

ASI endorses antique character of Buddha idols in Odisha

KENDRAPARA, ODISHA, May 31: The Archaeological Survey of India has endorsed the antique character of Buddhist idols, dating back to 9th century AD, discovered recently from a remote village in Kendrapara district of Odisha.

Researchers had stumbled upon antique Buddhist sculptures lying abandoned near a cremation ground in a remote village of Kendrapara district on May 25.

"After being informed of discovery of Buddhist sculptures, ASI experts visited Sadanandapur village. We spotted four Buddhist sculptures with all of them of antique character. The sculptures date back to 9th century AD when the Bhaumakara rulers were holding sway in the then Kalinga kingdom," Deputy Superintendent Engineer, ASI Bhubaneswar circle, Sushant Kumar Kar said today.

One of the sculptures with votive divinity trait bears rock-cut Palli script. The script is a rare one that can be traced back to the rich Buddhist legacy that once flourished in the region. ASI is taking up measures for conservation of these antique Buddhist treasures, he said.

The discovery of votive Buddhist divinities at Sadanandapur village has brought under sharp focus the rich Buddhist legacy of this region.

"We had found the sculptures during a visit to the village. The locals were not aware of the antique value of the stone objects. However, locals have not damaged it," researcher Harish Chandra Prusty said.

The sculptures found in Sadanandapur village date back to the Bhaumakara dynasty which ruled the then Kalinga Empire. The stone-cut sculptures resemble those unearthed and preserved in Buddhist heritage sites of Udaygiri and Langudi in Jajpur district, Prusty said.

Buddhism flourished under Bhaumakaras and Somvamsis during 7th to 11th Century AD. With disintegration of these dynasties, Buddhism has declined. But rich archaeological treasures of Buddhist culture are intact in the state.

Discovery of the sculptures is not far from famous Lalitgiri-Ratnagiri-Udaygiri Buddhist heritage sites now protected by ASI. There are many sites in both Kendrapara and Jajpur district which have immense treasures of Buddhist heritage and legacy. There are many unprotected antique Buddhist idols and sculptures exposed to the vagaries of nature.

"It's time the government agencies take up conservation of unprotected antique structures," locals said.

"Discovery of Buddha sculptures bears testimony to rich history of the area. It needs to be protected as there is every likelihood of more discoveries. State archaeology department and ASI should conserve and save it for posterity," said archaeologist B K Rath. (PTI)

Railway bribery case: CBI records Mittal's statement

NEW DELHI, May 31: Taking its probe further in the Railway bribery scam, CBI has recorded the statement of Chairman Railway Board Vinay Mittal in connection with the case allegedly involving former Railway Minister Pawan Bansal's nephew Vijay Singla.

CBI sources said Mittal was questioned in connection with details of promotions and postings of Board members yesterday evening.

Underlining that Mittal was not questioned as accused, CBI sources said he was questioned for three hours starting 5 PM.

The case relates to alleged bribe payment to Singla by Board member Mahesh Kumar for getting posting of choice. Bansal had to resign as Union Railway Minister early this month after his nephew and a few other persons were arrested by CBI in a case involving alleged payment of bribe for fixing a top level Railway Board position. (PTI)

CONDOLENCE

We the members of the Governing Body and Executive Committee of **KABOTRA MAHAJAN BIRADARI** condole the sad and sudden demise of **Sh Avinash Gupta** S/o Late Sh Nanak Chand Gupta R/o Prem Nagar, New Plot, Jammu. May almighty & Kuldevi, Sheeta Mata bestow eternal peace to the departed soul and give courage to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.

Ram Swarup Gupta
President
Kabotra Mahajan Biradari



MR AVINASH GUPTA

CONDOLENCE

In a meeting, All India Backward Classes Union Condolled the untimely death of **Mr Vaishno Dogra** president of Kashyap Rajput Sabha Moti Bazar and a social worker who expired on 23-5-2013. Participants also observed a two minutes silence and prayed to Prabhu Vishwakarma for his eternal peace in his abode home for courage to his family members to bear this irreparable loss.

Prof Kail Dass
Gen Secretary
AIBCU



Sh. Vaishno Dogra

BARKHI

Barkhi of our beloved **Smt. Sita Devi** W/o Late Sh. Jaswant Rai Gupta (Mirpur) R/o 13-14 Gurah (Near Ram Mandir) Bakshi Nagar Jammu will be held at our residence on 01-06-2013 Saturday at 12.00 Noon.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Sons & Daughter-in-laws
Suresh Gupta & Sharda Gupta
Subash Gupta & Vijay Lakshmi
Vijay Gupta & Adrash Gupta
Sunil Gupta & Rani Gupta
Daughters & Son-in-laws
Saroj Gupta & Ganpati Gupta
Neelam Gupta & Pusp Gupta
Grand & Great Grand Sons & Daughters
Mob.: 9858510946, 9906082870, 9419148076, 9596645315

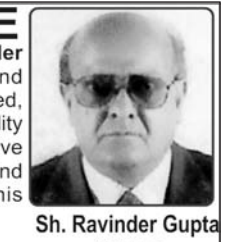


Smt. Sita Devi

REMEMBRANCE

We pay our tearful tribute to **Sh. Ravinder Gupta**, Advocate Taxation. Sad and untimely demise of such a true spirited, noble hearted and dedicated personality shattered us. May Almighty God give eternal peace to the departed soul and courage to the family to bear this unrecoverable loss.

Deeply Remembered by :-
GANGA RAM RATTAN CHAND.
Kanak Mandi, Jammu.



Sh. Ravinder Gupta (Nikku)

CHOUBARSI

Choubarsi of our most revered **Sh. Vijay Kumar Gupta** S/o Late Sh. Din Dayal Gupta R/o Ward No. 1 Subash Nagar, Udhampur will be performed at our residence on 1st of June, 2013.

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY:-
Smt. Sarla Gupta -Wife
and all nears and dears
Phone No. 01992277592,
Mob. 9469523888.



Sh. Vijay Kumar Gupta

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BARKHI of our beloved **Sh. Raj Paul Malagar (Advocate)** will be performed at our residence H. No. 787-Prem Nagar, New Plots, Jammu (Saturday).

GRIEF STRICKEN
Smt. Sudesh Sharma-Wife
Sahil Sharma (Malagar)-Son
Mubta Sharma-Daughter
Megha Sharma-Daughter
Daughter & Son-in-law
Monika & Danesh Sharma
Divyan Sharma-Grand Son



SH. RAJ PAUL MALAGAR (ADVOCATE)

CHOUBARSI

4 years have passed since you left for heavenly abode. We miss you badly and do feel your presence around us at every movement of life.

Fourth Death Anniversary (Choubarsi) of our beloved **Lt. Sh Thakur Balraj Singh Ji** S/o Thakur Govind Singh R/o Ghatti Kathua will be performed at our residence H.No. 4-A, Karan Nagar Ext. Jammu at 11 am onwards on 1-6-2013.

DEEPLY MISSED AND REMEMBERED BY:
Meenakshi Singh -Wife
Priya Singh -Daughter
Manoj Kumar -Son-in-law
Prajanya -Grand Son
Pranada -Grand Daughter
BHADVAL & JAMWAL FAMILY
Contact No. 9419664446, 9419130764, 01912566434

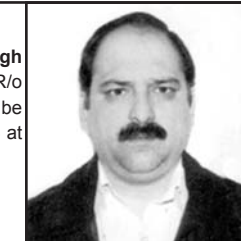


Lt. Sh Thakur Balraj Singh Ji

BARKHI

Barkhi of our beloved **Sh. Sagar Singh (JE/Q&C)** in MES S/o Sh. Ranbir Singh R/o Gurha Brahmana Patoli, P.O Muthi will be held at our residence on 2nd of June 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Sh. Ranbir Singh - Father
Smt. Neelam Rani - Wife
Rohit & Mohit Dev Singh - Sons
Jubika Manhas - Daughter
Sh. & Smt. Thakur Singh - Brother & Bhabhi
Sh. & Smt. Suraj Singh - Brother & Bhabhi
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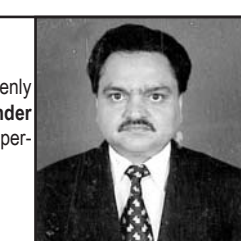


Sh. Sagar Singh (JE/Q&C)

CHOUBARSI

4 years have passed since you left for heavenly abode. Choubarsi of our beloved **Sh. Rajinder Singh Gupta** S/o Late Sh. Suraj Ram will be performed at Udhampur on 01-06-2013.

Remembered By :
Smt. Banti Devi -Mother
Smt. Mohini & Sh. Prem Nath Gupta
Mother-in-law & Father-in-law
Sonali & Amit Gupta -Daughter-in-law & Son
Sumrit Gupta -Son
Gupta Family & Relatives
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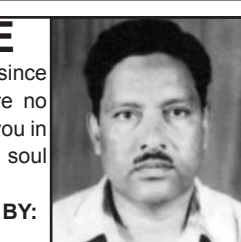


Sh. Rajinder Singh Gupta

REMEMBRANCE

Tearful six months period has passed since you left us in deep agony. There are no words to express how much we miss you in every moment of life. May your noble soul rest in peace.

DEEPLY MISSED & REMEMBERED BY:
Rani Devi-Wife
and
All Family Members



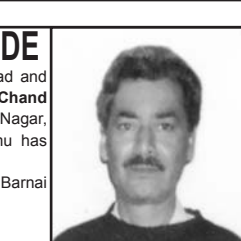
Late Sh. Vishwa Mitter (Block Manager J&K SFC)

MOURN FROM IN-LAWS SIDE

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved Son-in-law **Sh. Chand Jee Tufchi** S/o Late Gash Lal Tufchi of Karan Nagar, Srinagar and Jawahar Nagar Talab Tilloo, Jammu has expired on 29th May 2013 at Bangalore.

Mourn from in-laws side will be held at Upper Barnai Talab Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Smt. Prabawati Bhat, Gosani of 110, Lal Mandi Srinagar at present Upper Barnai Talab Jammu along with Samast Gosani Pariwar
Mob: 9797418317

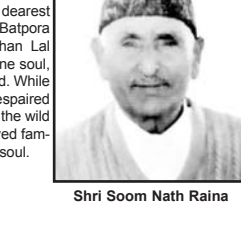


SH. CHAND JEE TUFCHI

SHRADANJALI

We express our deep sorrow on the sad demise of our dearest **Sambandi Shri Soom Nath Raina** (R/o Manihal Batpora Shopian / Anand Nagar, Jammu) Father of **Dr. Roshan Lal Raina Ph.D. A.Satvik, Good Natured, Sincere and Sereve soul,** as he was, he will always remain in our thought and mind. While we share the agony of the family, we also console our despaired sister, **Sudeshna**, who is in no less a shock. Since it was the will of God, we offer our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and pray to almighty to grant peace to the departed soul.

SHOBAWATI DHAR
(WITH FAMILIES OF)
PN. DHAR, O.N. DHAR & AK. DHAR-HERMAN SHOPIAN
PRITHVI NATH DHAR- JAMMU



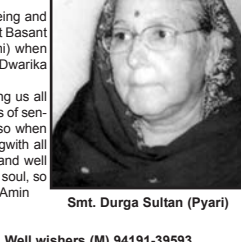
Shri Soom Nath Raina

REMEMBRANCE

Every death makes this world poorer by one good human being and a noble soul in human frame. It happened in Sultan dynasty at Basant Nagar Jammu on March 5th 2013 (Auspicious Hora Ashtami) when our dearest **Mamma Smt. Durga Sultan (Paryi)** W/o Late Dwarika Nath Sultan expired leaving us all in gloom and shock!

Mamma I is almost 3 months since you left for good, leaving us all in grief and pain. We all miss u more than words can say! Loss of senior most member of the family is unbearable and it is more so when she happens to be our most beloved Mamma (Paryi), I alongwith all my brothers and Sisters, young & old kith and kins, friends and well wishers pray to God to shower peace and fragrance upon her soul, so that she continues to bless us all from Heavens at all times! Amen With Love.

SHRUTI SULTAN
and all her brothers & Sisters, Kith and Kin, Friends and Well wishers (M) 94191-39593

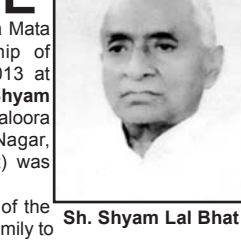


Smt. Durga Sultan (Paryi)

CONDOLENCE

A condolence meeting was held at Sharda Mata Trust Bantala under The Chairmanship of Chairman Sharda Mata trust on 31-5-2013 at Sharda Peeth in which sad demise of **Sh. Shyam Lal Bhat** S/o Samsar Lal Bhat R/o Kaloora Bandipora presently at L.No-1 K.B Nagar, Bantala. (Founder Member of the Trust) was condolled.

It was prayed to Almighty to rest the sole of the deceased in peace & give courage to the family to bear irreparable loss.



Sh. Shyam Lal Bhat

REMEMBRANCE

Six years have passed since you left for heavenly abode, but your memories will never fade. We feel your strong presence in every moment in our hearts forever.

Deeply Missed & Remembered By :
Pandita Pariwar

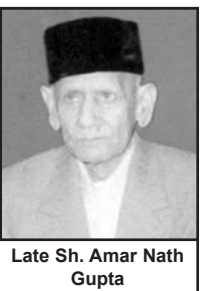


Smt. Somawati (Jigr)

TENTH DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Ten years have passed since you left us. But your memories continue to live in our hearts forever.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Mrs. Kanchan Gupta & Dr. Shanti Sarup Gupta & All Family Members
(M) 9419188070



Late Sh. Amar Nath Gupta

CONDOLENCE

We express our heartfelt Condolence on the sad demise of **Avinash Gupta** S/o Late Sh.Nanak Chand Gupta R/o 299-B Prem Nagar, New Plot. We pray Almighty God to bestow eternal peace to your noble soul & strength to grieved family to bear this loss.

SANJAY GUPTA
President Mirpur Mahajan Sabha & Committee Members
9419315605



Avinash Gupta

BARKHI

One year has passed since the Almighty took you in his abode plunging us in deep sorrow and despair but your sweet memories will never die. We miss you very much.

BARKHI of our beloved **Abhinav Gupta** S/o Sh. Subesh Chander Gupta and Smt. Shakti Gupta on 1st June 2013 at our residence Lane No. 15 House No. 201 A, Talab Tillo Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN
Sh. Subesh Chander Gupta - Father
Smt. Shakti Bala - Mother
Master Arun Gupta - Brother
Sonam Gupta - Sister
Sh. Krishan Lal Gupta - Taya Ji
Smt. Vijay Gupta - Tayi Ji



Master Abhinav Gupta

CONDOLENCE

J&K COLLEGE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (JAMMU WING) express its deep condolences on the demise of **Prof Vidya Gupta (Retired Principal, GCW Parade.)**

Dr. Avinash K Gupta
President, J&K CTA (JW)
9419102994



Prof Vidya Gupta

4TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY

DEATH END LIFE NOT THE RELATIONSHIP
Four years have passed since you left us for your eternal journey. The fragrance of your love and care is always felt by us. Your memories are still alive in our heart. Everyday and everytime we miss you may Almighty God give peace to the departed soul.

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY:-
Talat Mahmood Paul - Husband
Samreen & Syed Sibghat - Daughter & Son-in-Law
Naveed Paul - Son
Mobile No: 9419227645, 9797691569



Mohtarma Shaheen Paul

REMEMBRANCE

15 years have been passed since you left for heavenly abode. But your memories will never fade. We always feel that you are with us everytime and everywhere. You will live in our hearts and mind forever.

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY:-
Tarak Raj Gupta -Husband
Anil Gupta -Son
Saniya & Pranav Gupta -Daughter-in-law & Son
Anu & Ashwani Gupta -Daughter & Son-in-law
Anshu & Rajesh Gupta - Daughter & Son-in-law
GUPTA FAMILY
37 Hari Nagar Pacca Gharat, Talab Tillo, Jammu.



Smt Kamla Gupta

CHOUBARSI

Four years have passed since you left us for your eternal journey. The fragrance of your love and care is always felt by us. Your memories/teachings are still alive in our heart. Everyday and Every time we miss you. May Baba Ji rest your soul in peace.

CHOUBARSI of our beloved **Mother Lt. Smt. Shakuntla Kumari Chandel** W/o Lt. Sh. Yoginder Paul Chandel will be performed on 01/06/2013 at 1:00 pm, at our residence i.e. Chandel's Niwas, near Forest Office, Billawar, Jammu.

Grief Stricken:
Brother in law,
Sh. Om Prakash Chandel
Son and Daughter in law
Sh. Rajiv Chandel and Smt. Sujata Chandel
Sh. Sanjay Chandel and Smt. Veena Chandel
Daughters and son in law
Dr. Raman Chandel and Dr. Hana Kadim
Mr. Ajay Chandel
Mr. Pankaj Chandel
Mr. Vijay Chandel
Dr. Niraj Chandel.



Mother Lt. Smt. Shakuntla Kumari Chandel

CHOUBARSI

Choubarsi of our most revered **Late Smt. Santosh Abrol** will be performed at our residence 804-A, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu on 1st June, 2013 at 11:30 am.

DEEPLY MISSED AND REMEMBERED BY:
Sons & Daughters-in-Law
Sh. Rakesh Abrol & Smt. Urmil Abrol
Sh. Ravi Abrol & Smt. Leena Abrol
Daughters & Sons-in-Law
Smt. Neelam & Sh. Roshan Lal Manchanda
Smt. Saroj & Sh. Ramesh Malhotra
Smt. Rama & Sh. Harman Pandoh
Smt. Anita & Late Sh. Subash Suri
Grand Children
Karan, Kanesh, Daksh, Tanuj
Sonia, Vineet, Sheetal, Komal
Sunil, Pallavi, Arjun, Komal, Mehak
Mob: - 9419198406, 9419611436



Late Smt. Santosh Abrol

TENTH DEATH ANNIVERSARY

In the sweet and everlasting memory of my beloved husband **Late Sh. Amar Nath Gupta** who expired on this first June 2003 my family joins me in prayer to God to grant him peace in the Astral world of Holy souls and bestow, prosperity and progress in this world of ours.

DEEPLY MISSED AND REMEMBERED BY
Smt. Satya Gupta & All Family Members
M/s Chuni Lal Amar Nath
Dry Fruits Raghunath Bazar, Jammu.
Cont No. : 0191-2544272



Late Sh. Amar Nath Gupta

BARKHI

If there is none world, she had made the best of this; if there is another world, she live in bliss.

Though with one year passing on 11th June 2013 when you left your home 52/1 Nanak Nagar, Jammu for heavenly abode, your Omni presence is felt by the entire family, missing your charm, love, affection and care for all of us you had, having hope & full faith we all will gather to offer our love and pray for your eternal peace as per program at Gurudwara Shri Guru Singh Sabha Nanak Nagar, Jammu.

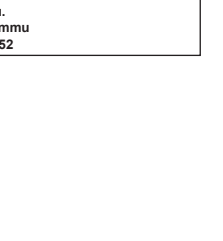
Anantsh Shri Akhand Path Satbh Ji on Friday 31-05-2013 at 10 am.

Bhag Shri Akhand Path Satbh Ji on Sunday 02-06-2013 at 10:00 am.

Kiran & Ardas on Sunday 02-06-2013 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am.

Followed by **Guru Ka Langer**

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY
In-laws & Parental Families
S. Asa Singh - Husband
S. Prithpal Singh & Sdr. Gurjeet Kour - Jeth & Jethani
Sdr. Parkash Kour - Nanand
Sdr. Balmeet Kour & S. Vikram Singh - Daughter & Son-in-law
Dr. Manpreet Kour & Er. K.S. Bhatia - Daughter & Son-in-law
Ranraj Singh, Harman Singh, Manveen Kour - Grand Son & Daughters
All Brothers, Sisters, Bhabhi's, Nephews and Nieces.
Kids Planet Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.
Bawa Hardware Store, Nank Nagar Jammu
9419834221, 9796495045, 9419147522



Sdr. Daljeet Kour

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