



MLA Dr. Narender Singh, JMC Commissioner visit Sainik Colony **Address civic issues, hand over street lights**

Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA Dr. Narender Singh and Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr Devansh Yadav today visited Sainik Colony and held a significant meeting with the Sainik Colony Management Committee to discuss key civic issues affecting the area.

During the meeting, local residents submitted a memorandum to Commissioner Dr. Yadav, outlining pressing concerns such as drinking water supply, street lighting, drainage systems, and the development of local parks. Acknowledging the grievances of the community, Dr. Yadav assured the Sainik Colony Management Committee that necessary actions would be taken at the earliest to address these concerns.

MLA Dr. Narender Singh emphasized the importance of public cooperation in ensuring the effective implementation of civic projects. He urged the local community to work in tandem with the authorities to facilitate smooth and efficient development initiatives.

Furthermore, Dr. Singh stressed the need for elected representatives to collaborate closely with government departments, ensuring that developmental projects in their respective areas should be taken up expeditiously and efficiently. He reiterated his commitment to delivering quality infrastructure and services, ensuring that the citizens do not face any inconveniences.

The meeting marked a constructive step towards resolving civic issues in Sainik Colony, reinforcing the dedication of the local administration and public representatives toward the welfare of the community.

Later, the Commissioner handed over 50 street lights to the Sainik Colony Management Committee in presence of MLA.

The initiative aims to enhance street lighting in the area, ensuring better visibility and security for residents.





Speaking at the occasion, the MLA commended the efforts of JMC in addressing civic needs and reaffirmed the commitment to further infrastructural development in the region.

The Commissioner of JMC highlighted the importance of well-lit streets in fostering a safer environment and improving the overall quality of life. "This initiative is part of our broader effort to enhance civic amenities across Jammu. We remain dedicated to implementing projects that directly benefit the residents," the Commissioner stated.

Among others, Deputy Commissioner (South) Lal Chand, Joint Commissioner (W) Firdous Ahmad Qazi, Executive Engineers, (E), works, other senior officers of JMC, besides former Corporator and locals were present on the occasion.



2nd April 2025

Tawi Arti, Baisakhi to be celebrated with Grandeur at Suryaputri Tawi River Front

The Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) in collaboration with Jammu Smart City, Directorate of Tourism and Raghunath Bazar Vikas Corridor Council is all set to celebrate Baisakhi with great enthusiasm and cultural splendor at the newly developed Suryaputri Tawi River Front. This announcement was made by Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Dr Devansh Yadav during a press conference held today

Dr. Yadav informed the media that the festivities will be formally inaugurated by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir, Shri Manoj Sinha. He emphasized that this year's celebrations aim to highlight the rich cultural heritage of the region and foster a spirit of unity among the citizens.

As part of the vibrant festivities, a traditional wrestling competition would be organized at the River Front, showcasing local talent and traditional sports. In addition, a special Aarti ceremony would be performed at the Suryaputri Tawi Ghat at 6:00 PM, adding a spiritual dimension to the celebrations.

Dr. Yadav urged all residents of Jammu to participate wholeheartedly in the event and make it a grand success. The Jammu Municipal Corporation warmly invites everyone to join in this culturally significant celebration and experience the festive spirit of Baisakhi at the Suryaputri Tawi River Front.



12th April 2025



JMC & JSCL Organize Plantation Drive at Tawi Ghat to Commemorate 135th Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar **Tawi Aarti to be regular feature**

To mark the 135th Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar, the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), in collaboration with Jammu Smart City Limited (JSCL), organized a plantation drive at the left bank of the Tawi Riverfront today.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from civic officials, environmental volunteers, and local residents, all united in their commitment to promoting green and sustainable urban development.

Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Jammu and Chief Executive Officer, Jammu Smart City Limited, Dr. Devansh Yadav graced the occasion and led the plantation drive.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Yadav highlighted the importance of honoring Babasaheb's legacy through actions that foster environmental conservation and social well-being. "This plantation drive is a humble tribute to the visionary who championed the values of equality and progress. Greening our urban spaces is a step forward in building a more inclusive and sustainable future," he said. Referring to the grand Tawi Aarti that was held yesterday on the serene banks of the Tawi river, the Commissioner shared that the event witnessed an overwhelming response, with over 5,000 enthusiastic participants coming together to take part in the spiritual ceremony. He further elaborated that this sacred Aarti would now be established as a regular feature, especially during the annual Amarnath Ji Yatra, which attracts devotees from across the country and beyond. Highlighting the importance of such events, the Commissioner emphasized that the Tawi Aarti would not only serve as a major spiritual attraction for pilgrims and tourists but would also significantly contribute to the cultural vibrancy of the region. In addition to its

religious significance, he expressed optimism that regular organization of the Aarti would play a pivotal role in boosting local business activities along the riverbank, providing new opportunities for vendors, artisans, and small businesses. By transforming the Tawi riverfront into a hub of devotion and commerce, the initiative is expected to bring lasting benefits to the local community, fostering both economic growth and cultural enrichment. The Commissioner concluded by stating that efforts would be made to enhance the infrastructure and amenities around the river to accommodate the growing number of visitors in the future, ensuring that the Tawi Aarti becomes a landmark event that people look forward to year after year.

Among others, Joint Commissioner (A), Krishan Lal, Deputy Commissioner (South), Lal Chand, Health Officer, Dr. Vinod Sharma, and other senior officers and officials from JMC, JSCL, and the Forest Department actively participated in the drive.





14th April 2025

JMC Commissioner reviews Bioremediation Trial at Kot Bhalwal Dump Site, Project launch soon

Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr. Devansh Yadav today visited Kot Bhalwal dump site to review the trial of an advanced bioremediation process aimed at treating legacy waste and reclaiming land.

The initiative involves the deployment of high-capacity machinery including the Warrior 1200, Screens, and Komtrack 1800, with a combined processing capacity of approximately 3,500 metric tonnes (MT) of waste per day. This cutting-edge technology will help in converting organic waste into manure while efficiently segregating non-biodegradable materials such as polythene and stones.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Yadav highlighted the significance of the project in promoting sustainable waste management and restoring ecological balance in the region. “The entire dump site will be cleared at the earliest, and we aim to transform it into a lush green park for the benefit of the local community,” he said and added that the initiative marks a key milestone in JMC’s ongoing efforts to build a cleaner and greener Jammu.

As a symbolic gesture of environmental commitment, the Commissioner planted a sapling at the site.

Among others, Joint Commissioner Health and Sanitation, Mr. Abdul Star, Joint Commissioner (W), Firdous Ahmed Qazi, besides other senior officers from JMC present on the occasion.







15th April 2025

**JMC felicitates wrestlers participated in Swachh Danga on Baisakhi
held at Suryaputri Tawi River Front**

In celebration of the vibrant festival of Baisakhi, a wrestling competition was held at the scenic Suryaputri Tawi River Front. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from wrestlers representing Jammu & Kashmir Police, and other districts including Jammu, Udhampur, Reasi, and Samba.

The event highlighted the spirit of sportsmanship and community celebration, making the Baisakhi festival even more special for the people of Jammu.

To recognize their outstanding performances and sportsmanship, the participating wrestlers were felicitated by the officials of Jammu Municipal Corporation. Medals and trophies were presented to the winners, and runner-up players. Coaches, technical officers, and other officials associated with the event were also honoured for their contributions to the successful organization of the competition.

Among others, Joint Commissioner (Administration), Krishan Lal, Joint Commissioner (R&E) Rakesh Gupta, Joint Commissioner (H&S), Abdul Star, Deputy Commissioner (South), Lal Chand, Chief Accounts Officer, Sandeep Singh, VAS, Dr. Priyanka, besides other senior officers and officials were present on the occasion.



17th April 2025



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Special instructions have been given to transport officers to ensure the prompt removal of fallen trees, poles, and other damaged infrastructure/debris from roads to prevent any untoward incidents. "There should be no loss of life or property during this period," the Commissioner emphasized.

The heightened alert applies specifically to Zones 1, 2, and 3, with the Corporation actively monitoring the situation and coordinating efforts to ensure public safety.

To support citizens during this time, JMC has provided two dedicated helpline numbers for emergency assistance:

94697 48042

94193 72824

Residents are strongly advised to stay indoors during severe weather and to report any emergencies or infrastructure-related issues to the helpline numbers provided.

The Jammu Municipal Corporation is committed to the safety and well-being of its citizens and urges everyone to remain vigilant and cooperate with local authorities.

It is also pertinent to mention that separate JMC teams have surveyed affected areas, identifying fallen trees and damaged infrastructure. These teams are actively engaged in clearance and restoration work across roads and lanes in the city.

18th April 2025



JMC Workers working tirelessly to keep the city Clean

Reiterating the commitment of the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) to maintain a neat and clean city, Commissioner Dr. Devansh Yadav stated that officers, officials from various departments, and sanitation workers are working tirelessly to uphold this mission.

In accordance with the Commissioner's directions, two teams—comprising the concerned Deputy Commissioners, Sanjay Badyal and Lal Chand, Chief Transport Officers (CTOs), Dharamveer Singh and Talat Ahmad, Transport Officers (TOs), and enforcement staff were constituted to assess the on-ground situation in the aftermath of the recent heavy rain and storm. These teams conducted inspections across various areas in the South and North Zones, including Gandhi Nagar.

The survey revealed that, thanks to the diligent efforts of the CTO section, almost all major roads have been cleared of fallen trees and obstructions. However, some scattered garbage and tree branches remain in a few areas. Men and machinery are already on the job to ensure their swift removal.

Additionally, manual sweeping and lifting of small refuse heaps lying along footpaths is required. Sanitation workers have been actively engaged in sweeping operations and clearing the refuse to restore cleanliness.

Appreciating the relentless dedication of field staff and sanitation workers, the Commissioner commended their round-the-clock efforts to restore normalcy. He also urged the citizens of Jammu to extend their cooperation to JMC teams and promptly report any unattended areas for timely action.

The Jammu Municipal Corporation remains steadfast in its commitment to public safety, cleanliness, and the overall well-being of the city's residents.





18th April 2025



JMC Commissioner visits Trikuta Nagar to address Civic issues

Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr. Devansh Yadav, paid a visit to Trikuta Nagar today following a representation presented by Trikuta Nagar Welfare Society regarding pressing civic concerns.

During the visit, members of the Welfare Society met with the Commissioner and highlighted the issues which include improper drainage of rainwater, particularly during the monsoon season, which leads to frequent waterlogging in the area. They also raised concerns related to cleanliness and non-functional street lights.

Responding to the grievances, Dr. Yadav assured the residents that their genuine issues would be addressed on priority. He issued on-the-spot directions to officials of the concerned departments to take immediate action for resolving the drainage, sanitation, and lighting problems.

The visit reflects JMC's commitment to responsive governance and improving civic amenities for all residents.

Among others, various senior officers of ZC accompanied the Commissioner during the tour.





19th April 2025



JMC DC South inspects Boria Basti Shelter Home Reviews facilities, ensures welfare schemes

In line with the directions of Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Dr. Devansh Yadav, Deputy Commissioner (South) Lal Chand today visited the Shelter Home at Boria Basti, Bahu, Jammu to review its functioning and assess the facilities being provided to the inmates there and interact with the inmates.

The visit was marked by the presence of Retired Judge and former Member of the J&K Public Service Commission, Subash Gupta, along with members of the Shelter Home's management committee.

During the visit, Deputy Commissioner (South) along with other dignitaries conducted a thorough inspection of the shelter and reviewed the arrangements made for the comfortable stay and well-being of its inmates. they interacted with the inmates and assured them that all necessary amenities would be provided to ensure a comfortable living environment.

During the review, several important issues were discussed, including the regular provision of ration, timely payment of electricity tariffs, monthly disbursement of staff wages, clearance of the access road to the Shelter Home, and the engagement of additional manpower to ensure cleanliness and sanitation in and around the premises.

As per the directions of Commissioner JMC, all necessary measures have been put in place for smooth functioning of the Shelter Home, DC (S) maintained.





21st April 2025

JMC Commissioner lays foundation of public toilet complex Says efforts afoot to make Jammu ODF

In line with its mission to make Jammu an Open Defecation Free (ODF) city, the Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC) is ramping up efforts to enhance sanitation infrastructure across all wards under JMC jurisdiction.

Addressing public demand and prioritizing hygiene and accessibility, Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, Dr. Devansh Yadav today laid the foundation stone for a new public toilet complex at below bridge opposite Hanuman Mandir Ward No. 13. The upcoming facility will include two bathrooms and eight toilets. It is part of a larger plan to construct 16 such public toilet complexes across Jammu city, with a total project cost of approximately Rs. 1.5 crore.

Strategically located near a bus stand, a Super Speciality hospital, and en-route to Jewel Chowk, the site has been chosen to serve a diverse group of users, including commuters, patients, pedestrians, and pilgrims.

The facility will be especially beneficial during the upcoming Shri Amarnath Yatra and for devotees visiting the nearby Hanuman Temple. Similar complexes would also be established of sanitation facilities to accommodate the increasing number of worshippers.

With this initiative, the JMC reaffirms its commitment to public welfare and sustainable urban development by ensuring essential sanitation amenities are accessible to all. This marks another significant step forward in Jammu's journey toward becoming a fully ODF city.

Among others joint commissioner Health and Sanitation, Abdul sattar, Joint Commissioner Works, Firdos Ahmed Qazi, Executive Engineer Project, Lokesh Gupta also accompanied the Commissioner JMC.





25th April 2025



JMC Commissioner Conducts Field Visit to Oversee Street Light Repairs in Jammu City

Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Dr Devansh Yadav today conducted an on-ground review of the ongoing repair and maintenance work of street lights being carried out by EESL (Energy Efficiency Services Limited) across Jammu city.

During his visit, Dr. Yadav personally inspected various areas and interacted with residents who had filed complaints through the official online portal regarding faulty street lights. He inquired whether the issues had been resolved and assessed the responsiveness of the repair teams.

Taking serious note over the pace of work, Dr. Yadav issued a stern warning to the officials of the JMC's electric wing as well as the EESL personnel. He emphasized the need for ensuring full functionality of street lighting in all areas of the city to prevent any untoward or unlawful activities during nighttime hours.

To address the lighting gaps, the Commissioner directed EESL to expedite the provision of an additional 5,000 street lights. Furthermore, he announced the installation of 850 high-intensity 190-watt street lights to enhance illumination in darker areas of the city.

Dr. Yadav reaffirmed his commitment to ensuring that every street in Jammu is well-lit, aiming to improve safety and enhance the quality of life for the residents.





28th April 2025



Visit of Commissioner Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department and Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation to Animal Care Facilities in Jammu

Ms. Mandeep Kaur (IAS), Commissioner Secretary, Housing and Urban Development Department, Jammu and Kashmir, and Dr. Devansh Yadav (IAS), Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation, conducted an official visit to the Municipal Animal Care Centre at Roop Nagar and the SPCA Centre at Chowadhi. The purpose of the visit was to review the status and progress of the Animal Birth Control (ABC) program and associated civil works.

Municipal Animal Care Centre, Roop Nagar:

At Roop Nagar, the dignitaries inspected the ongoing ABC program and reviewed the condition of sick and injured stray animals under treatment. Commissioner Secretary Kaur emphasized the importance of maintaining hygienic conditions, providing timely medical treatment, and ensuring the humane handling of all animals. She interacted with the veterinary staff, directed them to maintain efficient records, and stressed the need to expand outreach efforts for stray dog sterilization to effectively manage the population.

SPCA Centre, Chowadhi:

The team then visited the upcoming ABC Centre at SPCA Chowadhi. A detailed review of the ongoing civil works was conducted. Commissioner Secretary Kaur urged that construction and operational preparations be expedited. The new facility is expected to significantly boost sterilization capacity and help scale up stray dog sterilization efforts across the city. Directions were given to engineering and veterinary teams to ensure timely project completion and infrastructure readiness.



The visit concluded with a reaffirmation of the department's commitment to animal welfare, effective stray dog population management through sustained ABC operations, and the provision of the best possible care for injured and sick animals.

Also present during the visit were Mr. Abdul Star, Joint Commissioner (Health and Sanitation), Dr. Gaurav Chowdhary, Animal Welfare Officer; Mr. Ashwani Mitra, DFO Urban; Executive Engineers from the Electric, Civil, and Project Divisions of JMC; and other concerned officials.





30th April 2025