



## Municipal Corporation Jalandhar E-Newsletter May-2017



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Mayor

### **MESSAGE TO THE JALANDHAR CITIZENS**

The e-News letter is an initiative to bring awareness among citizens about various scheme started and the work completed during a particular tenure for the welfare by Municipal Corporation Jalandhar. The newsletter will act like a common platform for both Public and Municipal Corporation Jalandhar. With this effort, we shall be more close to the citizens of the city for focused growth of the Municipal Corporation.

I congratulate the whole team for this noble concept and also wish continuity of publication of this newsletter.



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**Dr. Basant Garg, IAS**  
**Commissioner, MCJ**  
**MESSAGE**

Dear Citizen of Jalandhar,

The Municipal Corporation Jalandhar has embarked on the path to achieve greater transparency through citizen participation in order to deliver citizen services in a citizen friendly manner and to make our city a clean and green city.

I would encourage all responsible citizens of the city to be a part of this vision of clean and green city so that together we can achieve this vision of development.

This Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar-e-news is one of the endeavour of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar to provide first-hand information to the citizens about the development works done each month. We intend to develop this platform for better communication of our achievements.

**NULM – NATIONAL URBAN LIVELIHOOD MISSION**

NULM aims to reduce poverty and vulnerability of the urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment. In addition, mission provide shelter equipped with essential services to the urban homeless.



**Distribution of Revolving Fund By MCJ staff**

NULM, the Center Govt. scheme has generated good pace in Jalandhar Municipal Corporation. With the formation of 475 self help groups Jalandhar came at 1st rank in the state. Since 2015, the Jalandhar Municipal Corporation has been working on the formation of self help groups and other components of NULM. These self Help groups were also financially linked with the Banks and the revolving funds were provided to the groups. with the help of this revolving fund, some of the groups were started their works like making of wax candles, Agarrbati, stitching and beauty parlour etc. NULM has been quite popularised in the Jalandhar Municipal Corporation. In the month of the May, the cheques for revolving funds have been also distributed among 39 SHGs by the Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Jalandhar.



**B. Diamond SHG making Wax Candle**



**SHG meeting with Sai Baba Group**

**SWACHH BHARAT MISSION****Drive for Segregation of Waste****Awareness program conducted with various society groups (Ward No. 55)**

Municipal Corporation Jalandhar has initiated the project about the segregation of waste at house hold at source. Initially, it was started at ward no. 55. As the success of this program depends upon the understanding of the people about the importance of the segregation of waste, for which MCJ has conducted various awareness programmes at the ward level. The awareness program conducted with various society groups like the representatives of the ward, women's, rag pickers, etc. Two different coloured bins (Blue and green) were placed for dry and wet waste.

The vision of this project is to provide the basic knowledge and drive to the citizens to segregate the waste at household level.

**Awareness program conducted with various society groups (Ward No. 55)**

**DEMOLITION OF ENCROACHED PROPERTIES-****Work of Demolition of Encroached area at Nayya Bazzar Ward No. 29**

Municipal Corporation Jalandhar has initiated the drive of vacating the encroached land in the Naya Bazar area falling under ward no 29. The process was started on the direction of the Hon'ble High Court. The demolition of the encroached properties shall help to reduce the crowd and provide sufficient space for movement of the traffic. Above all it has given a message to the general public that the forceful possession in vicinity is illegal as per law.

**Work of Demolition of Encroached area at Nayya Bazzar Ward No. 29**

## MEDIA COVERAGE



### **Tribune e-News Service Jalandhar, May 4**

In a major action, the Municipal Corporation (MC) today demolished encroachments in the Naya Bazaar area falling in ward No. 29. Around 200 cops were positioned at the venue at around 9 am. Following this, the MC began its action at 10 am. Around five JCB machines were put to work to demolish nearly 95 encroachments.

Though the MC had served notices well in advance to the shopkeepers, they failed to remove the encroachments falling from 1.5 feet to 14 feet. Huge chaos was reported at the spot, with shopkeepers and MC officials entering into brawls, but with the huge deployment of police force, no untoward incident was reported during the entire action which went till about 5.30 pm. Though Senior Deputy Mayor and area councillor Arvinder Kaur Oberoi said that as the shopkeepers were removing encroachments on their own, they should be given more time, the Joint Commissioner refused to accept their request. Some shopkeepers who promised to remove the encroachments soon were told by the MC officials to do it today only. The shopkeepers were told to hire labourers on the spot and to remove these right away. Some shopkeepers, terming this a political action, began to slam the MC officials by calling them “touts” of various political leaders. They were later told to behave by the MC officials, failing which the officials even made a video of the shopkeepers who abused officials. The shopkeepers were told that legal action would be taken against them for causing hindrance in the government work.

The action was taken at the directions of the High Court which, while responding to a writ petition, had directed the officials to remove these before May 9. The petition was filed by two area shopkeepers Arun Bajaj and BS Johl who while fighting for an area outside their shop, had approached the High Court. The High Court, while announcing its judgment, had told the MC officials to remove all encroachments.



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