

## **Jammu Municipal Corporation**

### **Town Hall, Jammu.**

In continuation to the massive desilting drive which has been launched by Transport Section of Jammu Municipal Corporation since 01.02.2016 under Swachh Bharat Mission today on 05.04.2016, a heavy duty rock breaker has been deployed at Kunj vihar Lane, Sec: 4, Nanak Nagar nallah for removing the encroachment on Nallah, so that, the proper desilting of the Nallah under slab can be carried out which otherwise could not be possible neither by men nor by machinery.

The drive is launched w.e.f 01 Feb 2016 to desilt the nallah upto bed level and approximately 40000MT garbage has been desilted till date from the nallas so as to avoid any kind of flash flood during rainy season. On 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2015, there was flash flood in this area due to heavy rain fall and water enters into houses local inhabitants and damages the property of people. The area remains cut off for 2-3 days and there had been water logging upto 6ft. The water overflowing was primarily due to improper desilting which was not carried out timely and due to encroachment on Nallah by RCC Slab of 18"-24" thickness.

The people of Nanak Nagar, Sanjay Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Shastri Nagar area facing lot of problem due to flooding of rainy water in the area

The operation is launched on the direction of Worthy Commissioner, JMC headed by C.T.O, JMC under the supervision of Sr. R.S. Jamwal, Joint Commissioner (A), and JMC.



# JAMMU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TOWN HALL, JAMMU

## THEMATIC CLEANLINESS DRIVE BY JAMMU MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

As a part of SWACCH BHARAT ABHIYAAN, The Jammu Municipal Corporation launched Thematic Cleanliness Drive with the theme “**Where is your Dustbin**” from KC Chowk to Jewel Chowk Jammu. The stake holders involved were the local residents, shopkeepers Association, Tour and Travels Association, Trikuta Complex Association. The Drive was launched with the joint contribution of students from Govt. polytechnic college, Shri Ranbir Hr. Sec School Jammu and Safai Karamcharis from Sulabh International.

Sh. Rajesh Gupta Hon’ble MLA Jammu East and Ms. Mandeep Kaur, IAS Commissioner Jammu Municipal Corporation flagged off the Thematic drive and also participated in the cleanliness drive along with Senior Officers and Officials of Jammu Municipal Corporation. The Shopkeepers were personally asked for keeping the dustbins compulsorily in front of their shops to prevent littering from passersby and travelers. Large scale installation of dustbins was also done in the said area. Residents and Traders were also convinced to use Toilets in order to prevent open defecation and urination. Attempts were also taken to make the cleanliness in the area sustainable and permanent.

Innovatively the students from institute from Music and Fine Arts were invited for painting on the theme of SWACCH BHARAT ABHIYAAN and Clean and Green Jammu. About 100 students and local traders participated in the drive.

Taking the Cleanliness drive further to prevent anti defacement, an anti encroachment was also conducted to prevent further generation of litter and garbage. In the process about 30 no.s of encroachments from pavements and

footpaths were also removed and demolished which were causing obstructions in the free flow of vehicular traffic and hindrance to the pedestrians.

The Jammu Municipal Corporation appeals to all the Traders and Residents to keep the dustbins for collection of garbage and litter failing which penal action shall be taken against the violators. A step forward in the direction would keep Jammu further neat and clean with an aesthetic look.



## **Jammu City stepping towards- Garbage to Gold**

Under Swachh Bharat Mission, and clean India campaign Jammu Municipal Corporation organised a Integrated Sustainable Solid & Liquid Resource Management training & orientation workshop for two days on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016. This workshop has been organised at Kalika Dham Jammu and has attracted participation from many stake holders like Govt. Departments, Pollution Control Board, Safai Karamchari Unions, Hotel, Markets, Industries Associations, and other bulk waste generating organisations, Sabzi Mandi representatives and school & college representatives, residents welfare association (RWA) etc. Workshop was formally inaugurated by Divisional Commissioner, Jammu Dr. Pawan Kotwal.

This workshop conducted by Shri C. Srinivasan, Project Consultant of the SLRM project of Indian Green Service. Mr. Srinivasan in his training programme and presentation provided a brief review of the successful implementation of Solid & Liquid Resource Management (SLRM) in various cities of India like Jodhpur, Vellore & Ambikapur (CJ).

It was also agreed in the workshop that, small scale localised models focussing on segregation are the ultimate way of dealing with the garbage crisis in the world SLRM project functions on a 3 stage process of segregation of waste at household, SLRM centre and specialized segregation levels.

Mr. Srinivasan also focussed on large scale awareness and participation of public and authorities both Govt. and private, for a proper scientific disposal of the project. He also impressed upon the different self sustaining models of converting garbage into gold.

Meanwhile the Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation Ms. Mandeep Kaur underlined the determination of Jammu Municipal Corporation to start with the solid waste management project immediately for Jammu. The Divisional Commissioner, Jammu Dr. Pawan Kotwal also underlined the importance and inevitability of sustainable & environmental friendly models of solid waste management for a better future.





## Press Release

Today Sh. Shamsher Singh Manhas, Hon'ble MP (BJP), visited Animal Care Center at Roop Nagar, run by SAVE NGO, along with Municipal Commissioner Ms. Mandeep Kaur (JMC), Joint Commissioner Sh. R. S Jamwal (JMC). Hon'ble MP enquired about the working of Animal Care Center, how various programs are done (Animal Birth Control, Anti-Rabbies Vaccination, and rescue of animals cow, buffalo, horses and street dogs). Hon'ble MP also fed fruits to the sick & injured animals at Animal Care Center Roop Nagar.

Municipal Commissioner apprised the Hon'ble MP (BJP) with regard to the shortage of vehicles and the problems being faced while rescuing animals. The Hon'ble MP (BJP) has agreed to donate a vehicle TATA 407 to be used as an ambulance for the rescue of large and small animals.

Some of the animals lovers and the members of SAVE NGO applaud the kind gesture of the Hon'ble MP (BJP) for donating the vehicle for this noble cause.



13 April 2016

## **EARTH DAY CELEBRATED AT MIER COLLEGE**

To commemorate the Earth Day, the Environment Unit of MIER College and Eco-Club of Model Academy in collaboration with Municipal Corporation conducted two activities namely an exhibition on posters, slogans and innovative utility objects made out of the waste materials on the theme 'Clean and Green Environment' and a tree plantation drive. Ms. Mandeep Kaur, IAS, Commissioner Municipal Corporation, Jammu was the Chief Guest. Dr. Zafar Iqbal, Veterinary Officer, Jammu Municipal was the Guest of Honor. Dr. Renu Gupta, Director MIER, Mrs. Roopa Gupta, MR Model Academy, Dr. P.L.Koul, OSD MIER presided over the function along with the HODs of various Departments of the College and the faculty and students of the B.Ed and M.Ed departments.

At the commencement of the programme an exhibition on the theme "Clean and Green Environment" was inaugurated by the chief guest. The posters, slogans and utility objects prepared by the students were exhibited in the institutional premises. Through their creations the students tried to convey the message that our planet earth needs to be conserved for further generation and that we need to take drastic steps to stop polluting the environment. Based on the results of the jury, Ms. Anaiya Gupta of class 10<sup>th</sup>, Ms. Purvi Dogra of Class 8<sup>th</sup> and Ms. Kashish of Class 10<sup>th</sup> bagged first, second and third prize in slogan writing competition. Following students stood first, second and third in painting competition, Ms. Trisha Arora, Ms. Nitika Sharma and Ms. Muskan Dogra of class 8<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Ridhima secured a consolation prize. In creating the best of the waste material completion, Ms. Khushi Sangral of class 9<sup>th</sup> clinched first prize, Mr. Aryan Gupta of class 7<sup>th</sup> bagged second prize and Ms. Vasundgra Rajput of class 6<sup>th</sup> secured third prize.

Dr. P.L. Koul extended a hearty welcome to the resource person and introduced the Chief Guest and the Guest of Honor to the audience. Dr. Renu Gupta presented momentos to the chief guest and the guest of honor as a token of respect and appreciation.



Ms. Divolika Chandiramani, a B.Ed Student, highlighted the relevance of celebrating the Earth Day and said our lifestyle has an impact on the environment and we need to critically think what and how our actions and behavior could pollute the environment.

Speaking on the occasion, Madam Mandeep Kour, IAS, Municipal Commissioner stressed upon the significance of recycling and reusing waste materials to save and protect the environment. She also stressed on the precautions such as avoiding the use of plastic bags and bottles, not throwing expired medicines in the garbage, using eco-friendly washrooms etc. She appreciated the effort of the unit in sensitizing the students against pollution and safe guarding the environment.

50 students of Eco-Club and Environment Unit were involved in planning sapling on the approach road to the institution. The management staff and students expressed their heartfelt thanks to the Municipal Corporation for helping in cleaning the area near the campus and making it green by donating plants.

The notable feature of the programme was that students pursuing certificate course on Human Rights at the MIER College also joined the campaign to beautify the approach road to the Institution and contribute in the movement of 'Swachh Bharat' with the Institution is pursuing with vigor. The efforts of the Municipal Corporation Jammu to beautify the area which has been widely appreciated by the larger number of parents and students who use the road every day.

The programme was conducted by Ms. Ragini Sharma, a B.Ed student. Mrs. Monika Bajaj, Incharge Environment Unit MIER College, presented formal Vote of Thanks.



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