JMC has started thermal Fogging in Jammu City to bring down Adult Mosquito Density.

In view of reports of causes of Dengue in the Jammu City, The Jammu Municipal Corporation has intensified Area wise/Ward wise thermal fogging drive in Jammu city. The thermal fogging drive was started by Rajesh Sharma, (KAS) Joint Commissioner (A) JMC accompanied by Ranjit Singh (KAS) Secretary JMC, Joint Commissioner (W) Kushal Chand, Chief Enforcement Officer Rajesh Gupta and Chief Transport Officer Talat Mahmood Khan. Today drive started from Town Hall Complex of Jammu Municipal Corporation in collaboration with Malaria wing of Health Department. Under the thermal fogging drive today Gangyal Digyana, Nanak Nagar, Trikuta Nagar and adjoining areas etc. were covered. The Corporation has devised a calendar for the fogging to cover the whole city. The drive is launched to bring down the vector density of adult mosquitoes and to reduce impending danger of spread of mosquito born diseases.

The general public especially the old age and those allergic to smoke / asthmatics are requested to remain indoor during thermal fogging. Public in general is also requested to follow the preventive measures like:

- Staying in well-screened houses.
- Wearing protective clothings.
- Using mosquito repellents and nets.
- Reducing mosquito habitats and breeding places.
Thermal fogging drive within JMC limits.

In continuation of intensified area wise/ward wise thermal fogging drive within the limits of Jammu Municipal Corporation, the areas of Ward No. 49 and 71 were covered viz. Tawi Vihar, Narwal, Pampush Colony, Malik Market, Shanker Nagar, SOS Home lane, Rajuput Mohalla, Ravi Das Mohalla, Chakki Mohalla etc. under the overall supervision of Rajesh Sharma (KAS), Joint Commissioner (Adm), Jammu Municipal Corporation in collaboration with Malaria wing of Health Department. The Corporation has devised a calendar for the fogging to cover the whole city.

The main aim of thermal fogging drive is to make City diseases free, as mosquitoes are cause of so many diseases which are dangerous for human lives. Now-a-days the cases of Dengue is on high rise, to minimize the risk of Dengue, the Jammu Municipal Corporation is paying special attention towards eradicating mosquitoes menace by way of launching such drives.

The general public is also requested to extend their helping hands to make the thermal fogging is grand success so that chance of spreading diseases due to mosquitoes can be minimized upto large extent. The public is also requested to make their surroundings neat and clean by way of putting their waste into dustbins and do not get the water stagnated which is a main cause of spreading diseases.
Sanitation drive in Gangyal Area.

Today Jammu Municipal Corporation conducted a cleanliness and Sanitation drive in Gangyal Area. The drive was launched by Mr. Kumar Rajeev Ranjan, (IAS), Deputy Commissioner Jammu, accompanied by Mr. Rajesh Sharma, (KAS), Joint Commissioner (A), JMC.

Sufficient number of men and machinery was deployed by Health & sanitation wing / Transport wing of JMC for this drive. During this drive sweeping of parking areas, Lanes and Bazar, was thoroughly clean and lime also sprinkled at the dirty pockets. Shopkeepers have been advised to use dustbins for disposal of garbage of their shops and dispose the garbage at nearby collection point / container. About two trucks of Garbage and debris was removed with the help of vehicles deployed on the spot.

The Shopkeepers also assured their whole hearted cooperation to Jammu Municipal Corporation to conduct this kind of activities to make Jammu clean & green to make Swachh Bharat Abhiyan a successful mission. They also assured to JMC that all the shopkeepers will keep dustbins in their business premises and dispose the garbage at a proper place so that the said area can be maintained clean and green.

The Joint Commissioner (A) JMC appealed the public in general to cooperate with Jammu Municipal Corporation in keeping Jammu Clean & Green and also not to use polythene carry bags. He requested general public through electronic & print media to use dustbins / containers installed in their localities for throwing garbage to make Swachh Bharat Mission a successful mission.

Chief Transport Officer Mr. Tarik Raina, Health Officer, Dr. Anita Salgotra, Sanitation Officer, Transport officers, Assistant Sanitation officer, sanitation staff and locals were also present during the drive.

The JMC is taking these initiatives in addition to the already initiated drives for cleanliness and fogging to check the Dengue.
Cleanliness, Sanitation and Fogging drive by Jammu Municipal Corporation

To intensify the cleanliness, sanitation and fogging drive, Jammu Municipal Corporation covered Ward No. 1, 2 and 3. The drive was launched by Sh. Rajesh Gupta, Hon’ble MLA, Jammu (East) and accompanied by Mr. Rajesh Sharma, (KAS), Joint Commissioner (A), JMC and Sh. Ranjit Singh (KAS), Secretary, JMC.

Adequate men and machinery was deployed by Health & sanitation wing / Transport wing of JMC for this drive. Drive was started from Panjtirthi Chowk via Chowk Chabbutra, Julluka Mohalla, Link road, Peer Mitha, Lakhdata Bazar etc. During the drive sweeping of main roads, by-lanes, de-silting of drains, and lime also sprinkled at every nook and corner of the roads of different bazaars was thoroughly taken up. Shopkeepers were advised to use dustbins for disposal of garbage of their establishments and dispose off the garbage at nearby collection point / container. About four mini trucks of Garbage and debris were removed with the help of vehicles deployed on the spot.

The Shopkeepers as well as residents of different areas also assured their whole hearted cooperation to Jammu Municipal Corporation to conduct this kind of activities to make Jammu clean & green to make Swachh Bharat Abhiyan a successful mission. They also assured to JMC that all the shopkeepers will keep dustbins in their business premises and dispose off the garbage at a proper place so that the said area can be maintained clean and green.

Sh. Rajesh Gupta, Hon’ble MLA while speaking on the occasion said that Swachh Abiyan launched by the Hon’ble Prime Minister of India is a landmark programme that will transform the landscape of our country. He further added that pay special attention towards making the Abhiyan a grand success. He said that we have to maintain cleanliness so that there would be no diseases like dengue and malaria.
Sh. Rajesh Gupta, Hon’ble MLA and Joint Commissioner (A) JMC appealed the public in general to cooperate with Jammu Municipal Corporation in keeping Jammu Clean & Green and also not to use polythene carry bags. He requested general public through electronic & print media to use dustbins / containers installed in their localities for throwing garbage to make Swachh Bharat Mission a successful mission.
**Fogging drive by Jammu Municipal Corporation in Karan Nagar Area.**

To further intensify the cleanliness and fogging drive, Jammu Municipal Corporation covered Karan Nagar Area and also launched cleanliness drive at Maharaja Hari Singh Municipal Park Jammu. The drive was launched by Ms. Babila Rakwal (KAS), Director, Floriculture, Jammu, Mr. Rajesh Sharma, (KAS), Joint Commissioner (A), JMC accompanied by Mr. Neeraj Gupta (KAS) Chief Account Officer, JMC and Mr. Ranjit Singh (KAS), Secretary, JMC.

The residents of different areas appreciated JMC for launching this kind of drives for eradicating diseases and to make the City neat and clean. They also assured their whole hearted cooperation to Jammu Municipal Corporation to conduct this kind of activities to make Jammu city a clean and green city. The residents also assured to JMC that they will put their waste in the dustbins installed by JMC in their respective areas.

Mr. Neeraj Gupta (KAS), Chief Accounts Officer, JMC while speaking on the occasion advised the people gathered on the spot not to throw their household waste openly in the parks, as it gives bad impression and also create unhealthy atmosphere. He added that it is our duty to keep our surroundings neat and clean by extending full cooperation to Jammu Municipal Corporation.

Joint Commissioner (A) JMC appealed the public in general to cooperate with Jammu Municipal Corporation in keeping Jammu Clean & Green and also not to use polythene carry bags. He requested general public through electronic & print media to use dustbins / containers installed in their localities for throwing garbage to make Swachh Bharat Mission a successful mission.

Among others Dr. Anita Salgotra, Health Officer, Mr. Tariq Raina, Chief Transport Officer, senior citizens of Karan Nagar area and other field staff of JMC participated in the drive.
Drive against the illegal dairy units within JMC limits.

Taking serious note of the complaints pours in JMC regarding menace created by illegal dairy units within the limits of Jammu Municipal Corporation, the Municipal Veterinary Officer (MVO), Dr. Jaswant Singh and Chief Enforcement Officer, Sh. Rajesh Gupta along with other staff of JMC initiated the drive against the illegal dairy units. During the drive JMC lifted animals from Chinore area with the assistance of police personnel of the concerned Police station.

Dr. Jaswant Singh, MVO said that most of the dairy owners have not constructed their cattle sheds properly, no proper disposal of cow dung is taking place and the same is being disposed off in the Municipal lanes/drains or dumped inside the dairy unit, sometimes dumped in the nearby vacant residential plots thus causing foul smell, health hazard, environmental pollution and insanitary conditions in and around the residential areas. Majority of the dairy owners after milking let loose their animals on roads and streets resulting in frequent traffic jams and accidents sometimes their death too.

JMC has issued notices to all the dairy owners running their units illegally within JMC limits to get them registered with JMC as per the framed guidelines, else close down or relocate them outside JMC limits but despite issuing notices from time to time, but no one have come forward for registration of their units. He further appealed to all the dairy owners to get their dairy units registered with JMC to properly maintain the hygienic conditions in and around the dairy units by doing proper disposal of cow dung. He also added that such drives will continue in near future as well.
Fogging Drive in different areas by Jammu Municipal Corporation

To intensify the ongoing fogging drive, Jammu Municipal Corporation covered areas of Paloura Top, Janipur, Top Sherkhania, Old City, Nanak Nagar, Shaheedhi Chowk, Jewel, Dogra Chowk etc.. The drive was launched by Mr. Rajesh Sharma, (KAS), Joint Commissioner (A), JMC in coordination with Anti Malaria Wing of Health Department, Jammu.

Sufficient number of men and machinery was deployed by Health & sanitation wing / Transport wing of JMC for this drive. During this drive fogging was taken up to avoid the chances of Dengue, as cases of Dengue are on the higher side in Jammu. Jammu Municipal Corporation is taking up the fogging drive in double shifts and the drive is in the fourth phase. Fogging is being done twice in the same areas to eradicate the breeding of mosquitoes responsible for Dengue.

The inhabitants as well as Shopkeepers also assured their whole hearted cooperation to Jammu Municipal Corporation to conduct this kind of activities to make Jammu Dengue free.

The Joint Commissioner (A) JMC appealed the public in general to cooperate with Jammu Municipal Corporation in keeping Jammu Clean & Green and also avoid accumulation of water so that Dengue can be eradicated completely.

Among others Chief Transport Officer Mr. Tarik Raina, Health Officer, Dr. Anita Salgotra, Sanitation Officers, Transport officers, staff of Anti Malaria Department were also present during the drive.
Sh. Ramesh Kumar, IAS Commissioner, JMC took review of working of JMC.

The Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation took a review meeting of the working of various wings of the Corporation. The functions of the each wing were reviewed with regard to the works assigned and impediments if any. On spot directions were issued to the concerned Officers heading the respective section for better and efficient delivery along with redressal of public grievances.

While reviewing, he stressed upon to provide better sanitation facilities to the residents of the Jammu City and added that there is need to put in extra efforts by the concerned Officers to improve the sanitation scenario so that visibility of JMC can be seen by the people.

He further directed the concerned Section Heads to put in extra efforts to ensure that all the ongoing works/projects are completed well before the timelines fixed.

Among others Mr. Rajesh Sharma (KAS), Joint Commissioner (Adm), Mr. Neeraj Gupta (KAS), Chief Accounts Officer, Mr. Ranjit Singh (KAS), Secretary, Ms. Vinakshi Koul (KAS), Asstt. Commissioner(Rev.), Mr. Kushal Chand, Joint Commissioner (W), Mr. Jeet Lal, Dy. Director (Planning) Dr. Anita Salgotra, Health Officer, Mr. Rajesh Gupta, Chief Enforcement Officer, S. Surjeet Singh, Executive Engineer (Electric), Mr. Ghulam Rasool, Executive Engineer (Central), Mr. Mohd. Taj Chowdhary, Executive Engineer, UEED, Mr. R.K. Tutoo, Divisional Town Planner, Dr. Jaswant Singh, MVO, Mr. Kamni Kesar, Enforcement Officer, Mr. Shamim Wani, Public Law Officer, Mr. Tariq Raina, AEE (Transport), Mr. Amitabh Manhas, AEE (M), Mr. Gurcharan Singh, AEE, Mr. Joginder Saraf, AEE, Mr. Varinder Pathania, AEE, Mr. J.S. Bali, AEE.
**Mr. Ramesh Kumar Commissioner reviews developmental works being undertaken under AMRUT by JMC, Smart City Projects, Intelligent Traffic Light System and Street Lights.**

Mr. Ramesh Kumar (IAS), Commissioner Jammu Municipal Corporation conducted an extensive tour of Jammu City and inspected the ongoing Projects under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) as well as developmental works of the Corporation being executed at different sites viz. Multi-tier Car Parking at Panjtirthi, Multi-tier Car parking at Peerkho, Pedestrian Walkway at Peerkho, Green space at Jeevan Nagar etc. He gave on spot directions to the concerned officers for completion of ongoing developmental works in a time bound manner and also directed them to come up with bottlenecks, if any, for their early resolution.

The Commissioner further stressed upon the completion of the projects being undertaken by JMC under AMRUT, as these projects will play a vital role in making Jammu as one of the Smart City.

The Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation also took stock of different areas where JMC has installed street lights in various wards & main roads in different vicinities. He issued on spot directions to the concerned Officers to make all the street lights functional and undertake repair wherever required. He added that it is the aim of the JMC to make Jammu fully illuminated and free from dark zones.

The Commissioner, JMC further directed the Engineers of Electric Wing of JMC to keep liaison with Power Development Department so that power connections could be given to the street lights to be installed in uncovered areas. He directed the concerned to replace the non-functional street lights on urgent basis.
He further reviewed the progress of installation of Intelligent Traffic Signal Light System (ITS) and gave directions for the commissioning of 20 Nos. new junctions and 15 existing junctions. He asked the executing firm to complete the work within stipulated time frame. He assured M/s. DIMTs of full cooperation from the Corporation in achieving the desired results within the fixed timelines. Mr. Ramesh Kumar, Commissioner, JMC also took review of the works to be undertaken under the Smart City Projects.

Among others Mr. Rajesh Sharma (KAS), Joint Commissioner (A), Mr. Neeraj Gupta (KAS), Chief Accounts Officer, Mr. Ranjit Singh (KAS), Secretary, Mr. Kushal Chand, Joint Commissioner (W), Dr. Anital Salgotra, Health Officer, JMC and Mr. Tariq Raina, AEE (Transport) were also accompanied during the tour.
JMC conducts Anti Encroachment Drive

On the instructions of Mr. Ramesh Kumar (IAS), Commissioner Jammu Municipal Corporation and under the supervision of Ms. Veenakshi Koul (KAS), Asstt. Commissioner (Rev.), JMC, the Revenue Wing of the Corporation, while further continuing and intensifying the anti encroachment drive, visited the areas of Indira Chowk, K.C. Chowk, B.C. Road, Maheshpura, Canal head, Gandi Nagar etc. to clear the footpaths, pavements and road side. During the drive the team removed all the goods/articles kept by the shopkeepers/vendors by encroaching the footpaths, pavements and road sides creating obstructions in the free flow of vehicular traffic and hindrance to the pedestrian and seized two truck loads of material. Besides, the team also seized 11 reharies operating in non rehari zone and impounded the seized materials at Municipal Yard Town Hall Jammu.

The Jammu Municipal Corporation appeals to the shopkeepers and vendors not to encroach upon footpaths, pavements, road sides failing which strict action shall be taken against violators, as the encroachments lead to hindrances and creates lot of problems in free flow of vehicular as well as pedestrian movement.
Jammu Municipal Corporation organized “Run For Unity”

As a mark of celebration on the Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel being celebrated as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas (National Unity Day), the Jammu Municipal Corporation today organized “Run For Unity” that started from Mubarak Mandi Complex to Zanana Park, Jammu. Dr. Nirmal Singh, Hon’ble Dy. Chief Minister, J&K flagged off the rally in presence of Sh. Kavinder Gupta, Hon’ble Speaker, Mrs. Priya Sethi, Hon’ble Minister of State for Education, Technical Education, Culture, Tourism, Horticulture, Floriculture and Parks, Sh. Vikram Randhawa, Hon’ble MLC accompanied by Dr. Mandeep Kumar Bhandari (IAS), Divisional Commissioner, Jammu, Dr. S.D. Singh (IPS), IGP, Jammu, Sh. Ramesh Kumar (IAS), Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation and other officers/officials of JMC. A large number of Students and Teachers from various schools of Jammu City also participated in the event. The Hon’ble Dy. Chief Minister administered a Pledge related to event. A skit was performed by the students of SRML Hr. Sec. School disseminating the message of cleanliness. This was followed by prize distribution for winners of Essay Competition arranged by JMC on 30/10/2017 on the topics of national integration and cleanliness. The Hon’ble Dy. Chief Minister while lauding the efforts of participants in the event highlighted the role of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel for the unification of India and appealed to foster and reinforce our dedication to preserve and strengthen unity, integrity and security of our nation.