

**Programme regarding “Swachh Bharat Abhyan” was organized in collaboration with Govt. M.A.M College, Jammu.**

Today on 02.03.19, a programme on the topic “Swachh Bharat Abhyan” was organized on the the directions of Hon’ble Mayor, JMC Sh. Chander Mohan Gupta, Hon’ble Dy. Mayor, Adv. Purnima Sharma and Commissioner, JMC Sh. Pankaj Magotra in collaboration with Govt. M.A.M College, Jammu.

During the programme, Hon’ble Mayor Sh. Chader Mohan Gupta was the Chief Guest, Hon’ble Dy. Mayor JMC, Adv. Purnima Sharma and Chairman Swachh Bharat Mission Committee, JMC Sh. Suraj Prakash Padha was the Guest of Honour.

Principal Govt. M.A.M College, Dr. P.K Sharma presided over the function and welcomed the guests. The programme started with lectures delivered by Mr. Jorawar singh, Associated Representative from JMC and Dr. Zafar Iqbal, Nodal Officer Solid Waste Management, JMC regarding the topic Solid Waste Management enhancing the Mission of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan by Hon’ble Prime Minister of India, Sh. Narinder Modi. Those present at the function were told that Municipal waste is composed of organic and inorganic materials and from organic cooling gas is prepared after the process of fermentation which make completed within few days and from plastic material R<sup>4</sup> steps are made as Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Recovery. Here recovery of energy is done.

Speaking on the occasion Mayor, JMC said that he expected all the residents of Jammu to complete the exercise of the mission to bring Jammu in top 10 cleanest Cities of India. He thanked the college administration and the students especially those from NCC and NSS for their cooperation in the mission and hoped they would continue to do so in the future also. The entire programme was coordinated by Prof. Karan Singh of NCC. Those present on the occasion were Dr. Divinder Sharma, Dr. Sumesh Sharma, Dr. Harbinder Singh, Prof. Subash Chander Sharma, Prof. Muzamil Hussain and Prof. Jaswinder Singh.





2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

## **Press Release regarding cleanliness of Jammu city.**

A Press Conference is organized on 06.03.19 and a historical step to clean Jammu is taken by Sh. Chander Mohan Gupta, Hon'ble Mayor, JMC, Adv. Purnima Sharma, Hon'ble Dy. Mayor, JMC, Sh. Suraj Prakash Padha, Chairman Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Committee, JMC and Commissioner, JMC in which they appealed to all the residents of Jammu to keep clean Jammu by throwing their domestic waste in nearby JMC containers, avoid the use of polythene bags and carry fabric bags with themselves while shopping, people should be aware of dry and wet waste and type of bins to be used for collection.

Hon'ble members appeal to all the religious committee to collect flowers /Polythene/Pineapple and other items in segregate form and contact to Nodal officer, Solid Waste Management, Dr. Zaffar Iqbal (Mb. No. 9419122484) for transportation and compositing in Bhagwati Nagar, Jammu. They once again appeal to all to clean Jammu and bring Jammu in top 10 cleanest cities of India and it is collective responsibility for all the residents of JMC.



6<sup>th</sup> March 2019



## **JMC convenes meeting with regard to introduction of POS Machines for revenue collection and File Tracking System (FTS)**

A meeting with regard to introduction of digital initiatives viz. online File Tracking System, Biometric attendance system for field employees and POS machines for revenue collection, user charges etc. was held under the chairmanship of Mayor Sh. Chander Mohan Gupta and Deputy Mayor Adv. Purnima Sharma in the presence of Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation Sh. Vikas Sharma (KAS). During the course of meeting, the Hon'ble Mayor stated that JMC shall develop a software and mobile application for data entry in respect of residential and commercial establishments so that a unique customer Id of each household will be created and the same shall be used while paying different kinds of taxes/rents related to JMC. He further emphasized for taking measures to enhance the revenue collection of JMC by way of digital mediums.

He gave directions to all the Sectional Heads of JMC for initiating the process for implementation of online File Tracking System in JMC within a week's time, as the online File Tracking System will help to track the files instantly for speedy disposal of the matters. The Hon'ble Mayor, JMC further added that Digital Data Entry mobile APP will also help to provide digital database along with GIS location and image of the residential and commercial establishments. JMC will start revenue collection of JMC assets like flats, shops, garages, user charges etc through POS Machines and provide the computerized receipts to the consumers on the spot and the MIS of the same will be provided online to the higher authorities. The Hon'ble Mayor, JMC also stressed upon to install biometric attendance machines for field employees in all the 75 wards in the phased manner.

Besides, Commissioner, JMC, Joint Commissioner (A), Secretary, Asstt. Commissioner (Rev.), Chief Accounts officer, Health Officer, MVO, CTO, Revenue Officers and Informatics Officer were also participated in the meeting.



11<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## **Anti Polythene Drive**

The Government of Jammu & Kashmir vide notification SRO 45 dated 03/02/2017, while exercising powers under sub-section (3) of section (7) of the Jammu & Kashmir State Non-Biodegradable Material (Management, Handling & Disposal) Act 2007 and in super-session of notification SRO of 2008, has imposed ban on the manufacture, stocking, distribution, sale and use of polythene carry bags, plastic sheets or like, cover made of plastic sheets, plastic packaging and Multilayered packaging less than fifty microns in thickness within the territorial limits of the state of Jammu and Kashmir.

Despite ban on plastic bags and ultrathin covers below 50 microns, it can still be seen everywhere right from fruit vendor's stalls, Mutton / Chicken shops and retail outlets of plastic disposable. Roadside vendors almost always use thin plastic bags, which are non recyclable. As per reports received from different quarters, these plastic bags are not only available at retail shops, but are also delivered to the vendors by some individual salesmen on a daily basis.

On the directions of Hon'ble Mayor, Hon'ble Dy. Mayor & Commissioner JMC, a team of Officials from Health and Sanitation wing was constituted by Health officer JMC for implementation of SRO 45 of 2017 to restrict the use of banned polythene carry bags and other allied material, keep proper check /seize polythene carry bags found in the markets within the limits of Jammu Municipal Corporation under the provisions of said SRO.

Today on 14/03/2019 a team of officials from Health & Sanitation wing launched an extensive drive under the Supervision of Health Officer against the menace of Polythene carry bags in Narwal Sabzi Mandi / Fruit Market and Narwal Chowk area etc. During the drive the team confiscated about **5 quintals of banned polythene carry bags and other allied material and also imposed penalties to the tune of Rs. 14000/-.**





JMC initiated this drive after a huge mass of plastic bags were found obstructing free flow of storm water during the recent spell of torrential rains. Roads and colonies were inundated due to reckless dumping of plastic stuff into the drains, nallahs and on roads. Out of a total of 350 tones garbage generated daily within the limits of Jammu Municipal Corporation about 20% is plastic only.

Health Officer issued strict instructions to the defaulters to desist from illegal storage and sale of banned polythene material. JMC will pursue the mission of “Polythene free Jammu” by way of extensive anti polythene drives within its limits. We are glad that Hon’ble Councillors, Market Associations, Resident Welfare Associations and Public in general are also cooperating us to finally curb this menace for good.

Health Officer also appeals to all the Jammuities to cooperate with Jammu Municipal Corporation to safeguard the ever deteriorating environmental Health & beauty of Jammu by not using banned polythene carry bags and other allied material.



14<sup>th</sup> March 2019



## **Lifting of dead cow**

JMC has lifted a dead Cow lying on the road from Gujjar Mohalla, Upper Paloura on 30,03,2019 at 9:30p.m after public from near by area suspected its cause of death as mal intentioned poison the municipal vety. Section of JMC staff lifted the animal with the help of police department and kept it at Municipal Animal care CENTER Roop Nagar and decided to go for postmortem examination in the morning.

In the morning Dr Zaffar Iqbal MVO JMC along with Dr Anil Kumar VAS animal husbandry department conducted postmortem examination of the animal and the cause of death found to be GIT impaction of severe level. Around 50 kg of Polythene bags was found inside Whole Gastrointestinal tract ( Rumen,Reticulum, Omasum ,abomasum and intestines)with no feed ingesta . Postmortem examination was done in the presence of Police officials and some organisational members .

MVO JMC appeals to the general public to avoid using polythens bags as it poses a threat of life to Stray Animals. Dr Zaffar iqbal MVO also warns to the defaulters rearing dairy animals to not let free their animals on the roads otherwise strict action under rules will be taken against such defaulters.



14<sup>th</sup> March 2019