

## **Mr. Arvind Kotwal (KAS) takes over the charge of Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation**

Mr. Arvind Kotwal (KAS) earlier posted as Chief Executive Officer, Tourism Development Authority (Surinsar and Mansar) today took over as the new Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation. Mr. Ramesh Kumar (IAS), Former Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation ( Now Deputy Commissioner, Jammu) handed over the charge of Commissioner, JMC to Mr. Arvind Kotwal (KAS). The officers/ employees accorded warm welcome on his joining, after taking over the charge, Mr. Arvind Kotwal (KAS), Commissioner, JMC interacted with the officers and officials and took an account of the projects, assignments currently being undertaken by and/or under the supervision of the JMC. While interacting with the officers, Mr. Arvind Kotwal (KAS) stressed for improving sanitation scenario in Jammu City and added that his main focus shall be on development and to make the city clean and green. He further stated that addressing the grievances of people related to lanes, drains, sanitation and street lights will be his priority. He sought cooperation of all the Officers/employees of Jammu Municipal Corporation so that basic facilities which are essential part of JMC could be provided to the citizens of the in a most effective manner.

17<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## **Mr. Arvind Kotawal Commissioner reviews developmental works being undertaken by JMC.**

Mr. Arvind Kotwal (KAS), 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. 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 nallahs深深 drains keeping in view the monsoon season and directed the Chief Transport Officer gear up the men and machinery available with the Corporation to combat any situation arising out of rainy season. He also directed the Executive Engineer, UEED to completed the under constructed nallahs so that there could be no hue and cry situation especially in monsoon season.

He further appealed the general public not to throw the construction material into the nallahs which is a main cause of choking resulting into over flowing of the nallahs and sought cooperation of the general public in making the Jammu city neat, clean and green.

Among others Mr. Satinder Singh Rana, Superintending Engineer, UEED, Mr. Mohd. Taj Chowdhary, Executive Engineer, UEED, Mr. Tariq Raina, Chief Transport Officer, JMC etc. were accompanied the Commissioner, JMC during the tour.

20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**JMC Conducts Surprise Stray Cattles Drive in Jammu city.**

Under the directions of Commissioner JMC, Sh. Arvind Kotwal, KAS and Joint Commissioner (Adm.) Sh. Rishpal Singh, KAS, the Municipal Veterinary Officer, Dr. Zaffar Iqbal along with other team members conducted a surprise stray cattles drive in different areas of Jammu city i.e Newplot, Janipur, Muthi, Karan Nagar, Rehari, Bakshi Nagar, Talab Tillo and Gandhi Nagar. During the drive, 10 stray cattles have been lifted and impounding them at JMC Cattle pound Dogra Hall.

Giving detail about the drive, Dr. Zaffar Iqbal, MVO said that majority of the dairy owners after milking let loose their animals on roads and streets resulting in frequent traffic jams and accidents. Veterinary wing of JMC has been lifting the sick/injured/accidental stray animals round the clock and shifting these animals into Municipal Animal Care, Roop Nagar for further treatment. This wing has also lifting the stray cattles on daily/routine basis and impounding them at Cattle pound Dogra Hall.

He further appealed to all the dairy owners to maintain the hygienic conditions in and around the dairy units by doing proper disposal of cow dung and not let loose their animals on roads and streets. Such drives will continue in near future as well.

26<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## **Mr. Arvind Kotwal Commissioner JMC visited the existing Slaughter House in Jammu city**

Today Mr. Arvind Kotwal (KAS) Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation , Mr. Khushal Chand Joint Commissioner (Works) , Dr. Zaffar Iqbal Municipal Veterinary Officer along with other team visited the existing Slaughter House Gujjar Nagar (Halal) , Slaughter House Dogra Hall (Jatka) and stray Cattle Pound of JMC at Dogra Hall.

During the tour of the area, the Commissioner JMC has issued on spot instructions for the improvements of the both the existing Slaughter Houses at Gujjar Nagar and Dogra Hall, Jammu in respect of the Tiles works, Stainless hooks, Repairs / fitting of new Fans , etc and other modern Technology through scientific method for the safeguard of cruelty to the animals and also for hygienic meet to the common masses.

At Dogra Hall Cattle Pound while inspecting he has issued on spot instructions to Joint Commissioner (Works) and MVO JMC to take immediate steps for improvement of Cattle Pound Dogra Hall by way repairing of Stray horse Shed , pipe line of Drinking water ,partition in the shed through railing another allied works and also during the visit he said that the dung of the cows be properly maintained via Vermi compost unit and the same will be sold in the open market which will be become a part of training to those who are dealing with the Dairies and also Vermi Compost machine can be utilized in a proper way. During the visit Commissioner, JMC has also appreciated the role of MVO for his efforts in respect of Fresh vegetable waste are lifting on day basis from the nearby Vegetable Market and are served to the Stay cattle's . The MVO has brought to the notice of the Commissioner that there is need for improvement of the feed of the Stray horses which was agreed by him .

He has also issued instructions / directions for planting the trees for the good atmosphere of the animals as well human beings at Cattle Pound Dogra etc.





## **Jammu Municipal Corporation conducted a surprise visit in meat shops, poultry shops of Jammu City.**

On the directions of Commissioner Jammu Municipal Corporation, Mr. Arvind Kotwal, KAS and Joint Commissioner (Adm.) Mr. Rishpal Singh, KAS, the Municipal Veterinary Officer, Dr. Zaffar Iqbal along with other team members conducted a surprise drive in different areas of Jammu City to ensure the sale of wholesome and good quality meat to the consumers. The surprise drive started from Gujjar Nagar, Panama Chowk, Gandhi Nagar, Rail Head Complex, Trikuta Nagar, Channi, etc. during which various meat shops, poultry shops fish mongers were checked.

During the drive, a fine to the tune of Rs. 3200/- was realized from the defaulters for selling unstamped and sub-standard meat, creating cruelty to poultry birds and on spot instructions was given to them not to sell sub-standard/unhygienic meat to the consumers at any cost.

All the meat shopkeepers were also advised to wrap the carcass with clean white muslin cloth to avoid the exposing of flesh or any other part to the general public and also keep dustbins for the wastes and maintain proper hygiene on their shops along with creation of basic infrastructure for handling and storage, etc as per the standing norms. Dr. Zaffar Iqbal further said that such drives will continue in near future as well to ensure that the consumers can get good quality of meat at reasonable Govt. approved rates.



