

Hon'ble Mayor, Chairmen and Commissioner JMC conducts the tour of Ward No. 52 to review the preparedness before monsoon

The Hon'ble Mayor alongwith Hon'ble Chairmen, Health & Sanitation Committee and Social Justice Committee accompanied by Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Joint Commissioner (W), Supdt. Engineer, UEED Health Officer, Executive Engineer, UEED, Chief Transport Officer alongwith field staff conducted the tour of Ward No. 52 to review the preparedness before the upcoming monsoon to avoid the unnecessary water logging. Areas viz. Friends Colony, South Extn. Ambedkar Nagar etc. of Ward No. 52, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu were visited during the tour.

The Hon'ble Mayor stated that tour was conducted to assess the reasons of water logging to avoid over flooding during the upcoming monsoon season and added that it has been observed that people throw their construction material into nallahs which is a main cause of choking of nallahs. He further stated that JMC is continuously de-silting nallahs to avoid choking of nallahs.

The residents of the ward appreciated the JMC for conducting tour of their ward and also to listen their grievances patiently and residents assured that they shall provide full cooperation to Jammu Municipal Corporation for better well being of the ward.

The Commissioner, JMC further appealed to all residents of the city to come forward and join hands with Jammu Municipal Corporation so that we can jointly work for making our city no. 1 in respect of sanitation scenario and also avoid using of polythene carry bags and throwing of C&D waste into nallahs which is a major cause of choking of nallahs resulting into sufferings for the residents.



2nd June 2022

**“World Environment Day celebration at Green Belt Park,
Gandhi Nagar, Jammu”**

June 5, 2022 is the World Environment Day when people over come together to take action for the betterment of the environment.

Jammu Municipal Corporation in this regard, organized a Tree plantation cum Plogging drive to celebrate World’s Environment Day at green Belt Park, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu.

The theme for the World Environment day 2022 was “Only one Earth”

The drive initiated with a Swachhata / Cleanliness pledge by Secretary JMC to spread the message of general hygiene practices & Cleanliness.

Honorable Deputy Mayor JMC initiated the plantation at Green Belt Park while conveying a message to the youth & local citizens to protect the Mother earth by planting trees every week.

Volunteers from Environmental Club - KC Public School came with the initiative to eliminate Single Use Plastic & other Plastic items. The students prepared Eco – Friendly banners made up of Cloth to spread message among masses to eliminate the usage of Plastic bags.

Kuwarani representing ‘FICCI FLO’ also came forward with the initiative to plant trees & keeping our surroundings clean.

Students & staff from Delhi Public School performed a Swachhata Song to aware citizens with the concept of Cleanliness.

While, NSS Volunteers from GCOE, SPMR College of Commerce & school of Sciences also came forward to spread message of Cleanliness among masses, volunteers from DISHA & IPCA also conveyed the Cleanliness message.

Various slogans were chanted during the event including “CLEAN JAMMU – GREEN JAMMU, SWACHH JAMMU – SWASTH JAMMU.

100 plants were planted during the event.



Banners and Standees were also prepared regarding the same & refreshments were distributed to all.

The Dignitaries present in the event included Honorable Deputy Mayor JMC - Adv. Purnima Sharma ji, Commissioner JMC – Rahul Yadav (IAS), Ward Corporator, Ward No. 20 Sh. Rahul Kumar ji, Secretary JMC – Atul Kumar, Kamaljeet Kaur & Rahul Thakur – representing “KC Public Environment Club”, Manager EPR IPCA – Ranveer Singh & dignitaries from JMC - IEC Wing including Rajat Gupta - Project Manager SBM, Dheeraj Singh Manhas - Project Manager - || / Communication Managar, Anuj Gandotra - Graphic Designer, Ankush Sharma - Zonal Area Manager, Bobel Chadgal - Zonal Area Manager & Sahil Kumar - Zonal Area Manager.





5th June 2022

Jammu Smart City wins in the Eat Right Smart Cities Challenge

Jammu Smart City wins in the Eat Right Smart Cities Challenge along with 10 other cities. The competition was among 108 cities across the country out of which 20 cities were shortlisted on various parameters competing to be in the Top 11 winners. The series of presentations along with action plans were presented by Dr. Parvesh Kumar, Assistant Commissioner, Food Safety Jammu along with Dr. Sushil Kumar Sharma, MVO JMC & Nodal Officer for the challenge under the able guidance of Sh. Hitesh Gupta, Additional CEO, Jammu Smart City & overall supervision of CEO, Smart City, Jammu in front of international members of jury at New Delhi in the month of December. Under the challenge, Jammu Smart City has taken various initiatives by performing well in good food practices, including more licensing and registrations, making two Eat Right Campuses, three BHOG certifications, creating sustainable food environments, focusing on environmental health, various campaigns on no to plastics, creation of plastic recovery/ recycle centers, making better fruits & vegetables hubs, street food culture etc. which resulted in securing of position among the Top 11 cities who participated in the challenge.

The 11 winning cities include Jammu, Chandigarh, Indore, Jabalpur, Panaji, Rajkot, Rourkela, Surat, Sagar, Tumkuru & Ujjain. These cities will now enter the scale-up stage of the challenge wherein the projects undertaken at the pilot stage will now be scaled up in a sustainable manner as per the communiqué of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

CEO Smart city Jammu / Commissioner JMC Sh. Rahul Yadav, IAS along with Dr. Parvesh Kumar, Asstt. Commissioner, Food Safety Jammu and Dr. Sushil Kumar Sharma, Nodal Officer Eat Right Smart city Challenge received the award from Union Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India at FDA Bhawan, FSSAI New Delhi.



Further CEO Smart City, Jammu Sh. Rahul Yadav congratulated the whole team of officers who are associated with the challenge for the implementation of various initiatives under Eat Right Smart City and dedicated this achievement to the people of Jammu who have proved that Jammu city is also number one in good eating habits.





7th June 2022

Jammu Municipal Corporation organizes a press conference to showcase the work done for “Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra” (SANJY) – 2022

Amarnath is a famous destination for Hindu pilgrims. The yatra opens only for 2 months during July and August each year. This year the duration of Yatra is from 30 June 2022 to 11 August 2022. Jammu Municipal Corporation in this regard organized a press conference at conference Hall of Jammu Municipal Corporation to showcase the work done for “Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra”

1. Mayor JMC focused on the Vision for Amarnath Yatra 2022

The whole focus of our planning is on user experience – safety, security, sanitation, and inclusiveness. We want to give visitors an experience that they have not had at previous Amarnath Yatras. Various has planned various initiatives upon to achieve the target of achieving Swachh Amarnath Yata 2022.

1.1. Litter Free Yatra

- Municipal Corporation shall ensure installation of bins for dry and wet waste segregation at camps, langar halls, etc.
- Collection and transportation of the Municipal Solid Waste in partitioned & covered vehicles will also be ensured.

1.2. Solid Waste Management plan by JMC

- JMC will ensure installation of green and blue dustbins on all shops, langar halls etc.
- Transportation of collected waste:

- 1) **Dry Waste:** Transport to MRF center for further segregation and recycling.
- 2) **Wet Waste:** Transported to WMC/composting pit for composting.

During the yatra approx. 8,138 kgs waste will be generated from 27 different locations including additional 18 langar halls.



Steps taken for Transportation and disposal of Solid waste:

- a. Segregation of waste at source by providing two dust bins (50 Ltr. each)
- b. Waste to be stored / wrapped in liner bag for safe transportation.
- c. Collection of segregated waste by auto tippers or big tippers as per feasibility.
- d. Waste collection will be done roster wise.
- e. Wet waste to be treated in Organic Waste Convertors / Composting and dry to be channelized through MRF.
- f. 140 nos. of manpower will be deployed in three shifts for brooming and Municipal Solid Waste collection.
- g. Overall Monitoring will be done by Sanitation officer, Sanitary inspector & sanitary supervisor along with Swachhgrahis

2. Deputy mayor briefed the Sanitation arrangements by JMC

A detailed sanitation plan has been prepared by Health Wing of JMC including requirement of Disinfectants, tools and tackles during the Yatra.

- Waste collection and sanitation activities will be taken care on 27 locations (Staying) & 18 Langar's hall / locations by the Health & Transport Section of JMC.
- Operation & maintenance of existing 594 toilet seats, 199 urinal and 255 bathrooms will be taken care by the health section of JMC
- Operation & maintenance of hired 256 toilet seats, 74 urinal and 60 bathrooms will be taken care by the contractor.
- 135 No of Manpower will be deployed at different locations for cleaning of toilets, urinal, and bathroom three times a day (Existing Units), 1 man power on 20 blocks.
- All safety gears will be provided to the Sanitation workers. JMC will provide PPE to its own 275 manpower (for waste collection & cleaning of toilet)
- Overall Monitoring will be done by Swachhgrahis, Sanitary supervisor and sanitary inspectors of Jammu Municipal Corporation.



3. Chairman Swachh Bharat Committee emphasized on IEC Plan to ensure Solid Waste Management:

A detailed IEC (Information, Education & Communication) Plan has been approved by worthy Commissioner JMC, to educate and emphasize citizen's focus to make the Amarnath Yatra 2022, a Swachh Yatra including:

- Awareness Kiosks
- Hoardings
- Flexes
- Awareness via JMC Autos
- Display swachhata messages along CT/PTs
- Cleanliness / Sanitation Drives
- Waste Segregation awareness at Lodgment Halls
- Notices will be issued at Bhandara heads to follow basic sanitation practices

4. Manpower deployed for Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra (SANJY) – 2022

Total **369 (no.)** manpower has been engaged by Jammu Municipal Corporation for Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra – 2022

- Waste Collection & Sweeping - 140
- Cleaning of Toilets, urinal & Bathroom - 135
- Secondary Transportation - 30
- Wastewater Management - 24
- TULIP fellows – 40

5. Desludging Plan for Amarnath Ji Yatra 2022

A detailed desludging plan has been prepared by Jammu Municipal Corporation for smooth conduction of Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra focusing on all 27 lodgements.

- Four vehicles would be dedicated to de-sludging operations in the existing Locations, during the Yatra.



- Rest of the four de-sludging vehicles would be dedicated for Vendor's Locations
- At three location de-sludging will be done by three Private de-sludging operators which are already registered with JMC
- Five private de-sludging operators, which are already registered with JMC, would be kept in standby in case of emergency.

6. Repair & Maintenance plan of existing Toilet; Urinals & Bathrooms will also be done by JMC.

The dignitaries present in the event were Hon'ble Mayor JMC - Sh. Chander Mohan Gupta, Honourable Deputy Mayor JMC - Adv. Purnima Sharma ji, Chairman Swachh Bharat Committee - Sh. Hardeep singh mankotia, Chairman Social Justice - Sh. Ajay Gupta, Joint Commissioner Administration, JMC - Pankaj Gupta, Health Officer JMC - Dr. Vinod Sharma and Secretary JMC - Atul Kumar in the supervision of worthy Commissioner JMC.



13th June 2022

Jammu Municipal Corporation celebrates “International Yoga Day – 2022”

Jammu Municipal Corporation celebrates “International Yoga Day – 2022” #Plastic Free Yoga Day Jammu Municipal Corporation celebrated “International Yoga Day – 2022” in collaboration with ‘Jammu development Authority’ and HDFC Bank at JDA Park, Ward No. 48, Near Bawe Wali Mata Mandir. The International Yoga Day theme 2022 was ‘Yoga for Humanity’, while JMC emphasized to make the event “Plastic free” by avoiding refreshments or any other material made up of plastic. The programme started with a message from Honorable Mayor Jammu Municipal Corporation Sh. Chander Mohan Gupta. In his message, Mayor JMC said, "World is fighting a pandemic of monumental scale but yoga provides multi-dimensional solutions to the multiple challenges Covid-19 has brought". He said, "Yoga offers something for everyone. It enables strong mind and health body". Welcoming the participants joining the celebration, Vice Chairman JDA – Pankaj Magotra (KAS) highlighted the unifying force of Yoga, its immense benefits and how the International Day of Yoga has become part of the global calendar. In these testing times, she said, "World needs Yoga and meditation more than ever". Commissioner JMC – Rahul Yadav (IAS) also emphasized on the habit of meditation for the peace of mind and the self-awareness which is necessary to survive in a stress-free environment. The Yoga Instructor - Ravi Chander Sharma and Malti Sharma from Agricultural department along with their students took the initiative and initially briefed about the essence of Yogic exercises on the health of individuals and thereafter, held a session with demonstration of asanas. Faculty, staff and students enthusiastically participated during the session. The participants were also introduced to Yogasanas, Kapalbhati, Pranayama, Dhya, Sankalpa and Meditation. The live coverage of the programme was done by Radio Partners 91.9 Big FM. The overall management of the event was done by AILSG. The other dignitaries present in the celebration were – Additional CEO Jammu

Smart City – Hitesh Gupta, Joint Commissioner (Adm.) – Pankaj JDA Officials, various Ward Corporators JMC, and NSS Volunteers from Govt. College of Education. The Yoga instructors were awarded with Certificates for their role in making the event a success via Meditation & various Yoga asanas.



21st June 2022