

Special Sanitation Drive launched by JMC

JMC in its continuous efforts to ensure sanitation in Jammu City, has launched a special sanitation drive during which areas covered viz. Vivekanand Chowk via Prem Nagar upto Gujjar Nagar Bridge and covered most of the areas from sanitation point of view. During the drive, the Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation accompanied by Sanitation Officer concerned alongwith other field sanitation staff. The residents were made aware about user charges and apprised that JMC has installed dustbins everywhere and residents of every area should put their waste into the same to avoid littering of waste on the roads during the drive. The Commissioner, JMC further stated that the aim of launching this special sanitation drive is to cover most areas of the City so that no area remain neglected from sanitation point of view. She directed the concerned Officers/field staff to put their extra efforts in making Jammu City an example for others in respect of sanitation scenario and added that the main mandate of JMC is to provide proper sanitation to the residents and our focus should be on the same.

The Commissioner, JMC further appealed to the residents/shopkeepers of the above said areas as well as general public to cooperate with Jammu Municipal Corporation and use identified places for disposal of garbage. She also stressed to avoid use of polythene to the extent possible which is the major cause of blockage of drains and nallahs. She stressed for putting every possible efforts in achieving the goal of making Jammu City Clean & Green and aim of Swachh Bharat Mission and added that such types of special drives shall continue in future to cover every nook and corner of the city from sanitation point of view.





1st February 2022

ABC/ ARV Monitoring Committee Meeting

Commissioner, JMC, Avny Lavasa, today on 4th Feb 2022 chaired the 3rd ABC/ ARV Monitoring Committee Meeting in the Conference Hall of JMC to review the current status of ongoing ABC/ ARV Programme within JMC limits. The meeting was attended by the members of ABC monitoring Committee viz. Sh. Anil Kumar Masson, Hon'ble Councilor W.No.10, Dr. Sushil Kumar Sharma, MVO, JMC, Dr. Indu Bhushan, VAS, MACC Roop Nagar, Mrs. Devinder Kour Madaan, Chairperson, SAVE (NGO) and Mrs. Namrata Hakhoo, Founder/ Chairperson, Hakhoo Street Animals Foundation Trust (Regd.). During the meeting, threadbare discussions were held on various aspects of ABC/ ARV Programme being run by JMC and various decisions were taken for better progress of ongoing ABC/ ARV programme at MACC Roop Nagar, Jammu. MVO, JMC Dr. Sushil Kumar Sharma presented the current status of ABC/ ARV Programme before the committee members that since the award of contract to the implementing agency i.e. Friendicoes-SECA w.e.f 01-04-21 to 31-01-2022, 5239 stray dogs have been sterilized/ vaccinated with ward wise/ complaint basis catching and all sterilized/ vaccinated dogs are relocated in the same area from where they were caught as per the guidelines of the ABC (Dogs) Rules, 2001, promulgated under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960. In the meeting, it was decided that the local Animal Welfare organizations in collaboration with JMC shall contribute in counseling of general public through conducting Awareness camps about improving human behavior towards community dogs and should make diligent efforts to sensitize, inform and educate the community about the effectiveness of ABC/ ARV Programme in helping to reduce dog population as well as in eradicating rabies. It was also decided that ward wise catching shall be done so that no area will be left uncovered for sterilization and vaccinations within JMC limits.



Commissioner, JMC stressed for better coordination among the JMC authorities, Animal activists/ Volunteers and Animal Welfare organizations operating in the area for making this programme a success, so that dog population can be controlled in a time bound manner as prescribed by the Animal Welfare Board of India. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



4th February 2022

Special Session of the General House was organized in the Council Hall of Jammu Municipal Corporation

Today on 07/02/2022, a Special Session of the General House was organized in the Council Hall of Jammu Municipal Corporation. The Special Session was chaired by the Mayor of JMC, Sh. Chander Mohan Gupta, Deputy Mayor, Adv. Purnima Sharma, Commissioner JMC, Miss Avny Lavasa (IAS), Chairpersons of the Standing Committee(s), Councillors and Senior Officers of JMC also remained present in the Special Session of the General House of Corporation.

In the previous Special Session of the House of Corporation which was held on 20/12/2021 in which a number of suggestions were made and a threadbare discussions over the suggestions made by Mayor, Dy. Mayor, Chairpersons of the Standing Committee(s) and Councillors. Thereafter, a Committee was constituted comprising of Deputy Mayor, Adv. Purnima Sharma as Chairperson of the Committee, Hon'ble Councillors Sh. Rajinder Sharma, Sh. Pawan Singh, Sh. Suneet Kumar Raina and Officers of JMC and other line Departments i.e. Chief Town Planner, JMC, DLR, JMC, Chief Architect, J&K (UT), Architect (Technical Officer to Director, Local Bodies) for submission of suggestions and observations/recommendations for amendments in the Unified Building Bye-Laws- 2021.

The Committee takes suggestions of the Councillors regarding amendments to be made in the Unified Building Bye-Law- 2021 and submitted their observations/recommendations in the Special Session held on 07/02/2022. The Committee suggested a number of suggestions/recommendations like :

1. Value Capture Fund to be deferred.
2. Building permission of constructions where ground floor is existing at site in violation which was already passed by the House of Corporation.
3. Lane Width relaxation for built-up constructions.
4. Approval of Colonies with relaxation if the existing approach road width is less than required upto 1 Hectare.





5. Stilt floors shall be allowed for parking. Shall be on all roads where construction is allowed.
6. The Building fee should not be charged for religious buildings and orphanages.
7. Labour Cess collected by JMC on behalf of Labour Department to be charged by Labour Department at their own.
8. Ramps should not be allowed beyond drains along the plot boundary. In case there is no drain, ramp should not exceed beyond 0.75 mtr. from plot edge.

In the Special Session, a number of decisions were taken including the extension of the period of the Committee constituted for suggestions/amendments in the Unified Building Bye-Laws- 2021 for another three months so that the Committee can take more suggestions from the Councillors of each ward and submit their recommendations to the House for its approval by which JMC can provide better facilities to the General Public at large.

Mayor, JMC assured all the Councillors and Jammuites that all necessary steps shall be taken for the smooth functioning of Corporation and speedy disposal of grievances of the general public.



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7th February 2022

JMC carries out anti-encroachment drive in City

The Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) on Wednesday conducted anti-encroachment drive in city areas and dismantled several pavements raised by shopkeepers to ensure free movement of vehicles and pedestrians. The drive was conducted on the instructions of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) Commissioner with support of Enforcement staff of the Corporation. The drive was conducted in Rehari and Sarwal areas of Jammu City after receiving number of complaints from the residents of the area that shopkeepers as well as residents have encroached the roads and lanes causing congestion and creates hurdles in smooth flow of traffic and pedestrians.

During the drive, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) removed encroachments from the roadside and lanes which includes illegal ramps, railings etc. Moreover, a number of bye-lanes were also freed from encroachments and opened for general public.

Further, Jammu Municipal Corporation appeals to all its citizens particularly not to encroach upon main roads, footpaths, pavements as the same cause inconvenience to the general public and pedestrians. These obstructions are the major cause of accidents during the movement of vehicular traffic.





9th February 2022

“Training of JMC Auto drivers regarding Waste Collection and Segregation”

Jammu Municipal Corporation today organized an awareness training session at the Transport Yard of JMC at Manda.

The aim of the training session was to educate the Municipal Waste collection vehicle drivers with the concept of 100% Door to door collection of segregated Municipal waste.

Moreover, Health Officer JMC - Sanjogita Soodan emphasized the basics i.e roles & responsibilities of auto drivers, importance of punctuality and consistent efforts for assigned responsibilities.

The training session was focused on Solid waste collection where the drivers were trained to collect Dry and wet waste separately and to know the importance of Route plan for primary collection of waste including Starting point, Start time, Waiting points & End point.

The training concluded with a pledge where a formal promise was made by the drivers to follow the basic instructions and help Jammu Municipal Corporation achieve a better ranking in Swachh Survekshan.

The dignitaries present in the event included Health Officer JMC – Dr. Sanjogita Soodan, Sanitation officer (Zone 3) – Rajinder Kumar and Chief Transport Officer – Talat Mehmood in the presence of Commissioner JMC – Avny Lavasa (IAS).





9th February 2022



JMC STOPS ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTIONS AT SUNJWAN

To further intensify the drive against illegal/unauthorized constructions, today Jammu Municipal Corporation stopped illegal construction works at Sunjwan and dismantled their shuttering. The enforcement drive was conducted in the presence of Officers of Jammu Municipal Corporation with the assistance of police authorities.. The Commissioner, JMC stated that JMC shall continue such drives against those constructions which have been raised illegally/unauthorizedly without obtaining proper permission from JMC and added that JMC shall not tolerate any kind of violation in Master Plan-2032 and violator shall be dealt with under the relevant provisions of the law.

The Commissioner, JMC further appeal to the general public to refrain from raising illegal constructions and get building plans approved for commercial and residential purpose and raise building according to approved building plan, failing which action as warranted under Jammu and Kashmir Control of Building Operation Act,1988 and other Acts in vogue viz.,Jammu and Kashmir, Municipal Corporation Act,2000 will be taken against the violators including sealing and demolition of the illegal structures. She added that JMC has introduced Online Building Permission Systems (OBPS) which is very user friendly through which the residents can get their building plans approved within the shortest possible time at their door steps. Even if they don't require to come to office , everything is available online.





17th February 2022

Earth Day Network India Awards the Jammu Municipal Corporation

Earth Day Network India is inspired by the global NGO EARTHDAY.ORGTM that grew out of the first Earth Day on April 22, 1970, and today engages with over 50,000 organizations in some 190 countries to take the environmental movement forward. We aim to help Restore our Earth with initiatives that focus on ways to regrow green cover, rejuvenate aquifers, restore soil, refresh air, reduce and manage waste, encourage a switch to clean and green energies, and build environmental stewardship among youth.

Earth Day Network India is pleased to confer upon the Jammu Municipal Corporation the Earth Day Network Star Municipal Leadership Award. This recognizes Jammu Municipal Corporation's establishing a Material Recovery Facility for the processing and disposal of single-use plastics. Mr. Prabhjot Sodhi from Centre for Environment Education felicitated the award to Sh. Chander Mohan Gupta, Mayor Jammu. In the meeting the Deputy Mayor advocate Purnima Sharma, Commissioner, JMC Ms. Avny Lavasa, Secretary JMC Sh Atul Kumar, Chairman Standing Committee Health & Sanitation Mr. Rajkumar, Chairman Standing Committee SBM Mr. Hardeep Mankotia, Chairman Standing Committee Social Justice Mr. Ajay Gupta, Deputy Vice President HDFC Bank Mr. Abhishek and Mr. Sanjeev Arora RUDA with other officials of JMC and CEE were presented in the event.

Mr. Gupta spoke on the partnership with Earth Day network, CEE, HDFC Bank, UNDP and RUDA; added that how Mr Sodhi and team have joined hands with JMC to shine in SBM and Sanitation in increasing their ranking of the city. He added that Jammu as a city have moved from 373 to 169 in 2 years. And added that with everybody support soon we will become in the First 10 soon. He also spoke about the various initiatives of JMC to make Jammu a smart city, he further appreciated the ownership and responsibilities of citizens in carrying out drives for better segregation and collection of plastics and dry waste. He appreciated that CEE with HDFC bank is now starting many awareness drives and activities with JMC in Jammu.



Mr Sodhi and Ms Karuna Singh added the remarkable work that the Jammu Municipal Corporation has done in last one year. They join an exclusive group of 45 Municipal Bodies pan-India that have displayed remarkable leadership in the environmental work they do. Mr Sodhi thanked the Commissioner, Mayor, Deputy Mayor, And all the Standing Committee members. Their efforts are a true reflection of the global Earth Day 2022 theme 'Invest in Our Planet' which calls upon everyone –all businesses, governments, and citizens – to accelerate solutions to combat climate change.”



18th February 2022

Executive Committee meeting of Jammu Municipal Corporation under the Chairmanship of Sh. Chander Mohan Gupta, Mayor.

The Executive Committee meeting of Jammu Municipal Corporation under the Chairmanship of Sh. Chander Mohan Gupta, Mayor, JMC was held on 19-02-2022 in the Conference Hall of Jammu Municipal Corporation in which a number of important decisions were taken. Apart from these, a discussion over identification of land & location of street vendors, Delimitation & Demarcation of 75 wards, Railings to be installed at congested foot paths along with strengthening the drive against use of Polythene bags was undertaken.

Further, directions were given to urgently streamline the working of election section of JMC by way of computerizing the record as well engagement of necessary staff through outsourcing on urgent basis in order to provide relief to the general public who visit JMC for getting their voter lists, voter cards etc. Officers from PDD, Jal Shakti Department, Health Services and UEED/NBCC were apprised regarding the various concerns of General Public like removal of damaged electric poles, better facilities at Health Centres, curbing the wastage of drinking water, dedicated feeders to various water pumping stations and blockages in Manholes in UEED/NBCC sewerage lines were stressed upon so that a relief can be provided to the General Public in upcoming season.

19th February 2022





Sanitation Drives on National Highway

Today Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation conducted tour of National Highway from Panjtirthi to Greater Kailash. During the tour various issues with regard to sanitation came to light and in view of this certain directions were issued to the Health Officer on spot for conducting sanitation drives atleast 3 times in a month for which manpower will be engaged on daily basis on the days of scheduled for the drive.

For smooth and effective conducting of sanitation drives dedicated teams will be deployed exclusively for one month to challan the defaulters for littering on National Highway and these teams will cover areas starting from Kunjwani Chowk towards Wave Hall, Sidhra Highway upto Panjtirthi and they shall operate daily. The Health Officer, JMC was also communicated points which have been identified as garbage vulnerable points and challan teams will focus on these points for challaning intensively.

During the drive the Commissioner, JMC interacted with shopkeepers and other business establishments and aware them about user charges and added that every business establishments should keep dustbins so that the same can be lifted properly by the JMC. The aim of launching this sanitation drive is to cover most areas of Highway. The Commissioner, JMC have already directed the sanitation staff for putting their every possible effort for providing proper sanitation to the citizens of entire Jammu City so that no area should be left untouched in respect of sanitation as the sanitation is main mandate of JMC and main focus should be on sanitation.

She further appealed to the general public to cooperate with Jammu Municipal Corporation and use identified places for disposal of garbage. She also stressed to avoid use of polythene to the extent possible which is the major cause of blockage of drains and nallahs. She impressed upon for putting every possible efforts in achieving goal of making city Jammu Clean & Green and aim of Swachh Bharat Mission.





24th February 2022



Jammu Municipal Corporation conducts a surprise drives in different areas of Jammu City on the eve of Maha Shivratri.

On the directions of Commissioner, JMC, Ms. Avny Lavasa, Municipal Veterinary Officer, Dr. Sushil Kumar Sharma and Assistant Commissioner, Food Safety Dr. Parvesh Kumar along with team of Doctors deputed by Sheep Husbandry Department conducted surprise joint drives on the eve of Maha Shivratri in different areas of Jammu City to ensure the sale of wholesome and good quality meat and meat byproducts to the consumers. The surprise drive started from Narwal, Gandhi Nagar, Gangyal, Satwari, Talab Tillo, Bohri, Muthi, Bantalab, Paloura, Janipur, Amphalla, CPO chowk, etc.

During the drive, various meat shops, chicken shops & fish mongers were inspected and about 25 Kg of substandard meat was seized and later on disposed of properly along with a fine to the tune of Rs. 42,000/- was also imposed to the meat sellers for selling unstamped & substandard meat. 20 Food business operators were also booked under FSSAI Act 2006

Notices have been served to various meat shops owners to install the black/red colour glasses in their shops and do not hang the meat outside their shops. Meat & chicken shop owners were instructed to keep separate bins with black polythene to collect the daily waste generated on account of refused/inedible meat & chicken parts for further proper disposal through JMC vehicles.

Municipal Veterinary Officer and Asstt. Commissioner, Food Safety appealed to all the shopkeepers dealing with meat/chicken products to maintain hygienic environment in and around their shops and adhere with the various provisions of Food Safety Act, 2006 and other directions & guidelines issued by the JMC from time to time so that good quality of meat shall reach to the consumers.





28th February 2022

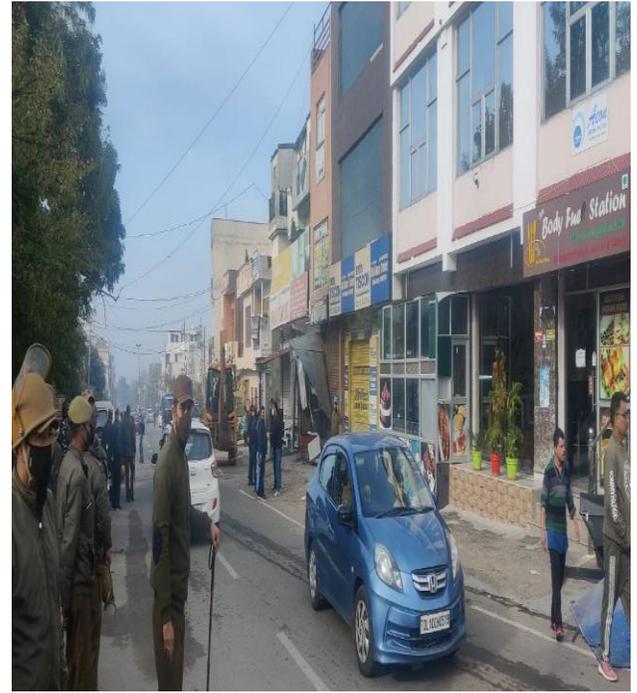


JMC DEMOLISHED PART OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTED IN VIOLATION TO THE APPROVED BUILDING PLAN AT MAIN ROAD BYE-PASS SAINIK COLONY AND ALSO REMOVED ENCROACHMENTS FROM ROADS

To further intensify the drive against illegal/un-authorized constructions, today Jammu Municipal Corporation demolished part of Building constructed in violation to the approved building plan at main road Bye-Pass Sainik Colony and also removed Encroachments from roads. The enforcement drive was conducted in the presence of Officers of Jammu Municipal Corporation with the assistance of police authorities. Commissioner, JMC stated that JMC shall continue such drives against those constructions which have been raised illegally/un-authorizedly without obtaining proper permission from JMC and added that JMC shall not tolerate any kind of violation in Master Plan-2032 and violator shall be dealt with under the relevant provisions of the law.

The Commissioner, JMC further appeal to the general public to refrain from raising illegal constructions and get building plans approved for commercial and residential purpose and raise building according to approved building plan, failing which action as warranted under Jammu and Kashmir Control of Building Operation Act,1988 and other Acts in vogue viz.,Jammu and Kashmir, Municipal Corporation Act,2000 will be taken against the violators including sealing and demolition of the illegal structures. She added that JMC has introduced Online Building Permission Systems (OBPS) which is very user friendly through which the residents can get their building plans approved within the shortest possible time at their door steps.





28th February 2022