



JMC demolishes unauthorized construction

On the instructions of Ms. Avny Lavasa (IAS), Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation demolished the pre-fabricated godown which was constructed unauthorisedly without proper permission of JMC by Harnam Singh at Sainik Colony, Jammu. The necessary support was provided to Sh. Ashish Gupta (KAS), Joint Commissioner, JMC by magistrate and police authorities to maintain law and order and to avoid any untoward incident during the demolition operation.

The residents of the area had also filed complaint against the godown where the commercial activity was causing nuisance in the locality and the same was sealed by the Jammu Municipal Corporation in the recent past to stop any such activity there.



2nd May 2020



Unwholesome Chicken meat seized by JMC

Incharge Police post Sarwal informed Jammu Municipal Corporation regarding seizure of unwholesome raw chicken meat weighing around 100kg from the premises of “Punjabi Brothers” Rehari Colony. Municipal Veterinary Officer, JMC, Dr. Sushil Kumar Sharma under the supervision of Commissioner, JMC, Ms. Avny Lavasa, IAS visited the said premises and on the basis of sensory evaluation found the raw chicken meat unhealthy and unwholesome and which would have been detrimental to public health if consumed. The said chicken meat was immediately seized and destroyed as per the standard scientific guidelines of meat hygiene. During the visit, Duty Magistrate Sh. Rajesh Bali and incharge Police post Sarwal, Sh. Vishav Partap Singh were also present. The premises was sealed by the Police and FIR was registered against the owner.



4th May 2020

SECURING SKC's WELFARE THROUGH INSURANCE

The Jammu Municipal Corporation is securing the interests of its Work force (SKCs) by bringing them under the purview of the Welfare legislations launched by the Government. Intending to cover every worker under the insurance scheme, the Jammu Municipal Corporation is ensuring that in the times of distress and medical exigency, the Workers and their families are not deprived of the benefits. In this behalf, today Mayor, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Mr. Chander Mohan Gupta and Deputy Mayor, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Ms. Purinma Sharma apprised about the different insurance schemes for SKCs in presence of Ms. Avny Lavasa (IAS), Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation

The Work force in Jammu Municipal Corporation for the purpose of their coverage under the ambit of the welfare legislations is broadly categorized into three sections:-

- 1) Permanent / Substantive employees of the Municipal Corporation
- 2) Casual SKCs (including Daily Wagers) and
- 3) SKCs through outsourcing.

The coverage /intended coverage of the SKCs under the legislations including Insurance is as under:

The Permanent Safaikaramcharies are covered under the General Provident Fund Rules (those working prior of January, 2010) and State Life Insurance Scheme as per J&K Medical (Attendance-cum-Allowance) Rules, 1990 and also covered under Group Personal Accident Insurance with an annual risk cover of Rs 10 lakh.

The casual Safaikaramcharies are to be covered under Employee State Insurance (ESIC) Act and under Provident Fund with matching share to be provided by the JMC and also borne by the employee, as per rules/ scheme.

The SKCs engaged from empanelled NGOs are to be covered under Employee State Insurance (ESIC) Act.

This is the first time ever that all categories of SKCs are being provided cover. The SKCs are the frontline workers of the JMC and their welfare is central to the progress of the Corporation. JMC strives to work for their welfare measures and through the insurance cover, has also met a long pending demand of the workers.



6th May 2020





JMC introduces Petro Card facility for its vehicles.

Jammu Municipal Corporation signed an agreement for supply of petro products through fleet card facility to JMC vehicles with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and Indian Oil Corporation Limited through their designated dealers. The trial run of the same was conducted here today in presence of Mayor, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Mr. Chander Mohan Gupta and Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Ms. Avny Lavasa (IAS). Mayor while highlighting the benefit of the fleet card services, the JMC will able to rationalize the fuel utilization to JMC vehicles and also earned a discount of 1.75% on every refuel from the oil companies/dealers and added that insurance cover to drivers and cleaners upto Rs. 6.00 lacs Rs. 4.00 lacs respectively will also be provided by the oil companies/dealers and in case of breakdown or accident of all municipal vehicles in that case necessary road assistance shall also be provided by the oil companies/dealers.

The Commissioner, JMC stated that the Petro Card facility will help to save oil and added that every transaction in this regard shall be online which will help to reduce paper work and to save time too. She further stated that there will be a transparent system in refueling the JMC vehicles.





11th May 2020



JMC launched drive against the advertisement displayed illegally in the different areas falling within the limits of Jammu Municipal Corporation

On the instructions of Ms. Avny Lavasa, IAS Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation & under the supervision of Sh. Ashish Kumar Gupta, Joint Commissioner (A) the field staff led by Ms. Tinna Mahajan, Secretary launched a drive vigorously against the advertisement displayed illegally in the different areas falling within the limits of Jammu Municipal Corporation.

In the last few days the drive has been conducted in various areas of Jammu city i.e. Bantalab, Barnai, Roop Nagar, Dogra Hall, New Plot, Kacchi Chawani, Panjtirthi, Parade, Exchange road, Residency Road, Rehari Colony, Amphalla, Akhnoor road, Talab Tillo, Bohri, Paloura, Bakshi Nagar, Nanak Nagar, Gandhi Nagar & Jewel area. However, 1380 nos of illegal hoarding and in total 15 tipper (407) of advertisement material was lifted from these areas & the drive is still continuing on daily basis.

The installation of such illegal hoardings, signboards, posters, banners & bill boards deface the property, buildings and walls of the city and are also constant threat to pedestrians and traffic safety. As per the advertisement, “Whenever any advertisement is displayed in contravention of section 116 of the J&K Municipal Act 2000, the same is actionable as per provisions of section 119 and 384 of the J&K Municipal Act 2000 with fine which may extent to Rs. 5000/- and with a further fine which may extend to Rs. 1000/- for every day during which the offence continues.”

The Jammu Municipal Corporation appeals to the general public to remove all such hoardings, sign boards, posters, banners, bill boards & pole kiosks installed illegally failing which action will be initiated against the offenders and further contravention of the same shall attract penalty against such defaulters.



14th May 2020





JMC DEMOLISHED UNAUTHORIZED STRUCTURE

Jammu Municipal Corporation today demolished the violative portion of commercial structure owned by Sh. Chander Mohan Sharma at Plot No. 10 and 11, opposite Police Station, Channi Himmat, Jammu exhibiting its policy of zero tolerance to illegal construction in the city.

The whole operation was carried out by the Enforcement team of Jammu Municipal Corporation led by Sh. Ashish Gupta (KAS), Joint Commissioner (A) and Enforcement Officer of the area under over all supervision of Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation.

Commissioner, JMC Ms. Avny Lavasa (IAS) has made an appeal to all general public to abide by the building and civic norms of the Jammu Municipal Corporation and refrain from illegal change of land use and violations in building plan.



15th May 2020