

THEY MADE US PROUD IN 2023



1. Shri Vijay Kumar Sambyal: - J&K Govt announced the coveted J&K State Lifetime Achievement Award to him on Republic Day '23 for his outstanding contributions as classical music maestro. He superannuated on on31st July, 2016 as Station Director of AIR Jammu (Radio Kashmir, Jammu). An EC member, he is well known among the art lovers in and outside J&K as “Rangeeley Thakur.”
2. Shri K. K. Sharma & Shri S. C Uppal: - The CGPWA honoured both GSI Geologists on 27th February 2023 for their exploratory survey in 350 km Reasi belt in 1995-97 which now led to discovery of Lithium ores in abundance. The Association has urged the Central Govt to recognise their contribution officially.

3. Shri Ashok Kumar Sharma: - He was presented 'Duggar Karamyodha' Award 2023 by the Union Minister of State Social Justice and Empowerment Shri Ramdas Athawale on 25th March, 2023 for his outstanding contribution to literature. The Award was instituted by a local women's club, Mere Pahchan. Belonging to Defence Accounts Deptt he superannuated in April 2016 as Sr. Auditor.
4. K. B. Jandial IAS (R): - He was presented 'PRSI-PRIDE OF JAMMU AWARD' for his outstanding contribution in the field of Public Relations during peak of militancy and in democratic Govts as Director Information. The award was instituted by the Public Relations Society of India which was presented by its National President Dr. Ajit Pathak and former Dy. Chief Minister, Shri Kavinder Gupta on 19th March, 2023. Jandial, a former IAS officer, superannuated as a member of J&K public Service Commission on 16th November, 2016 and currently is General Secretary of CGPWA, Jammu.
5. Shri Ashok Angurana IAS (R):- His second Dogri book KORIAN PHUTTI PEYIAN was released on 10th April, 2023 by a galaxy of celebrated litterateurs- Prof Lalit Magotra, Shri Mohan Singh, Padma Shri awardee, Shri Prakash Premi & Prof. Veena Gupta. It is a collection of his Dogri poems. His first book was MOKLA GAAS UNHCHI DOARI. For which he was awarded prestigious Prof Ramnath Shastri. Shri Angurana rose to the top position of Secretary to Govt of India, Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare and superannuated in April 2016.