



Awareness for implementation of Solid Waste Management and Plastic Waste Management

Today on 07.02.20, an interaction session/Awareness for implementation of Solid Waste Management and Plastic Waste Management Rules-2016 with Govt. Institutions, Market associations, Resident welfare associations, Hoteliers and Banquet Hall was held under the chairmanship of Sh. Chander Mohan Gupta, Hon'ble Mayor, JMC and Sh. Suraj Parkash Padha, Hon'ble Chairman Swachh Bharat Committee, JMC.

The meeting started with welcome session by Dr. Zaffar Iqbal, Nodal Officer, SWM and a lecture and Presentation made by Sh. Ranvir Singh and Mr. Piyush Bhasin representatives from Indian Pollution Control Association (IPCA), a Delhi based NGO dealing in waste management. Speaking on the occasion, Commissioner, JMC Ms. Avny Lavasa said that we collectively do our best in coordination with IPCA to adopt some more advanced method to dispose off dry waste from the jurisdiction of Jammu to expedite the process to clean Jammu. She also said that she required co-operation from all households/stakeholders conducive ways for collection from the door step.

Hon'ble Mayor thanked all present and said that collective efforts are required to bring Jammu among 10 Cleanest Cities of India.

In the interaction session, prominent persons of the City discussed problems of the city and Hon'ble Mayor sought their solution and assured that JMC will always put its best foot forward.





7th February 2020

JMC launches Drive against unauthorized Advertisements

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. During the drive that is continuing since last week 10 no's of truck loads of illegal advertisement materials have been removed which have been erected & displayed unauthorisedly upon public places in violation of Advertisement Policy 2010.

In the conversation with the Secretary, JMC she addressed that it has been noticed that some hoardings, sign boards, posters, banners, bill boards have been displayed & installed on public places/ private buildings within Jammu Municipal limits in total disregard to the rules / laws and in violation of the advertisement policy 2010 without seeking any prior permission from the Corporation.

The installation of such illegal hoardings, sign boards, 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 February 2020

Drive against the menace of Open defecation, open Urination & littering of garbage in the areas

On the directions of Commissioner JMC Ms. Avny Lavasa, (IAS) the Health & Sanitation staff of Jammu Municipal Corporation under the supervision of Health Officer conducted intensive drive against the menace of Open defecation, open Urination & littering of garbage in the areas viz Shalamar, Bus Stand, Vikram Chowk, Gandhi Nagar, Gole Market, New Plot, Nai Basti, Nanak Nagar, Shastri Nagar Digiana, Janipur, etc. During the drive, the teams of JMC **penalized the defaulters for open defecation, urination and littering of garbage on the roads / lanes and imposed fine /penalty amounts to Rs. 71,000 on spot.**

Besides this, the drive was also launched to implement the ban on sale of polythene carry bags and disposable goods. 1100 KG of polythene and other disposable items were seized and an amount of Rs. 80500/- recovered as fine from defaulters. Moreover, 1400 defaulters were also challaned for various offences under the provisions of J&K Municipal Act 2000 and Solid Waste Management, Bye laws-2011.

It is also for the information of general public that during the past one year 4000 Individual Household Toilets (IHHTS) and 30 Community Toilets have been constructed within the limits of Jammu Municipal Corporation. Public notices appealing to the public about adoption of clean and hygienic practices have been issued from time to time. The plots owners across the city where slums/ jugies have been established have also been appealed to build toilets in the plots to curb the menace of open defecation/urination/littering of garbage on road / public lanes.

The teams of JMC also make the public aware about the harmful effects of open urination & defecation and appeal to public at large to desist from such unhygienic practices and extend all possible help and cooperation to make the city clean and disease free.



15th February 2020

Commissioner, JMC conducts extensive tour of City Nallahs & Deep Drains falling within the limits of Jammu Municipal Corporation.

Today on 17.02.2020; Commissioner, JMC Ms. Avny Lavasa, IAS conducted extensive tour of city nallahs and deep drains falling within the limits of Jammu Municipal Corporation. The Commissioner, JMC was accompanied by field staff of Transport Wing of JMC. The tour has been conducted to take preventive measures with regard to desilting of nallahs & deep drains in all the 75 wards of JMC. There are approx. 191 nallahs and 143 deep drains in entire JMC areas which need to be cleaned well before the onset of monsoon season so as to avoid any kind of overflow & flash flood during the ensuring monsoon season.

During the tour, Commissioner JMC also gave on spot directions to Chief Transport Officer, JMC to expedite the process of desilting storm water drainage and immediately put up a comprehensive proposal for carrying out desilting drive for cleaning of all the city nallahs and deep drains so that the people living in low lying areas of Jammu city should not face any problem during forthcoming monsoon season. Besides seasonal nallahs which are highly vulnerable, the Commissioner also visited low lying areas of Jammu region like Bhagwati Nagar, Talab Tillo, Kabir Colony, Durga Nagar, Nai Basti, Kunj Vihar lane sec. 04, Nanak Nagar, Shastri Nagar, Trikuta Nagar, etc. where locals have to face lot of problem during monsoon season.

At many places Commissioner, JMC took serious note of waste thrown in open by locals & directed the concerned Sanitary Supervisor and Inspectors to book them under relevant clause of bye laws and issue challan / penalty against the defaulters. The Commissioner, JMC appealed to the people at large to cooperate with JMC and help us to make Jammu clean & green. In order to ensure protection of nallahs from being misused by unauthorized dumping of waste & garbage by general public direction was also given to Chief Transport Officer, JMC to install wiremesh fencing on sides of seasonal nallah at vulnerable points and also request cooperation from general public not to throw garbage/wastes into nallahs and use dustbins for disposal of waste.



17th February 2020

JMC DISMANTLES UNAUTHORIZED STRUCTURES

Acting tough on curbing the menace of unauthorized & illegal constructions, the Enforcement Wing of Jammu Municipal Corporation on the directions of **Ms. Avny Lavasa, IAS** Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, conducted a major Anti Encroachment drive against the unauthorized/illegal constructions being undertaken at various places which include National Highway, Narwal, Transport Nagar, Channi Rama, Jeevan Nagar, Digiana, Lane no. 16 Rajpura Mangotrian, Krishana Building New Plot etc. In Jeevan Nagar area illegal Khula was raised by nomads which was encroaching the park and was therefore dismantled by enforcement staff of JMC. Illegal pillars were constructed by one Sh. Munish Sharma in lane no. 16 of Rajpura Mangotrian and also encroached the road upto 5' right in front of his neighbours. All the pillars were damaged and encroachment of 5' also removed from the road. An existing illegal Khokha at New Plot near Krishan Building has also been raised to earth by enforcement wing of JMC and reinforcement of the said kokha was also stopped immediately and dismantled concrete work on spot.

During the drive, both men and machinery of Jammu Municipal Corporation were put to service for the task and dismantled the above said structures under the close supervision of Sh. Ashish Gupta KAS (Joint Commissioner Adm) and Ms. Tinna Mahajan, KAS, Secretary, JMC. The removed structures were in violation of the provisions of J&K Municipal Corporation Act 2000. More such unauthorized structures on roof tops of shops /private buildings shall be removed in future at the risk, cost and responsibilities of the violators.

Further, the Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation appeals to the General Public to refrain from making illegal constructions and get building plans whether commercial / residential approved from Jammu Municipal Corporation otherwise action as admissible under rules leading to demolition / sealing of the building will be taken against the violators.





19th February 2020



JMC launches Drive against unauthorized Advertisements

On the Directions of Ms. Avny Lavasa, IAS Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation & under the supervision of Sh. Ashish Kumar Gupta, Joint Commissioner (A) the Enforcement Wing of JMC launched a massive drive against the advertisement displayed illegally in the different areas falling within the limits of Jammu Municipal Corporation. During the drive illegal installed hoarding structure on private buildings and possible places have been dismantled and removed by enforcement team of JMC lead by Ms. Tina Mahajan, secy. JMC at various places which include Sidhra, Channi Himmat & Trikuta Nagar extn. etc. The drive against illegal advertisement shall continue.

The installation of such illegal hoardings, sign boards, posters, banners & bill boards were defacing the property, buildings and walls of the city and has also been constant threat to pedestrians and road 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 of **Rs. 1000/-** for every day during which the offence continues.

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24th February 2020



JMC LAUNCHED DESILTING DRIVE FOR CLEARING OF NALLAH'S & DEEP DRAINS.

Today on 25.02.2020 Sh. Baldev Singh Baloria Chairman, (Health & Sanitation Committee) launched extensive desilting drives in the presence of former Mayor Sh. Manmohan Choudhary the preparation for this drive were started almost a week ago when Commissioner, JMC Ms. Avny Lavasa, IAS conducted tour of all the storm water drainage system and given directions to Chief Transport Officer, JMC for putting up a comprehensive proposal for cleaning of all these seasonal nallah's and deep drains falling in 75 wards of JMC. The drive will continue for 6 months **w.e.f Feb. to mid Sep. 2020** so that the people living in low lying areas of Jammu region shall not face any trouble during forthcoming monsoon season. Additional men & machinery will be engaged on outsource basis.

There are approximately 191 nallah's and 143 deep drains falling in JMC limits and it has been a challenge for JMC authorities to get these desilted well before onset of monsoon season so that there shall be no water logging and over flow due to flash flood during heavy rainfall in the ensuing monsoon season which otherwise can cause serious damage to the life and property of local residents in low lying and flood prone areas of Jammu region. It includes Bhagwati Nagar, Talab Tillo, Kabir Colony, Durga Nagar, Nai Basti, Kunj Vihar lane sec. 04, Nanak Nagar, Shastri Nagar, Trikuta Nagar.

Among others, Sh. Neeraj Puri, Councillor of [w.no 54](#) and other prominent citizen were also present on the occasion. The locals of the area in and around landoi choi nallah, Nanak Nagar also thanked JMC and appreciated the initiative taken by JMC for desilting the barasti nallah at the appropriate time.

The Chairman, Health & Sanitation Committee on behalf of JMC appealed the general public at large to cooperate with JMC and not to encroach and pollute seasonal nallahs as it will ultimately lead to blockage resulting in flash flood and over flow during heavy downpour causing lot of damage to the local residents.





25th February 2020

Press Release regarding Plantation drive under “Clean and Green Jammu”

Jammu Municipal Corporation today started plantation drive under “Clean and Green Jammu” as an initiative to preserve environmental resources under the instructions of Mayor, Sh. Chander Mohan Gupta & Commissioner, JMC, Miss Avny Lavasa. Mayor, Sh. Chander Mohan Gupta alongwith Chairperson, Swacch Bharat Standing Committee, Sh. Suraj Parkash, member Public Health Sanitation Committee Sh. Arun Kumar Khanna, member Swacch Bharat Standing Committee Sh. Gopal Gupta, Councillor Sh. Parmod Kapahi & Sh. Amit Gupta inaugurated the Plantation drive at road leading to 4th Bridge from Hotel Asia, Jammu by planting various medicinal, flowering and ornamental plants in presence of Secretary , JMC, Miss. Tinna Mahajan, Revenue Officers, Sh. Ashwani Sudan, Sh. Sunil Gupta and other officers and officials of Jammu Municipal Corporation.

The plantation will be conducted under “Clean & Green Jammu” drive over a month between 20.02.2020 to 20.03.2020 at different locations within the Jammu City. The basic idea of plantation drive is to restore and noticeably increase green cover in the city over next few years besides involving the citizens of Jammu in this “Clean & Green Jammu” initiative of the Jammu Municipal Corporation.

Jammu Municipal Corporation appeals to all the citizens of Jammu City to come forward and actively participate in the “Clean & Green Jammu” drive to make the drive a great success.





26th February 2020

Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation visited the Municipal Animal Care Centre, Roop Nagar, Jammu.

Today on 27.02.2020, Ms. Avny Lavasa, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation along with Municipal Veterinary Officer, JMC visited the Municipal Animal Care Centre, Roop Nagar, Jammu.

During the visit, the Commissioner reviewed the sterilization programme and other allied activities at MACC, Roop Nagar. She discussed various issues with with Doctors deputed at MACC, Roop Nagar from Animal Husbandry Department. She directed MVO to take immediate steps for improvement and internal issues in the Centre. She also instructed the MVO and Doctors to speed up the work of sterilization programme to immediate control the menace of stray dogs.

The Commissioner further directed for establishment of complaint cell at MACC, Roop Nagar, so that the general public can easily made their complaints and timely disposal thereof. She also planted a tree and on the occasion directed MVO and his staff for undertaking extensive plantation along the periphery of the Animal Care Centre for providing congenial atmosphere to the animals and animal lovers.

During the visit, Ms. Davinder Kaur Madaan, Sr. Vice President, SPCA Jammu was also present and gave suggestions for more improvement of MACC, Roop Nagar and for the welfare of speechless animals.



27th February 2020

Inspection of Outsource & JMC owned autos deployed in 75 wards of JMC.

Commissioner JMC, Ms .Avny Lavasa, (IAS) made inspection of all the autos of JMC (both outsource & JMC owned) checked their specification with regard to capacity and unloading /loading mechanism fitted in these Autos. On spot measurements of all the autos were taken to calculate their capacity and calibrated with the tendering capacity of outsource autos load carrying capacity of the autos should be 2 cubic meters (2 cum). During Physical inspection Jt. Commissioner (A) Sh. Ashish Kumar Gupta, KAS was also present and checked the Regn. No. of autos running in different wards with the list provided by Health officer, JMC.

The idea behind this exercise is to streamline the functioning of autos running in wards of JMC and Commissioner JMC gave onspots direction to field staff of Health & Transport Section to make optimum use of these autos for door to door collection. The JMC has deployed one auto in each ward as per the house decision and further kept provision of additional 1 No. auto for door to door collection in case the revenue collection is more than 40,000/- per month and 2 No. autos for wards having revenue more than 80,000/- per month.

Further directions were give to supervisory staff of JMC to ensure off loading of autos only at designated secondary collection points and ensure each auto should make 4 trips on daily basis. Among others, CTO, AEE (Mech.), Transport Officers and Sanitation Officer, JMC were also remain present during the inspection and verification of autos.



28th February 2020