

## **Commissioner, JMC conducts surprise checking of sanitation of different wards and attendance of Sanitation Workers**

Dr. Devansh Yadav, Commissioner of Jammu Municipal Corporation, conducted a surprise visit in wards 30, 32, 40, 41, and 61, alongwith surrounding areas like Vikas Lane, Talab Tillo, Poonch House, Gole Gujral, Akhnoor Road, Trilokpur, Pouni chak, Santra Morh etc. falling within the JMC limits. The purpose of this visit was to assess the sanitation scenario and verify the attendance of sanitation staff.

The Commissioner during inspection stated that sanitation staff will create more awareness among the common masses for not throwing the garbage in water bodies and also stressed for maintaining cleanliness in the different wards. He requested for community involvement in waste management efforts. He encouraged residents to utilize dedicated vehicles for door-to-door refuse collection, saying that it would go a long way in contributing to the success of the Swachh Bharat Mission.

Reiterating the JMC's commitment to enhancing municipal services by improving sanitation scenario which is a mandate of JMC to provide satisfactory sanitation services to the residents for which coordination of the general masses is required to achieve the desired goals. He requested the general not to throw the waste openly and Health Wing of JMC was directed to perform their legitimate duties with utmost satisfaction so that better sanitation facilities could be provided to the citizens and he added that any lapse shall not be tolerated in maintaining the sanitation services.

This surprise inspection demonstrates the Commissioner's commitment to maintaining cleanliness and hygiene in Jammu's municipal areas.







8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## **JMC & GMC launched Swachata Campaign Programme**

Jammu Municipal Corporation in preview of Swacch Survekshan 2024 has launched Swacchta Champion Programme in association with Govt. Medical College, Maternity Hospital Gandhi Nagar, Jammu on 9th Nov, 2024. Hon'ble MLA Bahu Sh. Vikram Randhawa graced the event as chief guest who formally launched Swacchta Champion Programme alongwith Commissioner JMC, Dr. Devansh Yadav. An awareness rally regarding swacchta was also organized which was flagged off by Hon'ble MLA Bahu Sh. Vikram Randhawa in presence of Commissioner, JMC.

After culmination of rally, chief guest visited various stalls displayed by various NGOs regarding waste to wonder at the event. He appreciated the efforts of various entrepreneurs involved in the recycling of waste to wonder products. Sustainable kits were also distributed among the participants in the event. 05 no. of Safaisathies were presented certification for their marvellous work in the cleanliness of the city.

Cultural activities related to swacchhta were performed by various artists, including songs by Ms. Sonali Dogra (Dogri Singer), Live Band by Ms. Shomanilini, Nukkad Natak by Students of Nursing College, Skit performance by Mr. Akash & Mr. Vivek Sangotra were performed on this occasion. Hon'ble MLA Bahu appreciated the services provided by Jammu Municipal Corporation for the citizen of Jammu and appealed Jammuities to cooperate with Jammu Municipal Corporation. Sanitation staff will create more awareness among the common masses for not throwing the garbage in open and water bodies. And also stressed for maintaining cleanliness and hygiene in our surroundings. He encouraged residents to utilize dedicated vehicles for door-to-door collection saying that it would go a long way in contributing to the Swachh Bharat Mission.

Commissioner, JMC along with other officers felicitated Hon'ble MLA Bahu Sh. Vikram Randhawa. Commissioner, JMC addressed the participants and public regarding Swachh Survekshan & efforts of JMC and encouraged the public to participate with Jammu Municipal Corporation for constant support to make Jammu cleaner & greener, consequently may improve Jammu city's ranking in upcoming Swachh Sarvekshan. He also emphasized on the importance of community involvement and public engagement for keeping the city clean. He also appraised about the importance of this event and announced that more such programmes for general public awareness shall be organized in near future. Ashutosh Gupta, Principal & Dean Medical College Jammu, Sh. Krishan Lal, Joint Commissioner Administration, Sh. Rakesh Gupta, Joint Commissioner R&E, Sh. Abdul Sattar Joint Commissioner H&S, Sh. Sanjay Badyal, DC North, Sh. Sandeep Singh, Chief Accounts Officer, Sh. Chand Singh, Secretary JMC, Dr. Vinod Sharma, Health Officer JMC, Dr. Jaswant Singh, MVO JMC, Sh. Dharam Vir Singh, CTO JMC, Dr. Divya Sharma, In-charge IEC JMC, Ms. Rabiya Khan, AFO JMC were among the others who joined the event.

Event ended with swachta pledge and vote of thanks.







9th November 2024



## **An awareness cum interaction programme was organized today by Veterinary section of JMC in collaboration with Dewan Badri Nath School, Mubarak Mandi, Jammu.**

An awareness cum interaction programme was organized today by Veterinary section of JMC in collaboration with Dewan Badri Nath School, Mubarak Mandi, Jammu. The main motive of the programme was to aware the school students & faculty regarding the Animal Welfare activities carried out by Jammu Municipal Corporation.

Dr. Divya Sharma, VAS, JMC (In-charge IEC, JMC) conducted the event along-with IEC team members of Jammu Municipal Corporation. Mrs. Vishu Dogra, Principal DBN School, and other officials of MVO section, JMC & faculty members of the school were present in the programme.

VAS, JMC, Dr. Divya Sharma introduced the faculty & students about the various animal welfare activities viz. Volunteer services at MACC Roop Nagar & Cattle Pound, Nagrota, Animal Birth Control/ Anti-rabies vaccination programme, Adopt a stray animal programme, Dairy registration, Pet dog registration run by JMC. She depicted the fact that in an overall stray dog population of about 50,000 in Jammu city, approximately 39000 no. of stray dogs have already been sterilized & vaccinated under the ABC programme being run by JMC. She laid emphasis on the fact that as per ABC (Dog) Rules, 2023, stray dogs are not being dislocated from one locality to other, they are only being captured for sterilization & vaccination and are released back in the same area with a permanent identification mark i.e. "Right Ear-notch".

VAS, JMC Dr. Divya Sharma also conducted an interactive session with students on implementation of various Animal Welfare activities & success of ABC/ARV programme run by Jammu Municipal Corporation in accordance with the Animal Birth Control (Dog) Rules, 2023 within JMC limits. She also demonstrated how the stray dog population can be controlled in a time bound manner via effective ABC programme implementation that will also curb the spread of rabies both in human as well as animals.





Mrs. Vishu Dogra, Principal, DBN School, Mubarak Mandi, Jammu in her address appreciated the role of Veterinary services wing of JMC for organizing such type of mass awareness extension programs in educational institutions of Jammu city as it envisages to propagate the awareness up-to the grass root level which is very important for the successful implementation of various animal welfare programs within JMC limits. She encouraged the Veterinary wing to organize such kind of awareness cum interaction programs with students in future also. The session ended with the vote of thanks.



13<sup>th</sup> November 2024



## **Commissioner, JMC conducts tour of W.No. 62, Upper Roop Nagar Aap Shambu Mandir**

Dr. Devansh Yadav (IAS), Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation today visited W. No 62, Upper Roop Nagar falling under the jurisdiction of Jammu Municipal Corporation. During the tour, Commissioner took stock of grievances of residents of the said ward. The residents raised the issues of street lights & High Mast Lights, water supply, sanitation, water cooler, parks, bathing ghat and e-Buses etc. The residents apprised him that most of the street lights are non-functional due to which the areas remained dark in the night. The residents requested for repair as well as installation of new lights. The Commissioner, JMC issued immediate directions to the Executive Engineer (E), JMC, for resolving the issue of street lights at the earliest. He also asked the XEN (E) to get the water cooler(s) repaired.

On the issue of water supply, the Commissioner, JMC issued directions to the concerned Executive Engineers to ensure proper water supply in the area. He further issued directions to the Health Wing of JMC to provide satisfactory services to the residents of the area and he also checked the attendance of the Sanitation workers and Health Officer was directed to issue notice to absentees.

The residents raised the issue of e-buses and requested the Commissioner, JMC to start the services of e-buses in the area as number of persons come to pay obeisance at Aap Shambu Mandir but in absence of the e-bus service they face lot of inconvenience. The Commissioner assured them the e-bus service shall start soon in the area. He also directed the Engineering Wing of JMC to prepare an estimate for development of green strip at the main road leading to Aap Shambu temple. He also issued directions to the Secretary, JMC for development as well as renovation of parks in the area and added that parks are the outlook of the areas that must be developed in such a way it should add more beauty to the areas.





The Commissioner, JMC stated that the aim of conducting tour in the area is to provide instant relief to the residents for which directions have been issued to the Officers concerned to take corrective measures to resolve the grievances.

The residents of the area extended special thanks to the Commissioner, JMC for visiting their area and patiently listen to their grievances and assured him that whatever cooperation is required from their end shall be provided to JMC.

During the tour, Sh. Chand Singh, Secretary, Dr. Vinod Sharma, Health Officer, Sh. Akhil Dutt, Executive Engineer, Div-III, S. Simranpal Singh, Executive Engineer(E), JMC, Sh. Talat Mehmood Khan, CTO, Ms. Rabia Khan, AFO alongwith subordinate staff accompanied the Commissioner, JMC.





14<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Antismog Guns with Water Sprinklers and on the directions of Commissioner JMC,launched them today**

In continuous efforts to provide a clean, green & healthy environment to citizens of Jammu, Jammu Municipal Corporation has recently purchased two "state of the art "Antismog Guns with Water Sprinklers and on the directions of Commissioner JMC,launched them today on 15th of Nov. 2024 in main traffic prone areas starting from Dogra chowk, Canal road, Secretariat road, Shakuntala, Raj bhawan, BC road ,Residency road, wazarat road, Amphalla to High court road- kachi chawni Palace Road,vivekanand chowk to Indira Chowk in North zone Jammu. Drives will be continued to Vikram chowk – Airport,Vikram chowk, panama chowk, Green belt road, Gandhinagar, Channi and Trikuta nagar in Jammu South.

These are special purpose anti smog guns each fitted with water sprinklers possessing 9000 liters capacity, have been procured under NCAP programme. JMC is continuously making efforts to mitigate air and dust pollution by sprinkling water on roads and air at different locations of Jammu city. With the induction of these vehicles in JMC's fleet, JMC now has 06 no of water Sprinklers of different capacity & ranges, whereas these two freshly procured vehicles are having additional feature of Anti Dust Gun on rear side of the vehicle, which increases the thrust of very fine spray particles to cover maximum area upto 30ft height from the ground level. The utilization of these special purpose vehicles will also fulfill the guidelines of Hon'ble NGT & POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD authorities issued in order to take minimum basic measures for improvement of the quality of Air in Jammu Urban areas so as to avoid health hazards caused due to environmental pollution.





15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## **Jammu Municipal Corporation Launches QR Code-Based Android POS System for Door-to-Door Solid Waste Collection Charges**

The Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) has introduced an innovative Android QR Code-Based Point of Sale (POS) provided by J&K bank to streamline the collection of door-to-door solid waste management charges. This initiative is a significant step towards modernizing waste management practices and ensuring transparency in transactions.

The newly launched system enables residents to make instant digital payments using QR codes through UPI enabled mobile apps/wallets. Equipped with Android-based POS devices, the sanitation supervisors will collect charges seamlessly while generating e-receipts for the residents, ensuring a secure and efficient process. This technology eliminates manual handling of cash, reducing errors and enhancing accountability.

Speaking at the launch event, Commissioner, JMC Dr. Devansh Yadav, IAS stated that “This initiative reflects JMC's commitment to leveraging technology to provide better services to citizens while promoting a clean and green Jammu. We encourage residents to adopt this digital payment method to contribute to a transparent and efficient waste management system.”

Key benefits of the new POS system include:

- **Convenient Payment Options:** QR code-based payment ensures hassle-free and cashless transactions.
- **Real-Time Receipts:** Residents receive instant digital receipts, reducing disputes and confusion.
- **Transparency & Accountability:** Automated data tracking fosters trust and minimizes revenue leakage.
- **Support for Swachh Bharat Mission:** By enabling efficient waste collection, the system aligns with national cleanliness initiatives.



On the launch the following officers were remain present : Dr. Vinod Sharma, Health officer, JMC, Sh. Ankush Kapoor, Informatics Officer, JMC, Sh Parshotam Kumar, Sanitation Officer etc.The JMC urges residents to support this progressive move and help the city advance towards cleaner and smarter waste management practices. The rollout of the POS system will be conducted in phases, starting with selected wards and eventually covering the entire city.

For further details or assistance, residents can contact JMC’s helpline at 18001807207.



22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

**Commissioner, JMC conducts tour of Vasant Vihar Trikuta Nagar  
Ward No. 53 of Jammu city.**

Dr. Devansh Yadav (IAS), Commissioner, JMC today conducted the tour of Vasant Vihar Trikuta Nagar Ward No. 53 of Jammu city to took stock of the grievances of the residents of ward relating to sanitation as well as cleanliness of the nallahs. During the tour, Commissioner directed Joint Commissioner (Works) to prepare estimates for repairing damaged lanes/drains. The Executive Engineer (Electric) was also directed to repair the non-functional streetlights and also to replace the non- repairable streetlights with the new ones on urgent basis. The Commissioner, JMC also issued instructions to the Chief Transport Officer to de-silt the nallahs at the regular intervals to avoid accumulation of garbage and over flooding.

The Commissioner further checked the attendance of the sanitation staff and took feedback from the public, who expressed satisfaction over the sanitation of the area. It also came to the notice that in some areas, door-to-door collection of garbage is not being done on regular basis. The Joint Commissioner (Health and Sanitation) was directed to furnish the detail of wards where households are more than 400 for a single auto, so that the deficit areas are managed accordingly. Later on, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation conducted an extensive survey of the city, covering Ward No. 6 Gujjar Nagar, Ward No. 5 Peerkho and Ward No. 67, Muthi, for identification of vacant/barren lands for plantation/development of green spaces under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP).

The Commissioner, JMC stated that the aim of conducting the tour in the ward is to redress the grievances of the residents on the urgent basis and assured them that JMC shall continue its efforts to provide instant resolution of the grievances of the people of Jammu city.



The Joint Commissioner (Health and Sanitation), Sh. Abdul Sattar, Joint Commissioner (Works), Sh. Firdous Ahmed Qazi, Health Officer, Dr. Vinod Sharma, Executive Engineer (E), JMC, Sh. Simarpal Singh, CTO, JMC, Sh. Dharam Vir Singh and other officers of Jammu Municipal Corporation also accompanied Commissioner, JMC during the tour.





23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

## **JMC Commissioner Dr. Devansh Yadav takes stock of SUH Boria Basti**

Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr. Devansh Yadav, today visited the Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH), Boria Basti, inmates there.

During his visit, Dr. Devansh Yadav took a comprehensive tour of the facility and inspected the various arrangements made for the comfort and well-being of the inmates.

Interacting with the inmates, the Commissioner assured them that all necessary facilities would be provided to ensure that they do not face any inconvenience. He also inquired about the available amenities to make sure that the shelter meets the required standards for its inhabitants.

Lauding the efforts of the management of the Shelter for Urban Homeless for their outstanding efforts in ensuring the well-being of the inmates, the Commissioner commended the team of management for maintaining the shelter Home in excellent condition and providing the inmates with a safe and supportive environment.

As part of the ongoing welfare initiatives, the Medical Mobile Unit of Directorate of Health Services, Jammu, organized a medical camp for the inmates. This camp, which is held weekly, aims to provide essential healthcare services to the residents of the shelter. Dr. Rashmi Sharma, Dr. Sunita Sharma, and other medical staff attended the camp to offer medical assistance and ensure the health needs of the inmates are met.

Among others, Deputy Commissioner, (South), JMC, Lal Chand, Executive Engineer, Mechanical, JMC, Sunil Gandotra, and other concerned officers accompanied the Commissioner.





28th November 2024

**Commissioner, JMC alongwith MLA Jammu West, Arvind Gupta, conducted an extensive tour of Ward No. 32 to assess developmental works, sanitation, and civic amenities**

Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr. Devansh Yadav, alongwith MLA Jammu West, Arvind Gupta, conducted an extensive tour of Ward No. 32 to assess developmental works, sanitation, and civic amenities. The Commissioner engaged with prominent citizens and Swachhata Champions to gather feedback on pressing civic issues.

Among others, Joint Commissioners (H&S) Abdul Star, Joint Commissioner (Works), Firdous Ahmad Qazi, Deputy Commissioner (North), Sanjay Badyal, Health Officer, Dr. Vinod Sharma and Executive Engineers, of various wings of JMC accompanied the Commissioner during the tour.

During the tour, the Commissioner directed the relocation of the entry gate of the Bhagwati Nagar transfer station, as suggested by the MLA, to minimize odour and enhance the area's aesthetics. The concerned Officials were instructed to prepare a detailed proposal in this regard. Addressing the issue of plastic waste dumped at the entry road to Bhagwati Nagar, the Health Officer was tasked with organizing waste collection and identifying suitable state land for a scientific waste station.

Regarding Immediate patchwork and drain repairs were mandated for Himmat Colony, Ajit Colony, and Ambika Vihar, along with the repair or replacement of non-functional streetlights and clearing of clogged drains were also highlighted. The Commissioner also called for furnishing sanitation workers' attendance records from the past month to ensure accountability.

Taking serious note of unauthorized construction behind the Revenue Complex at Gol Gujral, the Commissioner ordered its immediate halt and directed the installation of warning signage to prevent further illegal activities. The Deputy Commissioner (North) was asked to verify the jurisdiction of Ambika Vihar and to initiate proposals for drainage works and repairs at the Guru Tegh Bahadur Singh Ji mini stadium, if within JMC limits.



The Commissioner stressed the need for diligent efforts and both short-term and long-term solutions to address civic challenges.

The Commissioner expressed gratitude to MLA Arvind Gupta and the local community for their proactive support.





29<sup>th</sup> November 2024