Hon'ble Mayor Sh. Chander Mohan Gupta, Jammu Municipal Corporation distributed Soaps to Safaikarmacharies of different Wards.

Today Sh. Chander Mohan Gupta Hon'ble Mayor, alongwith Miss Tinna Mahajan KAS, Secretary Jammu Municipal Corporation Started distribution of Soap to Safaikarmacharies of Ward No 1, 2, 29 & 33 to maintain the personal hygiene, the soap were sponsor and provided by Save Child Save Nation NGO.

The Sanitation Officers and Sanitary Inspectors and other field staff was also present during the distribution of soap. The process of distribution of soap shall remain continue to each and every safaikarmachari of the all wards falling within the limits of JMC. As well as the slum area notified within JMC limits.

Further JMC authorities appealed the citizens to maintained the Covid-19 precisions and maintain hygiene and cleanness, a campaign to "Clean Jammu and Green Jammu"





1st December 2020



Street Play (Nukkad Natak) has been organized by Jammu Municipal Corporation under the Chairmanship of Honourable Mayor Sh. Chandermohan Gupta.

Under the Chairmanship of Honourable Mayor Sh. Chandermohan Gupta of Jammu City and Ward Councillor Ward No 29 and Guidance of Commissioner Ms. Avny lavasa (IAS), JCA Ashish Kumar Gupta (KAS), Secretary JMC/Nodal officer SBM Ms. Tina Mahajan, a street Play (Nukkad Natak) has been organized by Jammu Municipal Corporation in Ward No 33. The need and importance of Solid waste Management was described through street play where a lot of people participated and laid their views. The Street play (Nukkad Natak) was presented by Natmanch. Discussion about segregation of solid waste and the role of solid waste management in enhancing economy is held. Citizens expressed their joy and participated in huge numbers. At the end, participants take pledge to implement the message of segregation of solid waste at their household so that better solid waste management takes place at Jammu city. They were also awared about the initiation of Jammu Municipal Corporation of resolving their grievances at door step by installing Swacch App. At the end, Honourable Mayor concluded the street play by thanking the participants and encouraged participants to follow the message of SWM at their own level.





 $3^{\rm rd}$ December 2020



Jammu Municipal Corporation launch drive against the menace of polythene carry bags.

On the directions of Commissioner JMC Ms. Avny Lavasa (IAS), today Jammu Municipal Corporation under the supervision of Secretary JMC Ms. Tinna Mahajan and staff of JMC launch drive against the menace of polythene carry bag. During the drive about 10 kg of Polythene carry bag was seized and imposed Rs. 6200 compounded fine to numbers of Shopkeepers from Indira Chowk, Rameshpura Chowk and Canal road Vegetable market.

Secretary JMC advised the people to spread the message of cleanliness among the masses. She also appealed to cooperate with Jammu Municipal Corporation in keeping in Jammu clean and green and avoid using polythene carry bags, use dustbins/containers installed in their area.

Commissioner JMC appeals to all the Jammuities to cooperate with JMC to safeguard the ever deteriorating environmental health and beauty of Jammu. She stressed to follow the guide line issued in the public interest in view of Covid-19 like maintaining social distancing, wearing of masks, frequent washing of hands etc.





4th December 2020



Workshop/ Training Programme has been organized by Jammu Municipal Corporation in Council Hall JMC

Under the Chairmanship of Honorable Mayor Jammu Municipal Corporation Sh. Chandermohan Gupta, Honorable Deputy Mayor Smt. Purnima Sharma, Chairman Swachh Bharat Commiottie Suraj Prakash, Commissioner JMC Avny Lavasa (IAS), Secretary JMC/ Nodal Officer SBM Ms. Tinna Mahajan, a Workshop/ Training Programme has been organized by Jammu Municipal Corporation in Council Hall JMC.

The Sanitary Officers along with the Sanitary Inspectors and Supervisors were trained by the JMC Officials regarding their Roles and Responsibilities. They were being awared to work as per Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules 2019 and to implement them further on field.

Along with that a Quiz Competition was also organized in which a total Of 25 Questions were asked regarding Swachh Bharat Mission and Solid Waste Managent and the winners were awarded with Certificates and Trophies.

Moreover all the Sanitary Inspectors were awarded with various Prizes in order to boost their Moral.

A training regarding Segregation of Solid Waste was also organized by IEC (Information, Education & Communication) team. Along with that the importance of three Dustbins i.e. Blue for Dry Waste, Green for Wet Waste & Black for Domestic Hazardous Waste was also given along with live examples.

Officials were also awared about the importance of Cleanliness & told to download the Swachata app. In order to resolve their grievances at Door step.

The event was concluded by Secretary JMC with a Vote of thanks.





5th December 2020



Ms. Avny Lavasa(IAS), Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation today convened a meeting with regard to provide better sanitation facilities to the citizens at their doorsteps.

Ms. Avny Lavasa (IAS), Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation today convened a meeting with regard to provide better sanitation facilities to the citizens at their door steps and also to streamline the system wherein Ms. Tinna Mahajan (KAS), Secretary and Dr. Sanjogita Soodan, Health Officer were also present. With a view to maintain better sanitation and hygiene in the residential and commercial areas and also to stop disposal of garbage on roads, Jammu Municipal Corporation is taking every possible step to reach to expectations of the public in respect of maintaining sanitation upto to the mark. During the course of meeting certain directions were issued to Sanitary Inspectors/Sanitary Supervisors of all the 75 wards for focusing on sanitation of their respective wards and to collect user charges from residential and commercial areas so that revenue can be generated for Jammu Municipal Corporation and the same shall be utilized for development purpose in different wards.

She further directed that shopkeepers & Hoteliers and other businessman establishment owners be asked to handover the waste only to designated vehicles which have been kept exclusively for this purpose, as this practice will help in maintaining sanitation and desired that people should be made aware of the fine & penalties to be imposed on defaulters and violators as per municipal bye laws for littering and open dumping of garbage including (C&D) waste etc. the amount of fines & penalties for different violators and defaulters has already been notified by JMC through print and electronic media.

Besides, Jammu Municipal Corporation under the supervision of Secretary JMC Ms. Tinna Mahajan and staff of JMC launch drive against the menace of polythene carry bag. During the drive, about 06 kg of Polythene carry bag was seized and imposed Rs. 3700 compounded fine to numbers of Shopkeepers at Bahu Fort area. The team instructed the shopkeepers to replace polythene with cloth bags.



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 9^{th} December 2020



<u>Drawing / Painting competition has been organised under IEC (Information Education & Communication) Component of Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) at Ambedkar Bhawan, Resham Ghar Colony, Ward No. 13</u>

Under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Mayor Jammu Municipal Corporation Sh. Chandermohan Gupta, Hon'ble Deputy Mayor Smt. Purnima Sharma, Commissioner JMC Ms. Avny Lavasa (IAS), Secretary JMC / Nodal Officer SBM, Ms. Tinna Mahajan, Hon'ble Councillor Ward No. 13 Smt. Rama, a Drawing / Painting competition has been organised under IEC (Information Education & Communication) Component of Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) at Ambedkar Bhawan, Resham Ghar Colony, Ward No. 13 on Saturday, 12th December, 2020 in Jammu City wherein participants of all age groups took part, while the Event was Judged by OP Sharma, Director of Centre for Creative Arts, Jammu.

Registration for the Event was held at the IEC Section of Jammu Municipal Corporation. Participants were told to use Sketch colors/ crayons/water colors or Poster colors in order to boost their creativity for the theme of the event i.e Swachh Bharat Mission.

All the participants were awarded with Participation Certificates, where as the Top 3 winners were awarded with Trophies, Certificates & Cash price.

Hon'ble Mayor and Commissioner, JMC stated on the occasion that aim of organizing such painting competition is to make aware the children about the importance of sanitation so that they further spread the message for involvement of every citizen in maintaining proper sanitation in and around their surroundings and added that it is the duty of every citizen to come forward and extend their helping hand to JMC to achieve the desired/fruitful result in respect of sanitation.









12th December 2020



"Plastic Lao Thaila Pao Campaign" under Plastic Waste Management Programme supported by Jammu Municipal Corporation, Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages and UNDP

Jammu Municipal Corporation (JMC), Hindustan Coca-Cola Beverages Pvt Ltd (HCCB) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) joined hands to launch the "Plastic Lao Thaila Pao" campaign at Bahu Plaza Gandhi Nagar Jammu, here on Wednesday,16th December 2020. This month long campaign was inaugurated by Sh. Chander Mohan Gupta (Hon'ble Mayor, JMC), and Advocate Purnima Sharma (Hon'ble Deputy Mayor, JMC) in presence of Sh Dheeraj Gupta, Principal Secretary, Housing and Urban Development Department, Govt of Jammu and Kashmir, Sh. Baldev Singh Billoria, Chairman Health and Sanitation Committee JMC, Ms. Avny Lavasa, Commissioner JMC, Ms. Tina Mahajan Secretary, JMC, Mr. Prabjot Sodhi, Head Circular Economy UNDP, Saneev Arora CEO Regional and Urban Development Agency and Mohammad Ameen Guroo City Lead UNDP.

This campaign which is being organized by implementation partner to UNDP "Regional and Urban Development Agency Jammu" is part of ongoing effort to spread awareness on the need for responsible plastic use and its disposal. As part of the campaign, a mini material recovery stall has been set up in the JDA premises of Bahu Plaza to promote sustainable waste management practices. The eco-exchange stall will be operative on all days till 15th January.2021 from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm wherein public and shopkeepers would be engaged to bring pieces of plastic and exchange the same for Thailas (cloth bags) that are environmentally friendly. As such, people are given one cloth bag for each set of 10 PET bottles, 10 pieces of mixed plastic products, 20 pieces of multi-layered plastics, (of at least 100 gms and above), 20 small mixed plastic products or 15 pieces of plastic bags (of normal size of 1-2 kg carrying capacity). The campaign also drives home the point that plastics have inherent value and they need to be recovered and recycled.

Reflecting on the larger objective of the "Plastic Lao Thaila Pao campaign", Hon'ble Mayor Jammu Municipal Corporation said, "Our objective is to bring about behavioral change needed to responsibly segregate waste at source as a first step for recycling of plastic waste. The initial response has been quite encouraging and we are hopeful that the increasing awareness will eventually bring about effective and scientific management of plastic waste in Jammu city.

It was followed by the nukkad natak managed by IEC team of JMC under SBM wherein team desiminated message on managing plastic responsibly and at the end participants took the pledge to support sustainable waste management practices.

Ms. Tinna Mahajan, Secretary JMC and Nodel officer SBM thanked participants for the participation and assured to render all support to make Jammu Swachh and Swasth.







16th December 2020



PET Bottle Crusher machines installed in Jammu City

The Jammu Municipal Corporation has in its initiative to make Jammu City clean and free from Plastic waste & litter, installed PET Bottle crusher machines in Bahu Temple Parking, inside Gandhi Nagar Gurudwara, at General Bus Stand and in Hari Market which were dedicated to the public by Jammu Municipal Corporation. JMC Commissioner Ms. Avny Lavasa, (IAS), apprised that more such machines shall be installed across Jammu City in busy market areas, public places, shopping malls, Bus Stand, Railway Station and religious places for proper disposal of plastic waste. She further added that these machines will help a lot to dispose of the plastic waste in a perfect way to also to make the Jammu City plastic free.

The Commissioner, JMC appealed to the public to come forward and extend a helping hand to JMC's drive to make the city clean & litter free by ensuring the re-use of the plastic products and make efforts to properly dispose-off the plastic waste for recycle. She further appealed that PET Plastic Bottle Crusher Machines are meant to dispose off plastic only and other things made of iron, mirror, metal etc. should not be put in the machines, as this effort of JMC will help a lot in getting rid of plastic waste.





21st December 2020



Jammu Municipal Corporation launched a drive against the menace of polythene carry bags.

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22nd December 2020

