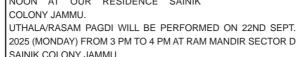
Allowing the transfer applithe University to pass formal Government of India OMs. The Tribunal further directed be issued in a time-bound man-

administrative lapses.



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 (ORIGINAL-LY 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



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 & FR VISHAL PATHANIA

DR. RITIKA & WING COMMANDER ANSHUL CHATURVEDI

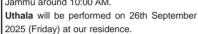
ER. KARISHMA & ER. LAKSHENDRA SINGH GREAT GRAND CHILDREN

ABHIMUN, SHOURYA, YASH, JANVI, ARYA, VIRAJ, ANAIKA, ANGRANYA, AAIRA, RUDHR

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.



GRIEF STRICKEN: Smt Kiran Tandon-Wife

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 Pariyar

Contact: 9596991548, 9906175771

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform that Smt Krishna Kumari (Asha ji) w/o Sh. Chaman Lal Dharvesh 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 -I, Sector - 109, New Palam Vihar, Gurugram. Ph.9911156677 Grief-stricken: Sh. Chaman Lal Darvesh (Husbond)

Smt. Prana ii w/o Late Sh. Roshan Lal Darvesh (Sister-in-low)

Sh. Amit Sanjay and Smt. Devaangi (Son and Daughter-in-law) Smt. Bindu and Sh. Rajinder Kaul (Doughter & Son-in-low) Smt. Anjali and Sh. Naresh Raina (Doughter & Son-in-low) Grandchildren - Surbhi, Rishi and Aditya

Ph: 9910611014, 9555510044, 9910915516, 9811142279



(Asha ji)

10TH DAY/KRIYA/UTHALA

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad Verma S/o Lt. Sh Padamnab (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 Vridh 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 Raini Devi -Son & Daughter-in-law Sh Sanjay Verma & Smt Neha Verma -Son & Daughter-in-law (Ex. Councellor 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

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 Malyun 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

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,

SMT. SURAJ

KANTA

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

9797413787, 9906288670, 8492017682, 9469064301, 7889596491

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

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

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

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

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, Barbarshah, 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

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

GRIEF STRICKEN

(Son & Daughter-in-law) Sh. Ravinder Koul & Smt. Komal Jee

(Son In Law)

(Devrani & Devar)

Sh. Krishan Jee Koul & Lt. Usha Koul

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

Smt. Vijay Pandita W/o Sh. Shuban Ji Pandita Grand Children: Raksha, Khushi, Naina, Akshay, Ritik

Mobile Numbers: 7780986322, 9419148430, 9103000408



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

Sh. Prithvi Nath

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

Smt. Janak & Sh. Rattan Lal Handoo

Smt. Sarla & Sh. Rajinder Handoo

Grand Children Dr. Shubhangi Raina

Dr. Anvi Raina & Mrs. Payal Raina Mr. Ritesh Raina

Ms. Ridhima Raina Great Grand Children - Ayaan Raina

KRIYA

With heartfelt grief and deep sorrow, we share the sad demise of Smt Santosh Kapoor W/o Shri Des Raj Kapoor originally from 7, Karan Nagar, Srinagar, Kashmir and at present House No. 17, Lane 7, Saraswati Vihar, Anand Nagar Bohri, who left for heavenly abode on 10th September, 2025.

Kriya will be performed on 20th Sept., 2025 at 8.00 AM at the residence.

Followed lunch/Prasad at Amruteshwar Temple, Sarswati Vihar, Bohri at 2.00 PM. Uthala will performed from 4:00 to 5:00 pm on 20th September, 2025 at Amruteshwar Temple,

Saraswati Vihar Bohri **GRIEF STRICKEN:**

Shri Des Raj Kapoor (Husband) Sons & Daughters in law Rajinder & Rama Kapoor Ritesh & Suman Kapoor Daughter & Son in law



Bushan Lal Ganhar S/o Tara Chand original R/o Khrew, Tehsil-Pampore District-Pulwama A/p House No. 428, Sector - 2, Vinayak Nagar Muthi, Jammu who left for his heavenly abode on 15 September 2025. Tenth Day Kriya shall be performed on

24-09-2025 at Akhnoor. Assembly will be held at Muthi Ghat near

GRIEF STRICKEN Smt. Lalita Ganhar **-Wife**

Smt. Anita Dhar Ganhar & Lalit Ganhar Grand Daughter - Amaira Ganhar

UTHALA/RASAM PAGRI With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved Sh Sunil Kumar (Billa) R/o H No. 70 Rampura near Durga Mandir Gandhi Nagar Jammu on 04th

Uthala will be performed on 22nd September 2025 at Durga Mandir Rampura Gandhi Nagar

Rasam Pagri will be performed on 22nd September at 04:00 PM at Durga Mandir

Smt Geeta Gupta (Wife) Daughters & Sons in law Mrs Shilpa & Mr Guneek Gupta

Mrs Mehak Gupta and Mr Sahil Mahajar Mr Bhavya Gupta (Son) Mrs Ambika Mahajan (Daughter)

MOB: 9622137375, 9149770181

RASAM PAGRI/UTHALA With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved Mother Smt. Pramila Devi W/o Lt. Sh. Khajoor Singh Bhadwal (Retd. DySP CRPF) Kohagwale (Billawar) R/o 295-E Sainik Colony, Jammu who left us for her heavenly abode on

06.09.2025. Rasam Pagri/Uthala will be performed on 22nd September 2025 (Monday) at 01:00 pm at

our residence, Sainik Colony, Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN

Smt. Pushpa Devi & Lt. Sh. Swarn Singh Bhadwal - Devrani & Deva Smt. Radha Devi & Sh. Surat Singh Bhadwal - Devrani & Devar

Lt. Smt. Manju & Sh. Randhir Singh Bhadwal (Retd. Inspector CRPF) Smt. Anita & Sh. Rakesh Singh Bhadwal - Daughter-in-Law & Son

Daughter & Son-in-Law Lt. Smt. Sudesh Sambyal & Sh. Azad Singh Sambyal Daughter & Son-in-Law

Lt. Smt. Nirmala Devi & Sh. Rattan Singh Narania Daughter & Son-in-Law Smt. Anjoo & Sh. Ajay Singh Slathia Contact: 9796021090, 9419208515

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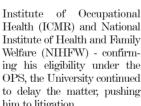


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STATE TIMES NEWS JAMMU: In a landmark ruling, the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Jammu Bench, has directed the University of Jammu to extend the benefits of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS) to Dr. Vijay Kumar Shivgotra, Assistant Professor in the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

despite repeated communica-



dents, 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

cation, the Tribunal directed orders granting OPS benefits to Dr. Shivgotra in compliance with the 87th University Council decision and relevant that all consequential benefits ner 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



Sh. Chaman Lal

Smt Krishna Kumari

Sh Tara Chand

Vishal Pandita -Son

TENTH DAY



98990 86333 Dr Rucheeta & Dr Rakesh Mattoo 9910116389, 98183 93307 Sucheeta & Sanieev Kumar Kak 9425012475, 98716 03142 Dr Achuta & Vinay Raina





Sh. Shadi Lal Koul & Smt. Nancy Koul

Sh. Ravi Jee Raina H/o Lt. Rekha Raina Smt. Santosh Koul W/o Lt. Badri Nath Koul

(Sister in Law & Brother in Law)

(Sister & Brother in Law) Lt. Phoola Koul W/o Rattan Lal Koul

Smt. Pushpa Rani

98117 79434, 98994 19425





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Smt Santosh

TENTH DAY KRIYA With profound grief and sorrow, we inform all of

the sad demise of our beloved father Sh.

Directorate Education Office at 11.00 am onwards

Daughter-in-law & Son

Ganhar's, Waguzari's, Pandita's, Bhan, Bhat, Koul's, Dhar's Mobile No: 9906035167, 9596916952, 9419318675

September 2025 (Thursday)

Jammu from 04:00 pm to 05:00 pm

Rampura Gandhi Nagar Jammu. **GRIEF STRICKEN:**

Ms Sargun Gupta (Grand Daughter) MAHAJAN VEGETABLE SHOP, SADAR BAZAR SATWARI CANTT



Sister-in-Law & Brother-in-Law Lt. Smt. Rani Devi & Sh. Qabla Singh Narania Daughter-in-Law & Son

