



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.



2nd August 2018



Jammu Municipal Corporation celebrated Independence Day

Mr. Arvind Kotwal (KAS), Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation today hoisted the **National Flag**, the Tri-colour at Jammu Municipal Corporation, Town Hall Complex, Jammu during the year 2018 on the occasion of 72nd Independence Day.

During the occasion Commissioner, JMC convey heart-felt greetings to the employees of Jammu Municipal Corporation and appreciated the work of officers/officials as well as SKCs of JMC and stressed upon for fulfillment of their duties and responsibilities with dedication, hard work and sincerity for a bright and prosperous society. He also stressed for providing better services to the general public and he further stated that there is a need to educate the general masses to understand the need of the hour is to maintain our well being by way of keeping our surroundings neat and clean and it is duty of every citizen to pay more attention in respect of clean Jammu and green Jammu.

Among others Pardeep Singh, (KAS) Joint Commissioner (A), Neeraj Gupta, (KAS), Chief Accounts Officer, Ms. Sunaina Sharma (KAS), Secretary, Kushal Chand Joint Commissioner (W), Rakesh Chander Gupta, Special Asstt. to Commissioner, Dr. Saleem Khan, Health Officer, Dr. Zaffar Iqbal, Municipal Veterinary Officer, Talat Mehmood Khan, Chief Transport Officer, Rajesh Gupta Chief Khilafwarzi Officer, Executive Engineers and other staff from the Corporation were present on the occasion.



Jammu Municipal Corporation inspects Eidgah & Mosques falling within JMC limits.

On the Instructions of Sh. Arvind Kotwal (KAS), Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation a team headed by Sh. Pardeep Singh Manhas (KAS) Joint Commissioner (A), JMC, alongwith Health Officer JMC Dr. Saleem Khan, Chief Transport officer Sh. Talat Mehmood inspected Eidgahs & mosques falling within the limits of JMC in view of ensuing Eid-Ul-Azha falling on 22/08/2018. The Eidgahs / mosques inspected during the tour included main Eidgah Residency Road Jammu, Eidgah Pul Tawi, Eidgah Sidhra, Eidgah Malik Market, Jamia Masjid Khatikaan Talab area, Jamia Masjid Gole Market Gandhi Nagar, Jamia Masjid Haj House Railway Station, Jamia Masjid Gujjar Nagar, Jamia Masjid Police Line Gandhi Nagar, Jamia Masjid Lakdatta Bazar Jammu and others. During inspections the following instructions were issued: -

The field staff of Health & Sanitation wing JMC was directed for sweeping of all the areas around eid venues including desilting of drains, cutting of wild grass and sprinkling of lime where ever required. They also instructed for thermal fogging at these areas.

The transport wing JMC was directed to clear all garbage / debris and other mulba lying in and around these mosques. They were also directed to provide additional vehicles and other machinery for lifting of extra garbage generated from these areas well in time so that the people may not face any difficulties. CTO were also instructed to place mobile toilet vans and water tankies where ever required.

The Municipal Veterinary wing, JMC was directed to lift all the stray animals from these areas to avoid any untoward incidents.

The Executive Engineer (Electric), JMC was asked to repair the street lights around all the masques / grave yards falling within the limits of JMC well in time.

Other Officers who was present during the tour were Executive Engineer (Electric) JMC, Municipal Veterinary Officer, besides other senior supervisory staff from Health & Transport wing.





20th August 2018



Jammu Municipal Corporation conducted a surprise visit in meat shops of Jammu city

Under the directions of Commissioner JMC, Mr. Arvind Kotwal, KAS and Joint Commissioner (Adm.) Mr. Pardeep Singh Manhas, KAS, 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 and meat byproducts to the consumers on eve of Eid-ul-Azha. The surprise drive started from CPO Chowk Panjirthi, Ustad Mohalla, Newplot, Janipur, Bantalab, Paloura, Jewel & Gujjar Nagar, etc. During the drive, various meat shops were checked and about 10kg of substandard meat was seized and later on disposed of properly along with a fine to the tune of Rs.4100/- was also levied from meat sellers selling unstamped meat. Municipal Veterinary Officer has appealed to all the shopkeepers dealing with meat/chicken products to maintain hygienic environment in and around their shops and make availability of good quality meat to the consumers during the festive season. He said that such surprised drives will continue in near future as well to ensure that the consumers can get healthy, wholesome and diseased free meat at any cost.



20th August 2018



Yellow lines marked by JMC to make footpaths encroachment free

In compliance to the directions issued by Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court in WPPIL no. 27/2017 titled COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION V/S STATE OF J&K &Ors., dated 28/03/2018 regarding removal of encroachments from the footpaths, Sh. Arvind Kotwal (KAS), Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation accompanied by Sh. Pardeep Singh Manhas (KAS), Joint Commissioner (A), JMC, Mrs. Sunaina Sharma(KAS), Secretary, JMC, Sh. Kushal Chand, Joint commissioner (W), JMC alongwith other departments today on 25.08.2018 toured extensively in the areas of Shalamar to City Chowk, City Chowk to Lakhdara Bazar Chowk, Gali Chabeel Wali, Gali Dal Wali, Mohalla Partap Garh and Peepelwala Ahata of Jammu city. During the tour, a yellow line was drawn in the above mentioned areas in order to restrict the shopkeepers from encroaching the footpaths and pavements. Commissioner, JMC also issued instructions to the shopkeepers to keep their goods within their shutter line to avoid any penal action against them which may lead to sealing of their shops also. JMC, Commissioner appealed to the Jammuites to co-operate with JMC for making Jammu city a really Smart City. He also thanked the Bazar associations for their full support to JMC for removal of encroachments at their own to make Jammu city neat and clean. Office bearers of Chamber of Commerce & Market Presidents also accompanied the tour. They welcomed the steps taken by JMC and assured full support to JMC for removal of illegal encroachments and illegal cemented tharas/slabs over the drains within the JMC limits. Among others Executive Engineer, Trikuta Division, JMC Sh. A.K. Gupta, AEE (workshop), JMC Sh. Tariq Raina, Enforcement/ Revenue Officers, JMC Sh. Parmod Kumar, Sh. Ashwani Sudan, Sh. Parveen Gupta and Sh. Sunil Gupta, representatives from PWD(R&B), PDD, BSNL Jammu and enforcement team of JMC also accompanied the Commissioner, JMC during the tour.





25th August 2018

JMC launched the RFID tagging system for Stray and Dairy Cattles in JMC limits

Today on 28.08.2018 JMC launched the RFID (Radio Frequency Identification System) tagging system for Stray and Dairy Cattles in JMC limits as per the directions of Hon'ble High Court in presence of Sh. Arvind Kotwal (KAS) Commissioner, JMC and Sh. Pardeep Singh Manhas (KAS) Joint Commissioner (A), JMC at JMC Cattle Pound Dogra Hall.

Sh. Rahul Sarkar, Manager, ID. Tech Solution Pvt. Ltd. has briefly explained the benefits of RFID tagging system. He gave practically demonstration on RFID tagging to stray cattles.

This RFID is injected under the skin of the cattle and with the help of Reader the identification of cattle is known. Through this system JMC manage the menace of stray cattles on road and can prevent the theft of animals and samaguling of the animals. By this RFID system we reduce the labour cost by accurate traceability of the animals. This system can accurately provide the information about the vaccination and other medicines given to the animals by keeping the record in software and this system can manage the cruelty to animals. It will also gave the benefits to the Dairies by linking RFID data with other records body weight, genetics, body condition of the animals.. RFID tag is mandatory for registration of the Dairy units in JMC limits.

JMC also launched the Vermicompost Unit at JMC Cattle Pound Dogra Hall. Dr. Zaffar Iqbal (MVO), JMC explained the benefits of Vermicompost with observations that the stray cattle cow dung will not discard in drains and in this way the Cow dung is converted into Resource. Commissioner, JMC has appreciated the Vermicompost concept and passed onspot directions to MVO to replicate this concept into Dairy units. Further both the officers implanted the trees at JMC Cattle Pound to maintain beauty and keep Clean and Green environment in the Cattle Pound.





Commissioner, JMC reviews the progress of IHHL and CT/PTs

Sh. Arvind Kotwal (KAS), Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation reviewed the progress of IHHL and Community/Public toilets under Swachh Bharat Mission alongwith Sh. Pardeep Singh (KAS), Joint Commissioner (A), JMC and directed the Engineering Wing of JMC to complete all the remaining toilet units so that desired result could be achieved well before the due date. He further directed the Executive Engineers and Joint Commissioner (W) to expedite the construction of IHHL and also asked to blacklist the NGO who is not executing the construction of IHHL as per the guidelines of SBM and allot the work to some other NGO/Self Help Group who intend to construct the toilets or also the applicant who is interested to construct the toilet by his own at the cost fixed for construction of toilet.

He also directed the Executive Engineers (C) and (T) and Health Officer for joint exercise of JEs and Sanitary Inspectors for verification of the beneficiaries whose applications have been received recently by JMC so the same could be undertaken for construction. He asked for release of payments in respect of completed units.

The Commissioner while reviewing the progress of Community/Public Toilets observed that there are some land disputes or NOCs have not yet been issued by the concerned departments due to which some CT/PTs could be undertaken for construction and directed the Executive Engineers of JMC to take up the issue with concerned departments for resolving the said issues and also directed to expedite the constructions of CT/PTs which are in progress. He further asked the Engineering Wing of JMC to pay special attention towards completion of IHHL Units as 5th September, 2018 is deadline for completion of such units.

Among others, Sh. Kushal Chand, Joint Commissioner (W), Sh. Prabodh Sharma, Executive Engineer (C), Sh. Arun Gupta, Executive Engineer (T), Dr. Saleem Khan, Health Officer and other staff of JMC participated in the meeting.





29th August 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. Pardeep Singh Manhas, 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 Sainik colony, Channi Himmat, Panama chowk, Jewel, Bakshi Nagar and Bhagwati Nagar. During the drive, 11 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 some 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 Centre, Roop Nagar for further treatment. Presently about 20-22 large and 70-75 small animals are there under observation/treatment. This wing has been 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.



31st August 2018