

COMMISSIONER'S MESSAGE



I am extremely delighted to present the broader framework of Guntur Municipal Corporation Via this newsletter which has been innovatively designed for the benefit of our citizens. We at Guntur Municipal Corporation aim to provide services to the residents of Guntur city in an efficient and user friendly manner and reduction of inconveniences caused to the public. We want to perform moving along with all the stakeholders to create a synergy of hope.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all those behind this e-newsletter and their efforts in transforming this e-newsletter into a modern and accessible way of communication.

Nagalakshmi, S, IAS

Commissioner

VISION OF GMC

❖ To cater the growing needs of the city by providing suitable services.

❖ To provide the best amenities that too in the most Proficient manner

❖ Providing waste water management, collection of garbage
On a regular basis from all over the city

❖ To develop recreation centers in different part of the city

❖ To carry out maintenance and development work in the
City

Swachha Survekshan

Swachha Survekshan made government officials and staff very positive on the issues of sanitation. Commissioner Ms. Nagalakshmi conducted a review meeting with sanitation staff of GMC on 1st of this Feb. Staff was given instructions not to neglect sanitation complaints raised to either by 103 toll free number or Swachhata app. Sanitary inspectors should concentrate on garbage which comes from commercial establishments in various areas of the city, she added. Commissioner also said that as there are more than 18 thousand trade licenses in the city, sanitary inspectors should cross check all the business establishments to segregate their garbage in to dry and wet, and disperse to sanitation staff.



APMDP Review

With the the support of World Bank, under APMDP scheme, Integrated drinking water project has been allotted to Guntur Municipal Corporation. Under this scheme as a first stage, 18 water reservoirs are being constructed. GMC commissioner Ms. Nagalakshmi along with officials reviewed this scheme on 3rd of Feb. In the meeting Commissioner reviewed the development of the project and instructed the officers for a trial run on 31st of March. She also suggested following up electricity connections to new reservoirs and underground water lines. Commissioner cleared that third party quality control monitoring a mandatory process to the scheme.



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Happy Sunday

To create healthy and positive atmosphere in Cities and towns, AP government introduced Happy Sunday programme. In Guntur Municipal corporation also, it has been initiated and running successfully. In the first programme on 5th February, Vignan Nirula College and RVR&JC College students showed their skills and performed various programmes like skits, dance programme, mimicries, Cultural Dances, Flash mobs etc. This programme is meant for recharging the public so that they will also participate in the programme, Commissioner Ms. Nagalakshmi said. She gave a call to the public to contribute to the programme which will give energy to the society. Second programme, on 19th February, GMC Commissioner Nagalakshmi participated in this programme which was conducted at NTR stadium. IN the programme, VVIT College students participated and performed various entertainment programmes like Skits, Humorous theatre plays, Folk dances ,Music instruments playing, Flash Mob etc. Commissioner also participated in Flash mob and made students inspired.



SC, ST sub plan

Commissioner GMC Ms. Nagalakshmi reviewed development works that are being undertaken by SC, ST sub plan funds in the city. In the programme Commissioner instructed the officials to complete the works at the earliest date possible without compromising quality. As per the government instructions, works should be completed before 31st of March, she added. With SC, ST sub plan funds, road widening in SC, ST colonies, LED screens for schools where SC, ST students are more in number, Leveling and raising the compound walls of the same schools and many more works are being undertaken.



Cyclothon Programme

Government is taking utmost care of the Corporation Secondary Schools on 10th class students to build up their foundation. Motivation classes are being conducted for them to strengthen their attitude. A Cyclothon has been conducted on 5th as a part of Happy Sunday programme. In the programme Students studying 8th, 9th and 10th classes in corporation schools attended and enjoyed the programme along with a motivation from the organizers. Commissioner GMC Ms. Nagalakshmi also conducted a review meeting on 10th February with school principals and said that lucky draws to be conducted in cyclothon, in which girl students will be awarded with a cycle. Special instructions were also extended to the principals to take care of the power cuts in examination dates. Commissioner Ms. Nagalakshmi also guided the principles to send indents for basic amenities in the schools, so that they will be done at the time of summer holidays.



De-Warming Tablets Distribution

In GMC limits, National De-Warming day was conducted on 10th of this February. All the students and children in anganwadi centers, government municipal schools, Junior colleges, B.C, S.C Hostels, were given De-Warming tablets on this day. Teachers in schools monitored the programme and a report has been submitted to Commissioner, GMC and also to District Medical and health officer, Guntur. Awareness programmes were conducted in Corporation Schools on cleanliness and sanitation.



Meeting with Revenue staff

As Guntur is AMRUT city, Commissioner GMC Mrs.Nagalakshmi conducted a review meeting on tax collections on 15th February. With staff, commissioner said that AMRUT cities are not supposed to stay back in tax collection and revenue staff should extend their maximum effort to collect the taxes and reach 100% collection rate. Commissioner also instructed revenue staff that after elected as AMRUT city, staff should create awareness to public regarding drinking water taps and paying taxes in time. She also gave a media statement that those who are staying in the lands of Wakf board, Endowments, L.L.C, and other government lands, should apply GMC for water tap connection immediately to pay their municipal taxes.



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Development under AMRUT

In AMRUT scheme, various developmental activities will be undertaken up to 2020 in Guntur city. Under this programme, drinking water plants, sewerage plants, land monetization will be undertaken to develop the urban areas of Guntur municipal corporations. In this scenario, Sri Satyanarayana, O.S.D, APMDP conducted a meeting with consultants the developed government lands in Corporation limits under PPP process. In the programme Sri Satyanarayana said that the programme of development should be beneficial to Corporation so that it can become wealthier to conduct more developmental activities. He also said that Narla Auditorium, Red tank projects are in a frozen position, which will be initiated immediately. NTR Manasarovaram Park, which is a big asset of GMC, should also be considered for development, he added.



Meeting on Water Supply Problems

A review meeting has been conducted on action plan of summer water problems in Guntur urban area. On 27th February, in the meeting commissioner, Ms. Nagalakshmi said corporation staff should recognize the tail end points first, where drinking water will not reach in summer. Preparations to serve border areas of Corporations with water tankers should be made, commissioner added. She laid stress that pipe line leaks should be predicted and necessary arrangements should be made. Routine check of head water works motors, wastage of drinking water from public taps should be monitored and water tankers should be monitored through GPS, Commissioner Ms. Nagalakshmi instructed. She also ordered to report the stock position of borewells in Corporation limits. Commissioner alerted the staff about immediate response on drinking water related complaints, and water reservoirs co-ordination.

