

Awareness programme on Environmental Management of Dairies/ Gaushalas and adoption of scientific dung disposal mechanisms

MVO section, JMC organized an Awareness programme on Environmental Management of Dairies/ Gaushalas and adoption of scientific dung disposal mechanisms today on 10th August 2024.

MVO, JMC, Dr. Jaswant Singh, VAS, JMC, Dr. Divya Sharma and other officials of Veterinary section of JMC were present in the programme. The dairy owners & gaushala operators of Anand Nagar, Bohri were invited in the programme for making them aware regarding management of dairies/ gaushalas & proper scientific dung disposal mechanism viz. Biogas Plant, Vermi-compost unit, compost pits etc. to be adopted in the dairy units.

VAS, JMC Dr. Divya Sharma appraised during the program that Jammu Municipal Corporation has taken various initiatives regarding regulation of Dairies & Gaushalas operating within JMC limits in line with guidelines of Central Pollution Control Board regarding Environmental Management of Dairies & Gaushalas & FSSAI norms. Further, she informed that 80 no. of Dairy Units those fulfill the said criteria as per the guidelines of CPCB and FSSAI norms. They have installed Bio Gas Plants, Vermi Compost Units and adopted other techniques for scientific disposal of Dairy waste have been registered by the JMC in the first instance and process is going on to register/regulate all the Dairy units/ Gaushalas operating within JMC limits. She also highlighted the importance of such programs and events which will generate mass awareness for the stake holders to adopt and follow the guidelines issued by the regulatory agencies and registration of dairy units / gaushalas in terms of bylaws of Jammu Municipal Corporation.





MVO, JMC, Dr. Jaswant Singh emphasized the importance of adoption of Central Pollution Control Board guidelines issued in terms of directions of Hon'ble NGT so that every bit of Dairy waste generated is properly recycled & utilized as manure and energy.



10th August 2024

JMC Commissioner Conducts Extensive Tour to Wards of Jammu South **Addresses street lights, Health & Sanitation issues**

The Commissioner of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) Dr. Devansh Yadav (IAS) conducted an extensive tour of several wards in Jammu South today, focusing on health and sanitation activities being carried out by JMC and addressing complaints lodged on the JMC online portal. During the tour, the Commissioner visited various areas, including Transport Nagar (Ward No. 49), Chhani Himmat (Ward No. 50), and Trikuta Nagar (Wards No. 53 & 54).

The tour also served as a platform for local residents to voice their concerns and suggestions regarding community development, thereby strengthening the relationship between JMC and the citizens. The Commissioner reaffirmed his commitment for improving the region's infrastructure and vowed to implement the feedback received during the visit.

Emphasizing the critical role of JMC in serving the citizens, the Commissioner stated that it is the corporation's mandate to ensure all necessary facilities are provided to the public in a better way. Appealing to the public to segregate waste at their respective households and utilize the dedicated vehicles provided by the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) for waste disposal, the Commissioner also urged them to refrain from dumping waste materials, including polythene, in the lanes to prevent blockages and choking of drains and ensure the free flow of traffic. At Transport Nagar, the Commissioner inspected a nallah where the protective wall had been eroded. In response, he ordered the installation of CCTV cameras to monitor and prevent the illegal dumping of vehicles, construction materials, and waste. These measures will allow for the identification of offenders through their license plates and the imposition of fines. During an inspection at Ward No. 49, Chhani Rama, behind AM Hyundai, the



Commissioner called for the demarcation of land to identify encroachments and instructed the relevant authorities to take necessary remedial measures to prevent overflow.

In Chhani Himmat, Ward No. 50, the Commissioner directed the cleaning of lanes and the removal of debris from drains to ensure public convenience.

Additionally, he instructed the issuance of notices and the removal of unauthorized enclosures.

In Ward No. 54, the Commissioner ordered the temporary restoration of the underpass and the protection wall of the nallah, prioritizing public safety. He also directed prompt action to address the issue of water overflow caused by blocked hume pipes on the main road, ensuring a swift resolution to prevent further disruptions.

A delegation from the Mohalla Welfare Society, Trikuta Nagar, met with the Commissioner to raise their grievances. In response, the Commissioner issued directives for the temporary restoration of the underpass and the protection wall of the nallah at Ward No. 54, emphasizing the importance of public convenience and safety. He also instructed the relevant authorities to immediately address the water overflow issue, ensuring quick resolution to avoid further inconvenience to the public.

The Commissioner was accompanied by Joint Commissioner, Health and Sanitation Abdul Sattar, Deputy Commissioner (South), Sh. Lal Chand, Joint Commissioner (W), Sh. Firdous Ahmed Qazi, Health Officer, Dr. Vinod Sharma, Executive Engineers of various JMC wings, and other senior officers during the tour.





23rd August 2024

JMC Commissioner tours old city says collective efforts for area's development Directs anti-encroachment drive to clear footpaths of obstructions

Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Dr. Devansh Yadav stressed the need for collective efforts of all the stakeholders for development of Jammu City, and said that collective efforts are imperative for harmonious development of an area.

The Commissioner, who was on a day-long tour of the Jammu old city, on the eve of Janamashti, interacted with the representatives of Raghunath Market Association and said with the collective efforts of all the stakeholders we, can achieve the targeted results and it would also go a long way in benefitting all of us.

The Commissioner said that on the eve of Janamashtmi, our only focus is to make functional the lights of the city to give the city an aesthetic look for which the electrical team of Jammu Municipal Corporation is on job.

Discussing the issue with regards to sanitation and parking in the Raghunath market, he urged upon the users to pay the users' charges of sanitation and use the dedicated garbage vehicles for the home waste material. He also got the first-hand appraisal of the construction work of footpath, entry gate and boulevard, being carried out under Jammu Smart City Limited, in Raghunath Market and assured that it would be completed in a time bound manner.





The Commissioner instructed the concerned to conduct anti-encroachment drives to clear footpaths of obstructions and remove unauthorized encroachments, ensuring hassle-free pedestrian movement and enhanced public accessibility.

Among others, Joint Commissioner, Health and Sanitation, Abdul Sattar, Joint Commissioner (W) Firdous Ahmad Qazi, Deputy Commissioner (South), Lal Chand, Health Officer, Dr. Vinod Sharma, officers from Jammu Smart City Limited, Executive Engineers of various wing of JMC besides various other senior officers of JMC accompanied the Commissioner during the tour.





24rd August 2024

Commissioner JMC Dr. Devansh Yadav (IAS) today conducted a surprise visit at Krishna nagar, Science College and adjoining Area to take stock of Sanitation scenario in the Locality

In response to public grievances, Commissioner of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) Dr. Devansh Yadav, undertook a comprehensive tour of Jammu city today. The visit covered areas including Krishna Nagar and Science College, where he reviewed ongoing construction works and assessed issues related to sanitation, drainage, sewerage, and other civic amenities.

During the inspection, the Commissioner identified several concerns, notably the damaged slab of the Krishna Nagar nallah, which poses risks to commuters and residents. He instructed the Executive Engineer, UEED, to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the damaged sections and to include necessary repairs in the current financial year's plan.

The Commissioner also noted that the intercepting channel constructed by Jammu Smart City Limited is oversized compared to the nallahs, leading to the flow of solid waste into these channels. He called for immediate measures to address this issue and announced that a committee would be formed to examine the situation and submit a comprehensive report within fifteen days.

Meanwhile, the Commissioner directed the removal of encroachments and verification of land titles opposite the Indian Institute of Management, Jammu, with the goal of developing the area into a park and parking slot to enhance public convenience.





28th August 2024

**An awareness cum interaction programme was organized today by
Veterinary section of JMC**

An awareness cum interaction programme was organized today by Veterinary section of JMC in collaboration with Govt. Women College, Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu. The main motive of the programme was to aware the college students & faculty regarding the Animal Welfare activities carried out by Jammu Municipal Corporation. Dr. Divya Sharma, VAS, JMC conducted the event along-with other dignitaries including Dr. Meeru Abrol, Principal Govt. Women College, Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu, Dr. Preeti Salathia, Assistant Professor Department of Commerce, GCW Bhagwati Nagar Jammu and other officials of MVO section, JMC & faculty members of the college.

VAS, JMC, Dr. Divya Sharma introduced the faculty & students about the various animal welfare activities viz. Volunteer services at MACC Roop Nagar & Cattle Pound, Nagrota, Animal Birth Control/ Anti-rabies vaccination programme, Adopt a stray animal programme, Dairy registration, Pet dog registration run by JMC. She depicted the fact that in an overall stray dog population of about 50,000 in Jammu city, approximately 39000 no. of stray dogs have already been sterilized & vaccinated under the ABC programme being run by JMC. She laid emphasis on the fact that as per ABC (Dog) Rules, 2023, stray dogs are not being dislocated from one locality to other, they are only being captured for sterilization & vaccination and are released back in the same area with a permanent identification mark i.e. “Right Ear-notch”.

VAS, JMC Dr. Divya Sharma also conducted an interactive session with students on implementation of various Animal Welfare activities & success of ABC/ARV programme run by Jammu Municipal Corporation in accordance with the Animal Birth Control (Dog) Rules, 2023 within JMC limits. She also demonstrated how the stray dog population can be controlled in a time bound manner via effective ABC programme implementation that will also curb the spread of rabies both in human as well as animals.





Principal, GCW, Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu in her address appreciated the role of Veterinary services wing of JMC for organizing such type of mass awareness extension programs in educational institutions of Jammu city as it envisages to propagate the awareness up-to the grass root level which is very important for the successful implementation of various animal welfare programs within JMC limits. She encouraged the Veterinary wing to organize such kind of awareness cum interaction programs with students in future also. The session ended with the vote of thanks.



29th August 2024