

BHOG & ANTIM ARDAS

BHOG AND ANTIM ARDAS of Prof. Sdn. Surinder Kour Bali W/o of Late Prof. S. Sumair Singh Bali of Baramulla (Chak Shutloo) at residence H.No. 1, Lane 54, Greater Kailash, Jammu.

BHOG SHRI AKAND PATH SAHIB
Sunday, 7th September 2025 at 9:00 AM

ANTIM ARDAS at Gurudwara Guru Ka Bagh, Channi Himmat, Jammu
Sunday, 7th September 2025 at 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

IN GRIEF:
Daughters and Sons-in-law:
Sumeeta Bali and Inder Paul Singh Bali (RAdm Retd.) [Ph: 8800292687]
Mandeep Kaur and Harbinder Singh (XEn) [Ph: 9419137965]
Grand Children: Rachel, Mansheen, Hazel, Agam



Prof. Sdn. Surinder Kour Bali

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform you of the sad demise of our beloved father **Shri Prithvi Nath Putu**, Son of Late Shri Aftab Ram Putu and husband of late Smt. Parmeshwari Putu (Tulsi ji). Shri. Prithvi Nath Putu, originally of Sangrampur, Sopore, later of Baghat Barzulla, Srinagar, and most recently residing at 96, Chitra Vihar, Delhi, departed for his heavenly abode on August 31, 2025, at 8:30 AM.



Shri Prithvi Nath Putu

Shri Prithvi Nath Putu lived a remarkable life of 102 years, embodying wisdom, resilience, and grace across generations. His journey was one of values, tradition, and deep affection for family and community. He leaves behind a legacy of love, guidance, and cherished memories that will continue to inspire us.

10th Day Kriya ceremony will be held on Monday, September 8th, 2025 at 9:00 AM at Muradnagar Ghat, Ghaziabad

GRIEVED AND DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY:
Triloki Nath Putu (Brother)
Basanti Putu (Sister-in-law)
Santosh Putu & Shibani Lal Putu (Daughter-in-law & Son)
Rajkumari Putu & Vijay Kumar Putu (Daughter-in-law & Son)
Sunita Putu & Surinder Putu (Daughter-in-law & Son)
Nirmala Dhar & Tej Krishen Dhar (Daughter & Son-in-law)
Santosh Dhar (Daughter)
Desha Putu (Daughter-in-law)
Roma Putu & Ramesh Putu (Daughter-in-law & Son)
Susan Putu & Ajay Putu (Daughter-in-law & Son)
Aparna Putu & Amit Putu (Daughter-in-law & Son)
Shivani & Kuldeep, Meenakshi & Sudhir, Priyanka & RVS Kapur, Renu & Anil, Samitha & Subash, Indu & Nitin, Nisha & Parikshit, Shivani & Rishi, Sonali & Nikhil, Mehak & Lavish, Manik, Manish, Ayusha, Avi, Adi Patwari, Bhat, Hastu, Malla, Sapru, Liddoo, Bakshi, Khar, Koul, and Dhar families

Great-grandchildren: Saanvi, Ahana, and Veda
Contact: 9868514690, 9412052046, 9899711375

KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform you that our beloved **Sh. Harish Chandel** left for heavenly abode on 29-08-2025.

We pray to the Almighty for his soul to attain eternal peace. His presence in our lives was a blessing, and his memory will forever live in our hearts. We invite all family members, friends and well-wishers to join us in honoring his soul and praying for his eternal peace.

Kriya will be performed on Tuesday 9th September 2025 at our residence, Ward No. 2, Billawar from 10:00 AM onwards.

GRIEF-STRICKEN:
Smt. Anita Chandel (Wife)
Aakshi Chandel (Daughter)
Sh. Harbans Lal Chandel (Brother)
Sh. Mohinder Kumar Chandel (Brother)
Dr. Pankaj Chandel (Son)
Contact No: 9149690829, 9596549913



Sh. Harish Chandel

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **SHRI. NANA JI TIKOO** S/o Lt Sh. Janki Nath Tikoo on 29th August 2025.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on 07th Sept 2025 (Sunday), 08:00 am at Gaggar Ghat, near Shani Mandir, Panchkula.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Smt. Santosh Tikoo (Wife)
Veena Tikoo (Daughter)
Arun Razdan (Son in law)
Akanksha Razdan (Grand Daughter)
Arumita Razdan (Grand Daughter)
TIKOO'S, CHALLU'S AND RAZDAN'S



SHRI. NANA JI TIKOO

KRIYA

With profound grief, sorrow and heavy heart it is informed that our beloved **Mr. Manik Gupta** S/o Late Ravinder Gupta R/o H.No.254, Jullakha Mohalla, Jammu left for heavenly abode on 27th August, 2025.

Kriya will be performed at our residence on 8th September, 2025 at 12 Noon.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Smt. Shashi Gupta - Mother
Smt. Nishu Gupta - Wife
Sisters & Brothers-in-law
Mrs. Neha Gupta & Sumit Gupta
Mrs. Ritika Gupta & Vivek Jandial
Mobile: 7051966629, 8899767383, 9739624449, 7051177746



Mr. Manik Gupta

TENTH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved mother **Smt. Chuni Devi** W/o Late Sh. Jagar Nath Koul R/o Rughnath Mandir Habba Kadal Srinagar at present H.No. 401, Hawella Valencia Homes, Bistrakh Road Greater Noida West, Uttar Pradesh - 201306 near Yatharth Hospital, who left for heavenly abode on 02-09-2025.

Tenth Day Kriya shall be performed on 11-09-2025 at Muradnagar Uttar Pradesh.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Son & Daughter-in-Law
Sh. Ashok Koul & Smt. Sunita Koul
Daughters & Son-in-Laws
Sh. Asha Nehru & Sh. Subash Nehru
Smt. Indu Trakroo & Sh. Sanjay Trakroo
Grand Children: Sheena, Rasesh, Lvanish, Ritesh, Yashika
Contact Nos.: 9899220115, 9899220584, 9899220135



Smt. Chuni Devi

TENTH DAY/ KRIYA

With profound sadness and grief it is informed that **Asha Ji** (D/o Smt & Shri Durga Nath Kaul of Narsingarh, Srinagar) W/o Maharaj Krishen Bhat originally from Khrew/Bana Mohalla, Srinagar and presently living in 73 Sur Air/Canal view Apartments, Sector 15 Rohini Delhi left her mortal body on 1.9.2025 for her heavenly abode.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed on the bank of Canal near telephone exchange Badli and DTC depot-4 in Sector 18 Rohini Delhi at 8 AM on 10.9.2025.

GRIEF STRICKEN:-
Bhat, Kaul, Dulloo & Wai Family
Mob nos : 9899012339, 7011327331, 8552043131, 9990016300



Asha Ji

10TH AND 11TH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved Mother **Smt. Hardi Devi** W/o Late Sh. Khub Chand Sharma, who left for her heavenly abode on 28 August 2025.

11TH DAY, Gau Pujan, Hawan will be performed on 7 September, 2025, Sunday at 11 am followed by Preeti Bhoj at 02.30 pm at the residence 5-C, Bhawani Nagar, Janipur, Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Smt Sushma Sharma (Daughter in law)
Smt Anita Sharma (Daughter)
Ravi Sharma & Anil Sharma (Sons)
Contact: 9149590710



Smt. Hardi Devi

BHOG & ANTIM ARDAS

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **S. Manjit Singh Rissam** S/o Late S. Gagan Singh Gargaj R/o H.No. 119, Sec-2, Nanak Nagar, Jammu who departed on 1st September 2025.

Bhog of Sri Akhand Path Sahib at our residence on 7th September 2025 (Sunday) at 10.00 am.

Antim Ardass will be performed at Gurudwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Guru Nanak Nagar, Jammu from 4 pm to 5.30 pm.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Sdn. Inderjeet Kour -Wife
S. Harsimran Singh & Sdn. Swapandeep Kour -Son & Daughter-in-law
Smt Rashmeer Kour & S. Gagandeep Singh -Daughter & Son-in-law
Sdn. Daljeet Kour wife of Late Amarjeet Singh -Brother
S. Harjap Singh & S. Jagjap Singh -Nephew
Grand Daughter: Sabgun Kour & Rubani Kour



S. Manjit Singh Rissam

KRIYA KARAM

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved father **late Shri Rameshwar Verma** husband of **smt. Rampyari** of ward no 4 house no 199 opposite slathia restaurant court road Udhampur on 28 August 2025.

13th day (Karam) shall be performed on 8th of September 2025 on Monday at Devika ghaat Udhampur.

Grief Stricken:-
Smt. Rampyari - (Wife)
Sunil Kumar mengi and Nirmal - (Son & Daughter-in-law)
Sanjeev Verma and Neelam Kumari - (Son & Daughter-in-law)
Sudha Anand & Parshotam Anand - (Daughter and Son-in-law)
Sarita Verma & Ramesh Verma - (Daughter and Son-in-law)
Mayank, Shipra, Mahak, Nitin, Akul, Stuti - (Grand Son and Daughter)
Verma Sweet Shop, Mengi Ornaments
Ph: 9419162503, 9419159503, 9070802727



late Shri Rameshwar Verma

13TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved **Mrs Veena Dogra** (Ex. MLA Jammu West, State President of Rashtriya Krantikari Samajwadi Party) W/o Kewal Krishan Dogra R/o Ward No. 59 Mohalla Khajuria, Paloura Jammu who left for heavenly abode on 27-08-2025.

13th Day Kriya will be performed on 8-09-2025 (Monday) at 12 Noon at our residence.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Kewal Krishan Dogra -Husband
Mrs & Mr Rahul Dogra -Daughter-in-law & Son
Mrs & Mr Sahil Dogra -Daughter-in-law & Son



Mrs Veena Dogra (Ex. MLA Jammu West, State President of Rashtriya Krantikari Samajwadi Party)

KRIYA/ UTHALA

With profound grief and deep sorrow, we regret to inform that our beloved father **Sh. Mohan Lal Sawhney** (Retd. from JKFC) S/o Late Sh. Sain Dass Sawhney R/o (Kangri Wale) at present Plot No. 844, Janipur Colony, Jammu has left for heavenly abode on 27/8/2025.

Kriya on 8/9/2025 at 12.00 Noon at our residence H.No. 844, Janipur Colony, Near Trimurti Mandir, Jammu.

Uthala shall be performed at Gurudwara Janipur Colony on 8/9/2025 at 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Smt. Veena Sawhney - Wife
Son & Daughter-in-law
Sh. Deepak Sawhney & Smt. Tamana Sawhney
Sh. Atul Kapoor & Smt. Shruti Kapoor - Son-in-law & Daughter
Sh. Sohan Lal Gupta & Smt. Shikha Gupta - Son-in-law & Daughter
Sh. Ravi Kumar Abrol & Smt. Jolly Abrol - Brother-in-law & Sister-in-law
Sh. Ramesh Chander Suri - Brother-in-law
Sh. Shyam Lal Sawhney & Smt. Raj Rani Sawhney - Brother- Bhabhi
Sh. Kuldeep Raj Sawhney & Smt. Sushma Sawhney - Brother- Bhabhi
Sh. Pawan Kumar Sawhney & Smt. Sunita Sawhney - Brother- Bhabhi
Sh. Vipan Kumar Sawhney & Smt. Ruby Sawhney - Brother- Bhabhi
Grand Children : Arnav, Avasyu, Adeeva Vardham, Tara
Mobile : 9596866347, 9419263352, 9697501188



Sh. Mohan Lal Sawhney (Retd. from JKFC)

10TH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved father **Shri. Makhan Lal Seeru** Founder, Chairman of **Modern Public School** formerly known as Netaji Memorial School Nursinggarh, Balgarden. S/o.Late Shiv Ji Seeru, R/o. H.No.76, Shutra Shahi, Srinagar, Kashmir left for heavenly abode on 30/08/2025.

10th Day Kriya will be performed on 08/09/2025 (Monday) at Purushyar Mandir Ghat Habakadal at 8am. Shri Makhan Lal Seeru was a pillar of strength and inspiration to all who knew him. He will be greatly missed by all.

Grief Stricken:
Smt. Gopi Seeru (Wife)
Mr. Sidharth Seeru (Son)
Smt.Meghna Seeru (Daughter-in-law)
Smt. Mahima Sapru (Daughter)
Mr. Pawan Sapru (Son-in-law)
Mr.Vinod Ji Bhan & Smt.Veena Bhan
Mr. Sanjay Koul & Smt.Sudha Koul
Mr. Uttam Kumar Kotru & Smt Sushma Kotru
Bhagishree, Ahana, Triveni, Moksh, Bhargavi, Bhumik, Vishu, Vasu, Jankana, Pranav, Arushi and Ayush (Grand Childrens)
CONTACT NO:- 700697538, 9596385795
The School will remain closed for 3 days (01/09/2025 to 03/09/2025 as a mark of respect to the departed soul.



Shri. Makhan Lal Seeru

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief & sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved **Smt. Vijay Ganjoo Zadoo** W/o Late Tej Krishan Zadoo, originally resident of Nai Sarak, Gunde Ahalmaar, Srinagar at present H no 26, Lane No. 4, Sector B-2, Laxmipuram, Chinnore (Near Posh Babh Ashram) Jammu on 31st Aug 2025. Assembly shall be held at our residence on 9th September (Tuesday) at 10:30 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN:-
Son & Daughter-in-law:
Sh. Chetan and Smt Rucheeta Zadoo
Brother-in-law & Sister-in-law:
Sh. Ratan Lal and Smt. Kirti Zadoo
Sister-in-law:
Smt. Usha Handoo & Late P.N Handoo
Smt. Lalita & Sh.Balji Revoo
Smt. Meera & Sh. M K Raina
Brother & Sister-in-law:
Sh. Ramesh Ganjoo & Late Veena ji Ganjoo
Sh. Satish and Smt. Sunita Ganjoo
Sister:
Smt Girija Sharma & Sh Ajay Sharma
Grand Daughters:
Falak, Fanika
And Samast Pariwar Zadoo's, Handoo's, Ganjoo's, Revoo's, Pandita's, Raina's
Mob No: 8082156053, 9419180131



Smt. Vijay Ganjoo Zadoo

Life Term for truck driver, owner in Cop Murder Case

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: After an eight-year-long trial, the Principal Sessions Judge Udhampur, Virinder Singh Bhou, on Saturday sentenced truck driver Mohd. Maqbool Dar, son of Abdul Ahad Dar, resident of Cherakoot, Lolab (Kupwara), and truck owner Riaz Ahmed Malik, son of Fateh Mohd Malik, resident of Kehnusa, Alosa (Bandipora), to rigorous life imprisonment for the murder of traffic constable Sanjeev Kumar at Jakheni Naka in 2017.

On the night of January 14, 2017, the accused truck (JK09A-5301), loaded with vegetables, was stopped at Jakheni as the movement of heavy vehicles on the Jammu-Srinagar Highway had been suspended. The driver Maqbool Dar, after heated arguments with naka police, suddenly started the vehicle, rammed through the barricade, and crushed SgT Sanjeev Kumar, killing him instantly. The duo fled but was later intercepted at Samrol.

The case was prosecuted by Himanshu Parkash and

Vinay Sharma, Public Prosecutors for the UT, while Rakesh Sharma and Shalini Sharma appeared for the defense.

The Court observed that the "stubborn attitude, angry behavior and adamancy of the accused persons led to an unsavory and ghastly act" but clarified that the case did not fall under the "rarest of rare" category warranting a death penalty.

Both convicts were ordered to undergo life imprisonment under Section 302 RPC and pay a

fine of Rs 10,000 each, with six months' simple imprisonment in default. The period already spent in custody will be set off against the sentence.

The Court further directed that the fine be paid to the legal heirs of the deceased constable and recommended that the State Legal Services Authority, J&K, provide statutory compensation under the Victim Compensation Scheme. The sentence awaits confirmation from the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh.

Court rejects bail in 11-kg Charas Case

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Principal Sessions Judge, Samba (Special Judge under NDPS Act), R.N. Watal, has rejected bail applications filed by multiple accused in connection with the recovery of 11.355 kgs of charas from a vehicle at Tapyal, NH-44, in March 2024. The accused, including Mathupotra Sohil Arifbhati (represented by

Advocate Rahul Singh Sambyal), Riyaz Ahmed Dagg (represented by Advocate Prince Khanna), and Khureshi Yasin Inayatani and Bhatti Peroj (represented by Advocate Dharamvir), sought bail on the grounds of false implication and absence of direct recovery from some of them.

The prosecution, led by Special Public Prosecutor

B.S. Charak, strongly opposed the bail, arguing that the accused were part of a conspiracy to transport charas from Kashmir to Mumbai and that the seized quantity was of "commercial scale." The prosecution also raised concerns about tampering with evidence and absconding if bail was granted.

The court cited the legal presumption under

Sections 35 and 54 of the NDPS Act, holding that the offences were prima facie established at this stage. "The menace of drug trafficking has to be stopped at all costs," the Judge observed, adding that bail would send a wrong signal to society and undermine public confidence in the justice system.

The applications were accordingly dismissed, with the court directing that the petitions be attached to the main challan file.

FQCL Jammu achieves revised NABL Accreditation Scope

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The Fertilizer Quality Control Laboratory (FQCL) Jammu, under the Directorate of Agriculture, has successfully maintained its quality standards in continued compliance with NABL accreditation in the second year of its accreditation.

Following the successful completion of the surveillance audit by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) in July 2025, the laboratory has been granted a revised scope of accreditation for the testing of Neem Coated Urea in place of Urea. The updated accreditation certificate was officially issued on September 2, 2025.

Recognizing this achieve-

ment, the Director Agriculture Jammu, Anil Gupta commended the dedicated efforts of Agriculture Chemist Jammu, Vinod Kumar Sharma, Assistant Bio-Chemist Jammu, Deepak Singh and the entire team of FQCL-Jammu for their consistent commitment to maintaining high standards and for elevating the laboratory to new levels of quality excellence. He assured that the Department of Agriculture will extend all possible support to the laboratory in meeting the aspirations of its stakeholders, including farmers, regulatory authorities, and accreditation bodies.

It was further informed that the laboratory, while already performing testing of Di-Ammonium Phosphate

(DAP), intends to apply for the inclusion of DAP testing under the NABL-accredited scope during the year 2025-26. This strategic step aims to enhance the laboratory's credibility, reliability, and service quality, thereby contributing to more robust fertilizer quality assurance in the region.

Earlier, the laboratory achieved its first NABL accreditation for Urea testing in 2024, marking a milestone in its journey toward excellence. With this revised accreditation and plans for further scope expansion, FQCL-Jammu continues to play a pivotal role in ensuring the quality and authenticity of fertilizers supplied to the farmers of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

Eid Milad-un-Nabi observed with religious fervor in Poonch; DC, SSP join devotees

STATE TIMES NEWS
POONCH: Eid Milad-un-Nabi was observed with great religious fervor across district Poonch today.

Deputy Commissioner Ashok Kumar Sharma, Senior Superintendent of Police, Shafaket Hussain Bhatt; ADDC Pankaj Magotra, ADC Tahir Mustafa Malik; ASP Mohan Lal, Tehsildar Haveli Azhar Majid; ARTO, Basharat Mehmood along with other district and police officers joined the grand procession and extended greetings to the people on the auspicious occasion.

Thousands of devotees chanting Islamic slogans participated in religious processions taken out at various places in the district. The main procession in Poonch town started from Jamia Masjid and passed through the main market, Parade Chowk, Nakhawali Road before culminating at Eidgah, where a large gathering offered prayers.

Similar processions were also held at Mendhar, Mandi and Surankote, where religious preachers and scholars addressed the gatherings, highlighting the noble teachings of Prophet Mohammad (PBUH).

They emphasized that Islam stands for peace, brotherhood and harmony, calling upon people to uphold unity and strengthen communal amity beyond barriers of caste, creed, religion or region.

Air warriors trained for Disaster Management

STATE TIMES NEWS
JAMMU: The State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) 2nd Battalion successfully conducted six days Basic Disaster Management Course at its headquarters in Jammu, specifically tailored for personnel from 23rd Wing Air Force Station, Jammu.

As many as 32 Air warriors participated in the training that commenced on September 1 and culminated successfully on September 6, 2025.

Designed to build capacity in disaster preparedness and response, the course offered a comprehensive blend of theoretical sessions and hands-on practical exercises. The curriculum focused on life-saving techniques and protocols essen-

tial for effective disaster management, aiming to empower participants with the knowledge and confidence to act swiftly and efficiently during emergencies.

The course underscored the importance of inter-agency cooperation, reinforcing the strong collaboration between the Indian Air Force and SDRF in enhancing community resilience.

The inaugural and valedictory ceremonies were attended by senior officers from both forces, including Zahid Manhas, Commandant SDRF 2nd Battalion, Gp. Capt. J S Sudan and Gp. Capt. Ambresh Pandit.

Zahid Manhas highlighted the growing need for preparedness in an era of increasingly frequent and

complex disasters. "We are committed to strengthening our response capabilities through collaborative training initiatives like this. The knowledge and skills gained during this course will enable our Air warriors to act decisively and efficiently in critical situations," said Zahid Manhas during the valedictory function.

This training initiative not only imparted critical disaster response skills but also further cemented the partnership between SDRF and the Indian Air Force, ensuring a higher level of operational readiness and coordinated response in the face of future emergencies.

Dy. SP (Trainings) Dinesh Gupta (Course Coordinator) presented the vote of thanks.

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