

"Clean Toilet Campaign (CTC) 2024" in a ceremony held at Ward No. 54, Sulabh Shochalay, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

Dr. Devansh Yadav (IAS), Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), formally launched the much-anticipated "Clean Toilet Campaign (CTC) 2024" in a ceremony held at Ward No. 54, Sulabh Sochalaya, Trikuta Nagar, Jammu.

The campaign aims to promote hygiene and cleanliness across public sanitation facilities in the city, reaffirming JMC's commitment to a cleaner and healthier urban environment.

The event was graced by the presence of the Worthy Commissioner, JMC Dr. Devansh Yadav, Joint Commissioner, (H&S), Sh. Abdul Sattar, Health Officer, Dr. Vinod Sharma, I/c IEC, Dr. Divya Sharma, CTO, JMC, Sh. Dharam Vir Singh, senior officials of the Corporation, Ward Councillors, and several community leaders. A significant turnout from local residents and representatives underlined the community's collective enthusiasm for the initiative.

On the occasion, the Commissioner also announced the Ward Level Swachhta Champions, individuals and community groups committed to adopting and maintaining public toilets in their respective wards. These champions will serve as pivotal stakeholders in regulating JMC's drive to enhance public hygiene, ensuring that the facilities remain clean, functional, and accessible to all.

To formalize their roles, a ceremonial signing of the Adoption Form for Public Toilet Monitoring also took place. This initiative seeks to strengthen public accountability and foster a sense of shared responsibility among residents for the upkeep of public sanitation facilities. In his keynote address, Commissioner, JMC, Dr. Devansh Yadav emphasized the public participation to make this campaign a success. Kritika Khanna Para-athlete and Bronze medallist Asian Games was also nominated as a Swachhta Champion, she also volunteered to adopt one public toilet in Channi Himmat area for supervision and S/Sh. Sohan Lal, W.no. 23, Nai Basti, Vijay Gupta, and Rajinder Kakkar, W.No. 54, Trikuta Nagar, Tarun Kumar, W.no. 15 Indira Chowk,



OP Sharma, W.No. 66, Lower Roop Nagar Muthi, Vishav Sharma, W.No. 70, Sainik colony, Shiv Kumar Sharma, W.No. 13, Resham Ghar Colony, Vishal Malhotra, W.No. 50 Channi Himmat, Sector-3, Varun Sharma, W.No. 20/21, Gandhi Nagar, Vinod Kumar W.No. 45 Digiana Pulli, Vivek Kumar, W.No. 47 Bahu Fort, Rahul Sharma, W.No. 10 Pacca Danga, NK Bali, W.No. 53 Sai Palace Trikuta Nagar all have taken pledge to adopt a public toilet, monitor its condition and provide necessary support for better maintenance to keep city clean.





4th December 2024



Commissioner, JMC Visits Cattle Pound, Seri Khurd, Nagrota

Commissioner, JMC Sh. Devansh Yadav, IAS conducted surprise inspection of the Cattle Pound Seri Khurd Nagrota to oversee the working of the Cattle Pound by the outsourced Agency J&K Gau Raksha Sewa Smiti. He inspected all the animal sheds to verify their segregation and physical health etc. The treatment record of the animals, the fodder and the manpower on the spot was verified. It was observed segregation of the animals has not been properly done by the agency besides the balanced nutritional diet has not been provided to the cattle. It was informed by the concerned Veterinary Assistant Surgeon that the working of the Gaushalla is under CCTV surveillance and accessible online. Commissioner took round of the premises and issued slew of directions to the Outsourced agency as well as to the I/c Cattle Pound Nagrota which included immediate segregation of the animals in separate sheds and provide nutritious diet to the cattle. The outsourced agency was directed to properly maintain the death record of the animals and also keep sufficient stock of the emergency medicines. The Paravet of the JMC was directed to maintain the treatment record of each animal separately by pasting the photograph along with tag No. of the animal on the register. Concerned VAS was directed to coordinate with Regional & Urban Development Agency (RUDA) for making compost out of Cow dung at the site.

The Commissioner JMC was accompanied by the Joint Commissioner (H&S), Animal Welfare Officer, Incharge VAS Cattle Pound.







4th December 2024

JMC Organises cloth donation drive with Gracious Givers

In a significant step towards community welfare, the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) organized a cloth donation drive under its RRR (reuse, reduce, recycle) initiative in association with Gracious Givers at the Annashetra, Trikuta Nagar Food Bank in Ward No. 54. The initiative, led by JMC's swacchta Brand Ambassador Ms. Nidhi Abrol. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and contributions from the public and officials alike.

Dr. Divya Sharma, IEC Head, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), along with her dedicated team, actively participated in the event, emphasizing the corporation's unwavering commitment to serving underprivileged communities. The event saw the donation of clothes and shoes to individuals in need, alongside the distribution of food to beneficiaries, reinforcing the spirit of compassion and social responsibility.

Speaking on the occasion, Ms. Abrol expressed gratitude towards the contributors and highlighted the importance of such drives in bridging societal gaps. Dr. Divya Sharma assured the cooperation of JMC for conduct of drives for a noble cause. She also emphasized the importance of such RRR events for sustainable lifestyle approach.

The cloth donation drive is part of JMC's broader commitment to fostering sustainable practices and uplifting marginalized sections of society. Initiatives like these continue to strengthen community bonds and promote the values of empathy and kindness.

Additionally, the event included interactive sessions where beneficiaries shared their experiences and expressed gratitude, adding a personal touch to the event. Volunteers from various NGOs and local organizations collaborated with JMC, further amplifying the outreach and impact of the drive.





6th December 2024



JMC Commissioner Dr. Devansh Yadav Visits Sabzi Mandi, Prade, to review facilities

Commissioner of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr. Devansh Yadav, today visited the Sabzi Mandi in Prade, Jammu to take stock of the facilities available for vendors and customers. During his visit, he toured the premises of the market, inspecting the available amenities.

The Commissioner interacted with the vendors, who highlighted several issues they are facing, including concerns about sanitation, the need to make the sewerage system functional, repairs for the high-mast lights, water coolers, and drains both within and around the Mandi.

The Commissioner directed the concerned to address these issues at the earliest to ensure convenience for both vendors and customers.

Later, Dr. Yadav also visited the residential accommodation for tenants at the Sabzi Mandi. The tenants requested repairs to the accommodations provided to them. The Commissioner assured that their genuine concerns would be promptly addressed, and he also assured the vendors that necessary repairs to their shops would be carried out soon.





9th December 2024

Commissioner, JMC conducts tour of Chhani and adjoining areas to check sanitation Stresses for Sanitation Workers' attendance through app

Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr. Devansh Yadav, today conducted an extensive tour of Channi and adjoining areas to get first hand appraisal of the sanitation facilities in the Chhani Himmat area and surrounding wards. The tour was aimed at assessing the cleanliness and sanitation services within the municipal limits in light of complaints. Seeking peoples' cooperation in maintaining the sanitation in their respective wards, the Commissioner appealed the people not to throw the garbage/refuse in the lanes and drains. He emphasized the importance of ensuring proper sanitation in every nook and corner of the municipal jurisdiction to maintain hygiene and prevent the accumulation of waste.

The Commissioner also instructed the health section of JMC to regularly verify the attendance of sanitation workers through App to ensure the punctuality so that efficient service delivery is ensured, adding that any lapses in maintaining sanitation would not be tolerated. He directed the sanitation staff to clean lanes and drains on regular basis to avoid accumulation of refuse in the wards.

Reiterating the commitment of Jammu Municipal Corporation to ensure better municipal services to the people living in the Municipal jurisdiction, Dr. Yadav highlighted the need for public cooperation in achieving the desired sanitation goals.

Among other Joint Commissioner, (H&S) Abdul Star, Health Officer, Dr. Vinod Sharma, Chief Transport Officer, S. Dharamveer Singh and other senior officers of JMC accompanied the Commissioner during the tour.





10th December 2024



Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Sham Lal Sharma, accompanied by Dr. Devansh Yadav, Commissioner of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr. Devansh Yadav, conducted an extensive tour of Jammu North to inspect water bodies and other ongoing works under the jurisdiction of JMC.

Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Sham Lal Sharma, accompanied by Dr. Devansh Yadav, Commissioner of Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr. Devansh Yadav, conducted an extensive tour of Jammu North to inspect water bodies and other ongoing works under the jurisdiction of JMC.

During the tour, they visited several important water bodies, including those at Janipur, Keran Upper Muthi, and Barnai.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Sham Lal Sharma highlighted the issue of the depleting water table, attributing it to the lack of water recharging initiatives. He emphasized the importance of preserving rainwater to aid in the replenishment of the water table, stressing that collaborative efforts are needed for effective water conservation. "We have faith in the water bodies, and together we can work towards their preservation," he said.

Appreciating the efforts of the JMC team, led by Commissioner Dr. Yadav, MLA Sharma stated, "We are at the doorstep of the people, working to address their grievances and assess their developmental needs."

The Commissioner underscored that water bodies play significant role in recharging the water table, calling them the primary sources for replenishing groundwater. He assured that the government is focused on the rejuvenation, maintenance, and sanitation of these water bodies. He said that several water bodies within the Municipal limits will be included in the AMRUT (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation) Scheme and the Jan Bagidari Scheme for further development.





The Commissioner also instructed the Health officer, JMC to ensure vigilance around these water bodies to prevent garbage dumping. "Any refuse found near the water bodies should be promptly lifted," he directed, emphasizing the need for maintaining cleanliness and protecting these vital water resources. Among others, Joint Commissioner, Works, Firdous Ahmad Qazi, Deputy Commissioner, North JMC Sanjay Badyal , Health officer, Dr. Vinod Sharma, Executive Engineers, Akhil Dutt and other senior officers of JMC accompanied during the tour.





12th December 2024

Workshop on Integrated Waste Management Practices inaugurated

Marking a significant milestone in the journey towards a sustainable future, a two-day Knowledge Sharing Workshop on Integrated Waste Management Practices (Waste to Wealth) organised by the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), in collaboration with the Centre for Environment Education (CEE) and the Regional Urban Development Agency (RUDA), in Jammu on Friday.

The Workshop was inaugurated by Ms. Mandeep Kaur, IAS, Commissioner Secretary, Housing and Urban Development Department (HUDD), J&K, in the presence of Sh. Vasu Yadav, IFS, Chairman State Pollution Control Committee Sh. Devansh Yadav, IAS, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC). Renowned experts, policymakers, and more than 20 Executive Officers from various ULBs across J&K apart from stakeholders from all over the country came together to discuss sustainable waste management strategies and explore innovative solutions for transforming waste into wealth on the first day of the Workshop being held at Hotel Zone by The Park. Besides Director Urban Local Bodies Jammu, Joint Commissioners, Sanitation Staff of JMC also attended the event.

In her address Ms Mandeep Kaur, Commissioner Secretary Housing & Urban Department, J&K shared how J&K has been steadily progressing in waste management from initial developing mechanism for collection and transportation to creation of processing facilities under SBM 2.0. She broadly highlighted the achievements made by the department so far. In order to ensure the easement rights of adjoining population, bio fencing of the MRFs/ processing of waste sites shall be done. The bio remedial site at Bhagwati nagar shall be turned into botanical garden and same shall be replicated in other ULBs across the UT. She emphasized upon the participant officers to work tirelessly and ensure proper disposal of waste as per govt. policy by the end of 2025.





Sh. Vasu Yadav, Chairman State Pollution Control Committee shared his views to collaborate with Urban Local Bodies for enforcing of Pollution Control laws. He stated that lot of improvement in waste disposal is done over the years and hopes to work in coordination with HUDD & Rural Development Department to save the rich aesthetic, wonderful climate of the J&K.

Dr. Devansh Yadav, Commissioner JMC also holding the charge of Mission Director SBM on the occasion stated that there is no scarcity of resources, only will power of the officers of the ULB is required. Moreover he added that recently an agency for IEC activities in whole of the union territory has been empanelled which will be visiting the ULB's. The officers should utilize their services in effective management of waste and enhancing community participation in the Swachhta campaign through Janbhagidari. Consultants and Project Management Units for the solid waste water management shall be hired centrally and they will be helping the ULB's to evolve a mechanism of waste disposal.

Various experts across the country delved into sustainable business models for solid waste management, emphasizing the importance of multi-stakeholder collaborations. Case studies from Kerala and Baramati illustrated successful initiatives in dry waste management and circular economy practices. Presentations by start-ups showcased how technology and entrepreneurship are driving innovative solutions in plastic recycling and waste transformation. The workshop was a resounding success, offering participants valuable insights and actionable strategies for tackling waste management challenges. The discussions set the stage for continued collaboration and innovation in the journey toward a cleaner, more sustainable future.





13th December 2024





Commissioner JMC tours Fish Market Kanji House to Assess condition of Municipal Assets, Cleanliness

Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr. Devansh Yadav, today conducted a tour of Jammu North to assess the cleanliness and condition of municipal assets.

During the tour, the Commissioner visited various areas, including the Fish Market at Kanji House, Jammu.

At Kanji House, the Commissioner was informed that the Fish Market would be relocated to Narwal Mandi, for which shops have already been allotted to the shopkeepers there.

While inspecting the municipal assets at Kanji House, which are currently allocated to the School Education Department and the University of Jammu, the Commissioner directed the concerned authorities to send formal communication to these departments, requesting for vacating of the premises. He said that the repair and renovation of these assets would go a long way for the optimal use of these properties.

Responding to the demands of local shopkeepers, the Commissioner assured them that the shops would be repaired and renovated for their convenience. Among others, Deputy Commissioner, North JMC, Sanjay Badyal, Chief Revenue Officer, JMC, Sunil Gupta, Health officer, Dr. Vinod Sharma, Executive Engineers, Div-1 and other senior officers of JMC accompanied during the tour.





16th December 2024

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MLA Vikram Randhawa, accompanied by Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr. Devansh Yadav, today undertook an extensive tour of Gandhi Nagar, Jammu South to take stock of developmental activities and public amenities in the area.

The visit was aimed at reviewing the ongoing developmental projects and ensuring the smooth execution of various projects being executed under the Jammu Smart City Limited project.

During the tour, the team inspected the construction of a major drainage system, being built at an estimated cost of Rs 1.5 crore. This drain, which stretches from Swarn Theatre to the Last More Gandhi Nagar Road, is a vital component of the locality infrastructural development, as it aims to address long-standing drainage issues in the area.

Emphasizing on the importance of completing the drainage project within the set timelines, they called for ensuring the quality of the work. They further stressed that the project should not face any delays and that all safety and engineering norms must be adhered to during its construction.

Calling for removing the encroachments along the nallahs on which individuals have constructed residential and business establishments, posing potential risks to public safety and hindering the effective functioning of the drainage system, MLA Randhawa and Dr. Yadav highlighted the need for a well-thought-out strategy to remove the encroachments in a structured manner, ensuring that the area is cleared for the completion of the drain. A solution must be devised to balance the development needs with the rights of the residents, they added.





The Commissioner informed that certain steps to be taken to avoid future encroachments on or along nallahs. Public utilities would be created in the area to make it more accessible and convenience for the general public, ensuring the space is used for community-friendly purposes, he added.

Stressing the need for overall beautification and cleanliness of the Gandhi Nagar area, the Commissioner directed the concerned to relocate the food court currently situated at Gole Market with the aim to improve the ambiance of the market and reduce congestion in the area.

In order to stop the parking of two-wheelers at Apsara Road, the Commissioner said that space would be provided at Dussehra Ground, adding that the step would go a long way in reducing overcrowding and more space at the Apsara road.

“Fines will be levied on defaulters who continue to park their vehicles in the designated area despite the directive,” he maintained. Among others, Deputy Commissioner, (South) Lal Chand, representatives from Revenue Department and other senior officers from Jammu Municipal Corporation accompanied the Commissioner during the tour.





17th December 2024

JMC Receives 4,570 Street Lights through EESL Initiative addresses safety, Illumination issues of City, Says Commissioner JMC

Reiterating the commitment of the Jammu Municipal Corporation for providing better civic amenities to the people living in the Municipal limit, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation Dr. Devansh Yadav said that JMC has initiated various initiatives in this regard. During inspection at the Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) store, the Commissioner highlighted that JMC is actively working on enhancing the city's street-lighting infrastructure, a vital aspect of urban development. As part of this ongoing initiative, Dr. Yadav said that JMC has successfully received 4,570 streetlights through the Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL). He emphasized that this significant addition to the city's lighting infrastructure will improve both the safety and illumination across Jammu. To expedite the installation and repair of these lights, the Commissioner said that EESL has enhanced its workforce and operational teams, ensuring that the process moves forward swiftly and efficiently.

Speaking about the reactivation of the EESL initiative, the Commissioner said that people could approach JMC with any concerns or issues related to street lighting. He assured the public that JMC would strive to resolve these issues in a time-bound manner, underlining the importance of efficient service delivery.

Instructing the concerned for ensuring shifting of phase wire system to all remaining unconnected streetlights, the Commissioner said that the step is aimed at guaranteeing seamless functionality of the lights, further ensuring consistent lighting throughout the city, saying that the move would go a long way in enhancing the safety for residents and to improve the overall urban environment, the Commissioner maintained.





19th December 2024

Commissioner JMC takes stock of developmental, Sanitation scenario in Jammu South Seeks community participation to keep surroundings neat, clean

Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr. Devansh Yadav, today conducted a whirlwind tour of the Jammu South area to take stock of developmental and sanitation activities being carried out in the area by the Jammu Municipal Corporation.

During the tour, the Commissioner visited various areas, including Trikuta Nagar and Khorana Marble Chowk and assessed the status of roads, lanes, drains, and waste management initiatives.

At Trikuta Nagar, Ward No. 52, the Commissioner began his inspection by closely examining the condition of the local lanes and drainage systems. He expressed concern over the clogged drains and directed the concerned authorities to prioritize the cleaning of these drains to ensure the smooth and free flow of water. He emphasized the importance of maintaining a proper drainage system to prevent waterlogging and ensure the safety and convenience of the residents,. He also cautioned the local residents about the harmful practice of washing vehicles on blacktopped roads, urging them to refrain from doing so as it causes significant damage to the road surfaces. "The potholes in the drains should be filled promptly to avoid any disruptions in traffic flow and ensure smooth vehicular movement," he added.

At Khorana Marble Chowk, Dr. Yadav continued his inspection of the drainage infrastructure. He noted the deep drains that had accumulated debris and waste. He directed the concerned departments to clean these drains thoroughly and undertake necessary construction work to restore their proper functioning. Highlighting the importance of community participation in maintaining cleanliness and sanitation of the area, the Commissioner urged upon the residents to actively



participate in keeping their surroundings neat and clean and cooperate with municipal authorities in their efforts to improve the infrastructure and sanitation in Jammu South.

Responding to the demands of locals regarding the construction of lanes and drains, particularly in areas where such infrastructure was either underdeveloped or in poor condition, the Commissioner said that their genuine grievances would be looked into, and necessary actions would be taken to resolve the issues at the earliest. Among others, Deputy Commissioner (South) Lal Chand, Secretary, Chand Singh, Joint Commissioner (W) Firdous Ahmad Qazi, Health Officer, Dr Vinod Sharma, MVO, Dr Divya Sharma, AFO, Rabia Khan, Executive Engineer Lokesh Gupta, Executive Engineer (E) Simarpal Singh and other senior officers of Jammu Municipal Corporation accompanied the Commissioner during the tour.





18th December 2024



Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Dr. Devansh takes stock of Christmas Eve Arrangements in Jammu

Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr. Devansh Yadav (IAS) today conducted an extensive tour of various areas across Jammu today to take stock of the arrangements put in place for celebrations of Christmas. The purpose of his visit was to review the arrangements made on the Eve of Christmas and ensure all necessary civic amenities were in place.

During the tour, the Commissioner visited various churches, including prominent ones like St. Mary's Church, Valmiki Chowk, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu, St. John's Catholic Church, Bakshi Nagar, Josph Colony and Church New Plot, St. Peter Church and Christian Colony, Residency Road etc. Along with several key locations in the vicinity that are expected to see high foot traffic during the celebrations. He also inspected residential neighbourhoods and marketplaces in and around these areas, which are often crowded during the festive season.

Emphasizing the proactive role of JMC in ensuring the smooth conduct of the festivities, the Commissioner assured that the civic body has made all necessary provisions for sanitation, street lighting, and public health. "The JMC is fully committed to providing a clean, safe, and well-lit environment for the citizens and visitors during this important time. Our teams are actively working on the ground to manage waste disposal, cleanliness, and street lighting," Dr. Yadav added.

The Commissioner also highlighted the role of the JMC's health and sanitation teams, who are working tirelessly to ensure that all streets and public areas are properly cleaned and maintained. Special teams have been deployed to handle increased waste collection in high-footfall areas and to ensure that the churches and surrounding areas are hygienic. Streetlights have also been checked and repaired where necessary to provide adequate lighting.





During the tour Joint Commissioner (R&E), Sh. Rakesh Gupta, Health Officer, Dr. Vinod Sharma, Supdt. Engineer, PHE Sh. Sunil Gandotra, Ex. Engineer, UEED, Ex. Engineer, Sh. Yasir Bashir Kitchloo, Sh. Vijay Singh, Ex. Engineer (E), S. Simarpal Singh, CTOs, Zone-I, II & III, Sh. Talat Mehmood Khan, S. Dharamvir Singh and others accompanied the Commissioner, JMC.





21st December 2024

JMC, Police conduct joint Anti Encroachment Drive

In continuation of anti-encroachment drives by Jammu Municipal Corporation, a drive was conducted in collaboration with traffic police in the areas like Channi Himmat, Narwal, Panama Chowk, Railway Road, Baggar Basti, Gandhi Nagar in order to ease traffic congestions and ensure free movement of pedestrians on footpaths. The drive was conducted on the instructions of Commissioner, JMC, Dr. Devansh Yadav (IAS).

During the drive, the special squad of Jammu Municipal Corporation seized the material displayed by the shopkeepers in front of their shops and footpaths causing traffic congestions and free flow of pedestrians. The team also lifted illegal rehries and removed unauthorized hoardings/flexes from these areas.

Jammu Municipal Corporation has repeatedly issued strict instructions to the shopkeepers regarding removal of encroachments by shopkeepers through public notices. The shopkeepers violating rules by displaying their goods beyond the shutter line of their shops in that case an action shall be initiated against the defaulters/encroachers in terms of Section 232 of the Municipal Corporation Act, 2000 which may further lead towards the sealing of the shops as per law. Strict instructions were also issued to the street vendors/phari walas to ply their rehries only in the rehri zones established by Jammu Municipal Corporation. Such type of drives shall continue in near future also.

Further Dr. Devansh Yadav (IAS), Commissioner, JMC today conducted tour of Apsara Road, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu to took stock of area alongwith Sr. Supdt. of Police, Traffic, Jammu Mr. Faisal Qureshi. During the tour he briefed the media that Apsara Road was constructed/upgraded with the aim to boost the business scenario of the area but due to parking of vehicles at left side of road created traffic chaos resulting into major traffic jams and problems to the visitors/customers. He further added that one way sign boards have been installed by JMC to overcome





traffic congestion on the Apsara road and in order to streamline the parking system and to ensure smooth flow of vehicular traffic, the instructions were issued that no vehicle shall be parked on the left side of the Apsara road from Gole Market towards Last Morh Gandhi Nagar, Jammu and vehicles shall be parked on the right side of the road, strictly within the yellow line. Shopkeepers of Apsara road shall park their two wheelers on the road side area adjacent to Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu and four wheelers at nearby parking space of J&K Housing Board. Any violation will be acted upon under JMC Act, 2000.





23rd December 2024

JMC Commissioner hands over PM SVANIDHI plates among street vendors

Saying that PM Street Vendors' AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) is a special micro- credit facility launched by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs under AtmaNirbhar Bharat initiative, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Dr. Devansh Yadav said that the scheme was launched with the aim to provide financial support to the street vendors through working capital loans, incentivize regular repayment, and to promote digital transaction. Speaking at the event, Dr. Yadav assured the street vendors that their welfare would remain a priority. He also urged them not to set up their rehries on footpaths and roads, as this causes inconvenience to pedestrians and contributes to traffic congestion. He encouraged vendors to install their rehries at designated places within the municipal jurisdiction to maintain a smooth flow of traffic and public convenience. Among others, Deputy Commissioner, (North) Sanjay Badyal, Deputy Commissioner, (South) Lal Chand and other senior officers were present on the occasion.



24th December 2024



MLA Vikram Randhawa, accompanied by Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr. Devansh Yadav, conducted an extensive tour of Chhanni Himmat of Jammu South to inspect water bodies.

Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) Vikram Randhawa, accompanied by Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr. Devansh Yadav, conducted an extensive tour of Chhanni Himmat of Jammu South to inspect water bodies being developed under Jammu Smart City Limited project and other ongoing works under the jurisdiction of JMC.

Highlighting the issue of the depleting water table, Randhawa emphasized the importance of preserving rainwater to aid in the replenishment of the water table. He said that coordinated efforts are needed for effective water conservation. Randhawa emphasized that the revival of such water bodies would significantly contribute to recharging the water table and provide recreational spaces for the local community. He issued on-the-spot directions to the concerned authorities to initiate necessary works at these water bodies.

The Commissioner stated that the water body is being revived through water treatment, with the project being undertaken at an estimated cost of Rs. 2.5 crore under Jammu Smart City Limited. He highlighted the important role water bodies play in replenishing the water table and added that the government is focused on their rejuvenation, maintenance, and sanitation under the AMRUT (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation) Scheme.

Responding the demands, of locals including construction of protection walls, installation of High Mast light, benches and construction of drains along the water bodies, the Commissioner said that the works would be taken up on priority.

Among others, Deputy Commissioner (South) Lal Chand, Executive Engineer, Lokesh Gupta, and other senior officers accompanied during the tour.





24th December 2024



JMC Commissioner extends New Year greetings Says Sanitation workers to get accidental insurance coverage

Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr. Devansh Yadav, extended warm New Year greetings to the people of Jammu and Kashmir in general and to the employees of the Jammu Municipal Corporation and their families in particular.

Dr. Yadav encouraged everyone, “Let us work together to make Jammu and Kashmir a better place to live and work”.

The Commissioner announced that Jammu Municipal Corporation is taking an initiative to benefit sanitary workers who are contracted through NGOs in the Jammu Municipal Corporation. In collaboration with J&K Bank and Bajaj Allianz, JMC will provide accidental insurance coverage of Rs. 5 lakh to these workers starting in the new year, with the premium being paid through the NGOs, he said and added that this initiative aims to enhance the sense of safety and security for the workers and their families, thereby boosting their confidence. Dr. Yadav further emphasized that these workers would also reap the benefits from government welfare schemes aimed at improving the lives of the working class.



31st December 2024

