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Commissioner, JMC, Rahul Yadav chaired ABC/ARV Monitoring committee meeting to review the current status of ongoing ABC/ARV programme within JMC limits. For the effective management of street dog population and to curb the spread of rabies both in humans as well as animals, ABC/ARV programme is being carried out by the Jammu Municipal Corporation within JMC limits.

The meeting was attended by all the members of ABC Monitoring committee viz. Dr. Zahid Saleem, Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Jammu (Member secretary SPCA, Jammu), Dr. Sushil Kumar Sharma, MVO, JMC, Dr. Divya Sharma, VAS, JMC, Miss Namrata Hakhoo, Founder/ Chairperson, Hakhoo Street Animals Foundation Trust (Regd.), Mrs. Devinder Kour Madaan, Chairperson, SAVE (NGO) & Sh. Muneesh Sharma, Animal Right Activist/ Volunteer.

During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on the various aspects and progress of the ongoing ABC/ARV program being implemented by JMC in collaboration with Friendicoes-SECA (Delhi based Animal Welfare Organization) at Municipal Animal Care Centre, Roop Nagar, Jammu.

Dr. Sushil Kumar Sharma, MVO, JMC apprised the committee that since the outsourcing of ABC/ARV programme to FRIENDICOES-SECA i.e. w.e.f 01.04.2021 to ending Aug. 2023, **17822 stray dogs** have been sterilized/immunized with ward wise /complaint basis catching and all sterilized dogs have been relocated in the same area from where they were caught as per the ABC (Dogs) Rules, 2023 promulgated under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

MVO, JMC further apprised that so far a total 36256 no. of stray dogs have been sterilized/ vaccinated within JMC limits in an estimated street dog population of 43540 by taking into account of previous ABC/ ARV done by the JMC.

In the meeting it was decided that for the effective implementation of ABC programme within JMC limits, ward wise/ zone wise coordination committees





comprising of representatives of Resident Welfare Associations and Animal activists/ volunteers shall be constituted.

For the regulation of pet dog population within JMC limits, committee decided that JMC shall intensify the awareness campaigns as well as enforcement drives for pet dog registration with mandatory spaying of female pet dog in accordance to Animal Birth Control (Dog) Rules, 2023 & Municipal Corporation Act, 2000.

Commissioner, JMC showed his satisfaction about the implementation of the ABC programme within JMC limits and further advised that more emphasis should be laid on those areas where more unsterilized dog population still exist and dog litter (pups) are born. He directed MVO, JMC to intensify the IEC activities to educate the general public by involving schools, colleges, universities & Resident Welfare organizations about the effectiveness of ABC/ARV programme in helping to reduce street dog population as well as eradicating rabies.



4th September 2023

Mayor Jammu kick off “Bhrashtachar Mukht J&K” campaign.

Sh. Rajinder Sharma, Mayor Jammu kick off “Bhrashtachar Mukht J&K” campaign from the conference hall of JMC. All the JMC officers and officials participated with great enthusiasm. Mayor, Jammu along with all the participants take Integrity pledge to make the system corruption free.

Mayor, Jammu said that the main motive behind this campaign is to spread awareness about a corruption-free society. Everyone knows that corruption affects every area of society. The purpose behind this kind of campaign is to make people aware of the repercussions of indulging in corruption and motivate them to follow a righteous path.

Mayor, Jammu said each and every individual and even organizations for that matter, pledge not to be a part of any kind of corruption. While combating corruption can be hard, it isn't impossible if everyone decides to back out and refuse to participate in corruption. Any act of bribery or misuse of public positions that lead to the fulfillment of selfish motive is wrong. By saying no to corruption, we can help create more employment opportunities, achieve gender equality and secure wider access to essential services. Above all, we can make a system fair for all.

He said we aim to take Jammu to the frontline city of India. Corruption is not just a matter of a few rupees. On the one hand, corruption hurts the development of the country and at the same time corruption disrupts the social balance. And most importantly, corruption plagues the trust that one places on the system of the country and the sense of belongingness. And hence, combating corruption is not just the responsibility of an agency or an institution but is a collective responsibility. The onus of responsibility to change this situation is on all of us.

He emphasis to raise awareness on the importance of getting rid of corruption. Corruption affects every area in our society and preventing corruption unlocks progress towards sustainable development goals.



Mayor Jammu said that in order to curb corruption online mode of service delivery is the game changer and stressed upon to encourage digital mode of services only. He said only the technology can bring transparency and accountability in the working of the government functionaries.

It is not up to countries to unite and face this global problem but every single person, young and old has a role to play, prevent and counter corruption in order to promote resilience and integrity in society. To achieve this, policies, systems and measures must be in place for people to be able to speak up and “SAY NO TO CORRUPTION”.

Mayor, Jammu thanked all the officers and officials of Jammu Municipal Corporation for participating in the campaign and urged them to come forward in eradicating the corruption to make our Jammu Corruption free.





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World Antirabies day is organized by the veterinary services Wing of Jammu Municipal Corporation

World Antirabies day is organized by the veterinary services Wing of Jammu Municipal Corporation at Municipal Animal care center , Roop Nagar Jammu where under an Antirabies camp for stray dogs was organized to prevent rabies for its transmission both in human as well as animals.

The World antirabies day is celebrated every year on 28th of September across the globe to raise awareness and advocate for the global elimination of Rabies.

The programme was organized on the directions of Commissioner JMC, Mr. Rahul Yadav and under the supervision of MVO, JMC Dr. Sushil Kumar Sharma Where all staff of MACC including doctors were also present.

For the elimination of rabies from Jammu City, JMC is also going to launch mass dog vaccination programme under which all the street dog population of Jammu City shall be covered by providing Antirabies vaccination.

MVO, JMC also advised Pet dog owner to have responsible pet dog ownership and ensure timely vaccination of their pets, also register their pets with Jammu municipal Corporation .



30th September 2023