

Above normal temperatures in store for northwest, central, east India for 5 days

NEW DELHI, Feb 23: Northwest, central and east India are predicted to record maximum temperatures three to five degrees above normal over the next five days, the India Meteorological Department (IMD) said on Thursday.

Many parts of the country are already recording temperatures that are usually logged in the first week of March. It has fuelled concerns about an intense summer and heat waves this year.

"Maximum temperatures are very likely to be three to five degrees Celsius above normal over most parts of northwest, central and east India during the next five days," the IMD said in a statement.

It said a significant change in maximum temperatures in northwest India is unlikely during the next two days. However, the mercury is predicted to rise by two to three degrees Celsius thereafter.

The mercury may soar to 40 degrees Celsius and above in one or two meteorological subdivisions of northwest India in the first half of March, an IMD official said.

The Met office has attributed the unusually hot weather in February to several factors, with the absence of strong western disturbances being the primary reason.

Strong western disturbances bringing rainfall and help keep temperatures down.

Delhi on Monday recorded the

third hottest February day since 1969 with the maximum temperature at the Safdarjung observatory, the national capital's primary weather station, soaring to 33.6 degrees Celsius.

The city had recorded an all-time high of 34.1 degrees Celsius on February 26, 2006, and a maximum temperature of 33.9 degrees on February 17, 1993. The Met office has issued advisories, saying significantly higher-than-normal temperatures may have an adverse impact on wheat and other crops.

"This higher day temperature might lead to an adverse effect on wheat as the crop is approaching reproductive growth period, which is sensitive to temperature," it said. High temperatures during the flowering and maturing periods leads to loss in yield.

There could be a similar impact on other standing crops and horticulture, it said.

The IMD said farmers can go for light irrigation if the crop appears to be under stress.

"To reduce the impact of higher temperatures, add much material in the space between two rows of vegetable crops to conserve soil moisture and maintain soil temperature," it said.

On Monday, the Union Agriculture Ministry said it has set up a committee to monitor the situation arising out of the increase in temperatures and its impact, if any, on the wheat crop. (PTI)

Number of Char Dham pilgrims to be high this time too

DEHRADUN, Feb 23:

A record number of pilgrims are likely to arrive for the Char Dham yatra in Uttarakhand this season too, with more than 60,000 of them registering already for the pilgrimage to Badrinath and Kedarnath over the past two days only, officials said on Thursday.

Registration for the two Himalayan temples began on Tuesday while registration for Gangotri and Yamunotri will begin after the dates for the opening of their portals are announced formally.

Over the past two days only, a total of 61,250 pilgrims have registered for Badrinath and Kedarnath, which open on April 27 and April 25 respectively, Deputy Director, Tourism,

Yogendra Gangwar said on Thursday.

A record number of more than 47 lakh pilgrims had visited the Char Dham temples last year and the number is likely to increase this year, Badrinath-Kedarnath Temple Committee Chairman Ajendra Ajay said.

"The initial registrations for the yatra are an indication that the number of pilgrims is going to unusually high this time as well," he said.

When asked whether the land subsidence problem in Joshimath would deter pilgrims, he said the state government has taken all precautionary measures to ensure a safe and smooth yatra including establishment of a disaster control room and permanent deployment of a BRO team in the town. (PTI)

BARKHI

BARKHI OF OUR BELOVED MOTHER LATE SMT NEELAM MALHOTRA W/O LATE SH K.L. MALHOTRA WILL BE PERFORMED ON THE 25TH OF FEBRUARY 2023 (SATURDAY) AT 12 NOON AT OUR RESIDENCE 6/9 EXTENSION, TRIKUTA NAGAR JAMMU.

DEEPLY MISSED AND REMEMBERED BY :

Daughter-in-law & Son Smt Bindiya & Sh Sandeep Malhotra Daughter & Son-in-law Smt Simmi & Sh Rajeev Nijhawan Smt Madhuri Malhotra W/o Lt. Sh Subhash Malhotra (Devrani) Smt Kusum Malhotra W/o Lt. Sh Mukesh Malhotra (Devrani) Smt Vanita & Sh Y.P. Khanna (Nanad and Nandoi) Sh Suresh Bakshi (Brother) Smt Anita & Sh Lalit Sodhi (Sister & Brother-in-law) Smt Pinky Soni W/o Lt. Sh Suresh Soni (Sister) Smt Adhira & Sh Arunim Prashar -Grand Daughter & Son-in-law Sh Suparan Malhotra & Sh Harshil Nijhawan (Grand Sons) Northern Zone Carriers, Jammu Frontier Transport, Amritsar Mob. 9419135916, 7889656881



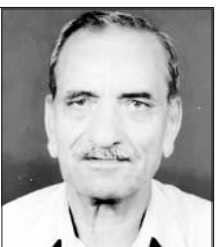
LATE SMT NEELAM MALHOTRA

FIFTH DAY

WITH PROFOUND GRIEF & SORROW, WE REGRET TO INFORM THE SAD DEMISE OF OUR BELOVED JIJA JI SH KRISHAN DUTT SHARMA H/O LATE SMT PUSHPA SHARMA R/O CHINORE, JAMMU ON 21-02-2023.

FIFTH DAY WILL BE PERFORMED ON SATURDAY (FEB 25) AT OUR RESIDENCE, H.NO. 287, SECTOR E, SAINIK COLONY, JAMMU AT 11 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN Smt Kamla Sharma W/o Lt. Sh Rajinder Pal Sharma Smt Naresh Bala & Sh Subhash Chander Sharma & other members of Sharma family Mob. 9796224842



LT. SH K.D. SHARMA

REMEMBRANCE ON MASVAAR/VAHARWAR

of Shri. Bal Krishan Wali

"Those we love don't walk away, they walk beside us every day even, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear"

As it happened only yesterday, yet a year has gone by since you flew into the void of eternal journey on 7th March 2022 at Indrapuram, Ghaziabad; leaving us all helplessly nursing the festering wound of your separation in silent prayer. Death is the only cruel truth we know for certain but similar is the agony of being without who knows? Who lives and who actually dies? Dearest dear, in more than many ways you have been the architect of what we all are today.

MAY YOU REST IN PEACE. MASVAAR/VAHARWAR of Shri. Bal Krishan Wali will be performed on 23rd & 24th February at our residence, 61- Aashray, New Mohinder Nagar, Canal Road, Jammu.

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY Jai Kishori Wali- Wife Sh. Vijay Zutshi (Wali) H/o Lt. Kiran Dalal Zutshi - Son and Daughter-in-law Smt. Sumita Wali W/o Lt. Sh. Vinod Wali - Daughter-in-law and Son Riya Wali & Vaibhav Wali - Grandchildren Contact details - 721779127, 9419185180



Shri. Bal Krishan Wali

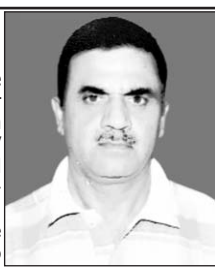
UTHALA

With profound grief and utmost sorrow, we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved and respected Dr. Ved Prakash Sharma (Retd. TGT Sanskrit, K.V Sunjuwan) S/o Lt. Sh Diwan Chand Sharma, who left for heavenly abode on 13-02-2023.

A fountainhead of knowledge and always a source of inspiration, he has left behind a legacy to cherish and honor.

UTHALA will be held on Friday 24-02-2023 between 3.00 PM to 4.00 PM at Panch Mandir, Channi Himmat, Jammu.

In Grief Mrs Savita Ved -Wife Akanksha -Daughter Mob: 99061-26821



Dr. Ved Prakash Sharma (Retd. TGT Sanskrit, K.V Sunjuwan)

UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad and untimely demise of our beloved Sh Vinod Gupta S/o Late Sh Laxhi Chand Gupta R/o Opposite Hotel Savoy near DPS School Shahidi Chowk Jammu.

UTHALA will be performed on 24-2-2023 (Friday) at Mahajan Hall Shamal Road Jammu (4 PM to 5 PM).

GRIEF STRICKEN Smt Madhu Devi -Mother Mr Rajive Gupta -Brother Mobile: 9419210352



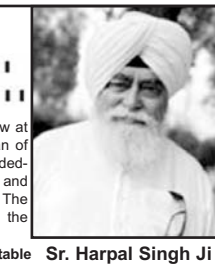
Sh Vinod Gupta

CONDOLENCE

ਮੇਖ ਠੇਕਾਣੀ ਜਿਗ ਨ ਕੋਈ ਬਿਰੁ ਰਹਿਆ ।। ਜਿਸੁ ਆਸਣਿ ਹਮ ਕੋਠੇ ਕੋਠੇ ਬੈਸਿ ਰਹਿਆ ।।

We the members have expressed deep shock and sorrow at the passing away of Sr Harpal Singh ji Rattan, Chairman of Trust. Describing Sr Rattan ji as an intelligent, honest & dedicated businessman, social worker, straightforward leader and outstanding services rendered by him for Panth & society. The members have conveyed their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and prayed for the departed soul.

All the members Guru Nanak Dev ji Religious & Charitable Trust Gurudwara Charan Kamal Sahib, Bakhta 9419187020, 9419107978



Sr. Harpal Singh Ji Rattan

KARAM

KARAM of Anju Devi W/o Omkar Singh Pawar S/o Bishamber Singh Pawar R/o Patoli Bharamana near M.P filling Station Akhnoor Road (Jammu) will be performed on 25 Feb 2023 at 10 AM at residence Village Patoli Bharamana.

GRIEF STRICKEN Bhavish Pawar-Son M.NO: 7051469710, 9469219710, 9103057732



ANJU DEVI

TENTH DAY KRIYA

With profound grief and heavy heart we inform the sudden demise of our beloved Smt. Usha Dhar W/o Sh. Pran Nath Dhar R/o 369/7, Extension Channi Himmat, Jammu on 22nd Feb, 2023 (Wednesday). 10th Day Kriya will be performed on 3rd of March at Akhnoor Ghat Jammu and Assembly will be held at our residence at 10 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN Sh. Pran Nath Dhar - Husband Son & Daughter-in-law Mr. Aadhar Dhar & Mrs. Vaishali Dhar Grand Daughter: Charvi Dhar Smt Dhar's, Vali's, Pandita Parivaar 7006162448/ 9622215333



SMT. USHA DHAR

BARKHI

Even though you are not here, your memories always cross our mind. One year has passed since you left us with wailing and sobbing but you will continue to be in our heart till our last breath.

The Barkhi of our beloved Dada Ji Sh Lal Chand Bhagat S/o Late Dyalal Ram Bhagat R/o Nagri Doda will be performed on Monday 27-2-2023 at our residence Nagri Doda from 9 AM to 2 PM.

Deeply Missed by Smt Basanti Devi (Wife) Sons and Daughters in law Sh Deve Raj and Krishni Devi (Elder) Sh Dault Ram and Darshana Devi (Younger) Daughter and Son-in-law Smt Koushalya and Surjeet Kumar Grand Children Ratna, Rajinder, Anita, Ravinder, Kuldeep Kumar, Jasbir Singh, Raj Kumar, Anil Kumar, Rajni and Reema Great Grand Children Shourya, Aditya, Ridhvik, Ridhika, Aradhya, Prachi, Tanvi Mobile No. 8715943333



Sh Lal Chand Bhagat

Obituary/10th Day Kriya

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform about the sad demise of our revered mother Smt. Shanti Qazi (Rani) W/o Late Sh. Sarwanand Qazi originally R/o Malchimar Aali Kadal, Srinagar presently at 22/1, Tara Vihar Paloura (near Panache Boutique), Jammu on Saturday, 18th Feb, 2023.

Tenth Day Kriya will be performed at Badrakali Asthapan, Thalwal Jammu on 27th February, 2023. Assembly will be held at Muthi Ghat at 11 am.

GRIEF STRICKEN Daughters-in-law & Sons Smt. Sushma & Sh. Ashok Qazi Sh. Santosh Qazi Smt. Promilla & Sh. Vijay Qazi Smt. Rinku & Sh. Rakesh Qazi Daughters & Sons-in-law Smt. Veena & Sh. M.K. Koul Smt. Meena & Sh. Surinder Zalpuri Smt. Suman & Sh. Rajinder Dhar Smt. Anilla & Sh. S.K. Raina Smt. Bipen & Sh. Sanjeet Kaul Smt. Nitu & Sh. Vinay Kumra

Grand Children Suchet, Sucheta, Neha, Rishabh, Sanchit, Aditya, Dhvani, Prisha Janisha, Ambika, Rakesh, Anupam, Monika, Amit, Sambaaz, Sumit, Calika, Nishant, Samveta, Nikhil, Anusha, Vasuki, Apeksha, Theia. Contact No: 9541257430, 9419264940, 9419112195



Smt. Shanti Qazi (Rani)

REMEMBRANCE

Your presence will always remain with us like a blessing. We miss your love, affection and guidance. Your life was an inspiration to all of us.

Deeply Remembered By : Sdn. Kuldeep Kour -Mother Sdn & S. Jagjit Singh -Brother Sdn. Pritpal Kour -Sister Sisters & Brother-in-laws Sdn. Jasbir Kour & S. Joginder Singh Sdn. Gurjeet Kour & S. Rajinder Singh Sdn. Gurmeet Kour & S. Gurmeet Singh



Sdn. Nirmal Kaur Ji

REMEMBRANCE

Babu Ji, Mata Ji, your selfless love shall always guide us to lead life with respect and dignity. WITH RESPECTS FROM:- Prof. Y.L. Gupta & Mrs. Shashi Gupta 78/5, Channi Himmat, Jammu-180015 Phone: 9419230816, 7889797552

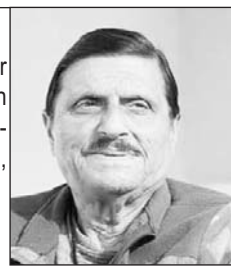


SH. MOTI RAM GUPTA (Drawing Master)

ADH-BARKHI

It is to inform you that Adh-Barkhi of our beloved Sh Devinder Abrol, will be on 25th Feb, 23 12:00 noon at our residence Ward No. 5, Mohalla Mandi, Reasi.

Grief Stricken : Sudarshana Abrol (Wife) Son & Daughter-in-law Raj Abrol and Deepika Abrol Daughter and Son-in-law Bhawana Sharma and Parmod Sharma 9149431900, 9899360907, 7006746490



Sh Devinder Abrol

CHOUBARSI

It is to inform that ChoubarSI of our beloved Sh. Charan Dass Padha S/o Late Sh. Kaka Ram Padha R/o H. No 178, Krishna Nagar Dogra Mohalla Canal Road Jammu shall be performed at our residence on 25-02-2023 (Saturday) at 12:00 Noon

DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY:- Smt Santosh Kumari-Wife Brothers & Sisters-in-Law Smt Raksha Rani W/o Late Sh. Hans Raj Sharma Smt Rama Sharma W/o Dr. Dev Raj Sharma Late Sh. Prem Sagor Padha Daughters & Sons in Law Smt Nirmal Kumari & Sh Kuldeep Raj Sharma Smt Ruchi Sharma & Sh. Gulshan Kumar Smt Neetu Padha & Sh. Suresh Kumar MOBILE NO: 9906149895, 9149405850

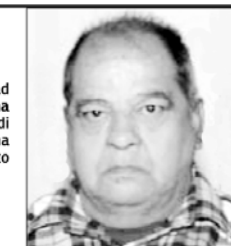


SH. CHARAN DASS PADHA

UTHALA

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform you the sad and untimely demise of our beloved Sh. Anil Sharma S/o Lt. Karni Shankar R/o 63 Padma Street Purani Mandi Jammu. Uthala will be performed at S.S. Jain Sabha Rani Park Jammu on 24th Feb 2023 (Friday) at 4:00 to 5:00PM.

GRIEF STRICKEN Smt. Mala Sharma -Wife Varun & Payal Sharma - (Son & Daughter-in-law) Arjun Sharma - (Son) Indu Bushan & Kusum Sharma - (Brother & Bhabhi) Smt. Neelam Sharma - (Bhabhi) Manish Sharma - (Nephew) Tania Padha - Niece Atharav Sharma - (Grandson) Padha Family Purani Mandi, Jammu Mobile No : 7006697316



Sh. Anil Sharma

Mourning from in laws side (Malun Side)

With profound grief and sorrow we regret to inform the sad demise of Shri Umesh Kumar Raina (Hustuwalu) resident of (Khar Dhur) Habba Kadal presently at Udheywala (Bhori) Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN Smt Sarojini Bhat (Sister in law) Smt Veena Garoo (Sister in law) Smt Veena Bhat (Sister in law) (Brother in law & Sister in law) Shri Sanjay Dhar & Smt Usha Dhar Contact No :- 979614175/ 9312685290/8851481196/9682135889



Shri Umesh Kumar Raina

CONDOLENCE

Four years have been passed since you left us but your sweet thoughts & memories still remain fresh in our heart. DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY M/s Baldev Raj Sharma Digiana Camp Jammu. Ph.9419140072, 7466969999

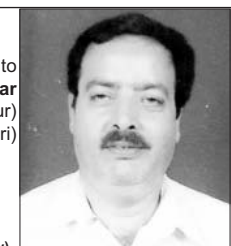


G. S Behri

OBITUARY

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of Shri Umesh Kumar Raina (Hustuwalu) resident of (Khar Dhur) Habba Kadal presently at Udheywala (Bhori) Jammu.

GRIEF STRICKEN Smt Reeta Raina (Wife) (Daughter and Son in law) Smt Asmita Raina and Sh. Sumet Raina Smt and Sh Rattan Lal Raina (Brother and Sister in law) Smt and Sh Bushan Lal Raina (Brother and Sister in law) Smt Indra Raina (Sister in law) Smt and Sh R K Ganjoo (Sister and Brother in law) Smt and Sh J L Raina Smt. Rama Sapoo Samast Raina Parivaar Contact No :- 8899439349, 9874230007, 9149881986



Shri Umesh Kumar Raina

Mourning from Malyun Side

With extreme grief and sorrow, we inform the sad & unfortunate demise of our sister Santosh Bhat W/o Lt. A.K. Bhat of Sopore A/P H.No. 554 Sect No. 7 Model Town Gangyal Jmu on 22-2-2023.

Mourning from Malyun Side will be observed at H.No. 554 Sect-7 Model Town Gangyal Jammu. Grief Stricken Dr. Nirmal Pandita & Dr. B.N. Thusoo Smt Sarita & V.K. Bakshi Smt Anjali & Sh Anoop Wattal Smt Veena Pandita Sh Ramesh & Smt Saru Neenu, Neetu, Preetu, Tanu, Vishu, Lucky, Akhil



Smt Santosh Bhat

OBITUARY

With extreme grief and sorrow, we inform the sad & unfortunate demise of our beloved Santosh Bhat W/o Lt. A.K. Bhat R/o Sopore Kmr. A/P H.No. 554 Sect No. 7 Model Town Gangyal Jmu on 22-2-2023.

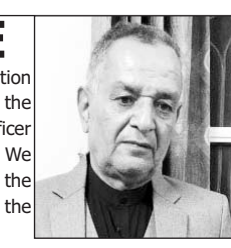
As per Arya Samaj Rituals Shanti Path will be performed at our residence on 25-2-2023 at 10 AM. Grief Stricken Brother-in-laws & Sister-in-laws Smt Pushpa W/o Lt. M.K. Bhat Smt Vijay & Sh S.K. Bhat Smt Usha Ji & Sh C.K. Bhat Smt Sumitra W/o Lt. M.K. Kakpori -Sister-in-law Ambika & Manish -Daughter & Son-in-law Adati & Gurvinder -Daughter & Son-in-law Pari -Grand Daughter



Smt Santosh Bhat

CONDOLENCE

J&K Bank Retired Employees Welfare Association Jammu, expresses heartfelt Condolence on the sad demise of Shri Anil Khajuria Retired officer of the Bank and our honourable member. We pray Almighty to bestow eternal peace to the departed noble soul and provide courage to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss. Sd/- (Mohinder Singh) President Sd/- (RK Bhan) General Secretary



Shri Anil Khajuria

SHRADANJALI

A prayer meeting to condole the demise of Smt Mohan Rani W/o Lt. Sh. Mohan Lal Pandit was held by the members of Ganes Mandir Prabhakar Sabha Ram Hall Anantnag presently at Jammu. It was prayed that may the departed atma find moksha under the lotus feet of Lord Vishnu and the bereaved family get enough strength to bear the irreparable loss. OM SHANTI Secretary GMPs Ram Hall Anantnag (Jammu Camp) Smt Mohan Rani



Smt Mohan Rani

REMEMBRANCE

One Year has passed since you left us for your heavenly abode. Your sweet memories have never faded away & are still as refresh as ever. We miss you always & pray to the Almighty for your eternal peace. Deeply Missed & Remembered By: Razdan's, Raina's & Bhat's



LT. SH. JAWAHAR LAL RAZDAN

IN LOVING MEMORY 3RD DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Two years have passed since you left us but your sweet memories and blessing as always with us. We feel your presence around us every where and miss you deeply. DEEPLY REMEMBERED BY Smt. Satya Devi (Grand Mother) Late Sh. Vinod Gupta (Father) Smt. Sushma Lata (Mother) Mrs. Tarni & Abhinav Gupta (Brother & Bhabhi) Takshvi Gupta - Niece M) 9419277305, 7780844158, 9469348857, 9149463253



Abhishek Gupta (Abbu)

10 DAY/KRIYA

With profound grief and sorrow we inform the sad demise of our beloved Sh. Attar Chand S/o Late Sh. Tej Raj R/o Gali No. 8, Jawahar Nagar, New Plots, Jammu who left for his heavenly abode on 15.02.2023.

10th Day will be performed on 24-02-2023 (Friday) at Shiv Mandir Rorian Di Chappri, New Plots, Jammu at 10 am

Kriya will be performed on 27-02-2023 (Monday) at our residence Grief Stricken: Smt. Bishnoo Devi (Wife) Surinder Kumar (Son) Daughter & Son-in-law Mrs. Santosh & Mr. Suresh Kumar Mrs. Anuradha & Mr. Amit Gupta ATTAR PAN HOUSE AMBPALLA CHOWK Sh. Attar Chand



Sh. Attar Chand

10TH DAY

With profound grief and sorrow, we regret to inform the sad demise of our beloved Kuldeep Bhat S/o Smt. Santosh & Sh. R.K. Bhat R/o Vanph, Distt-Kulgam (Kmr), A/P H.No.17, Lane-4, Basant Nagar (Ext.) Paloura, Jammu on 21-02-2023.

10th Day Kriya will be performed at Akhnoor on 02-03-2023 & the Assembly will be performed at Muthi Ghat around 11.30 AM.

GRIEF STRICKEN Samast Bhat, Raina, Tickoo, Koul, Patwari, Pandita Pariwars Ph.No: 9419363444/ 07709787705



KULDEEP BHAT