



# e-Newsletter

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**Anantapur Municipal Corporation**



**E.Surendra Babu  
Commissioner (FAC)**



**M.Swaroopa, B.A  
Mayor**

Greetings to All !

It gives us immense pleasure to share that Anantapur city has officially been declared as smart city under state government. A total of 5 cities were selected as smart cities in the cabinet meeting of the state. We hope this initiative will develop Anantapur in a sustainable way.

The Centre's demonetization move in the first week of November gave the cashless economy a sudden boost. Even as common people continue to fume over the prevailing currency crisis, the Anantapur Municipal Corporation has gone all out to create awareness among all sections of society, particularly the trading community, on cashless transaction. Massive awareness campaigns were held in order to encourage use of point of sale machines and cashless payment among the retailers

The Smart Pulse Survey launched on July 8th across Andhra Pradesh with an objective to ascertain the socio-economic status of people is being carried efficiently in the ULB with over 136 enumerators working on it.

Yours

**Commissioner  
Municipal Corporation  
Anantapuramu**

## State Programmes

### Smart City-Anantapur

Anantapur has been selected for the Smart City Project of the State Government. The decision to turn five municipalities namely Eluru, Ongole, Nellore, Kurnool and Anantapur into smart cities was taken in the cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu.

Special grants will be released under the project for the selected municipalities to carry out development activities. The government will set up special purpose vehicles (SPVs) to channelise funds for these new smart cities.

Celebrations were held in the ULB on declaring Anantapur as a smart city. Mayor has personally thanked Hon'ble Chief Minister for selecting Anantapur as a smart city.



### Smart pulse survey

The Smart Pulse Survey launched on July 8th across the state with an objective to ascertain the socio-economic status of people, is being carried out effectively in the ULB. As many as 109 enumerators were conducting survey covering all 50 wards in the town. 74.70% of the households have been surveyed in the Anantapur Municipal Corporation by the end of October 2016.

Town Name	Total No of Enumerators Available	Members Surveyed	Families Surveyed	% of Members Surveyed
Anantapur	108	199114	98911	78.66

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## State Programmes

### Awareness on Cashless Economy

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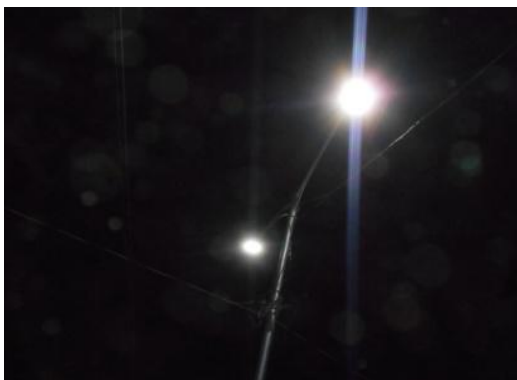
The officials of the corporation have been participating in special programmes to impart training to the traders and common people on cashless transaction and are making the non account holders open new accounts. They are also creating awareness on the various facilities available to them.

The programme has evoked overwhelming response. People, understanding the need for cashless transaction, are evincing keen interest in attending the awareness / training programmes in good numbers.

## ULB Activities

### High Mast lights Inauguration

A high-mast street light was inaugurated by Hon'ble MLA on the main road near Vidhyuth Nagar. Mayor Swaroopa, Deputy Mayor Gampanna along with other staff has attended the event. Corporator Lakshmi reddy who spoke on the occasion said that it would be helpful for residents in the area after sunset as the lights of the newly inaugurated street light would spread upto almost a kilometre.



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## Dividers Placing

Keeping in view the increasing traffic volume in the city, major roads in the city were extended. Hence precast concrete dividers have been placed along these roads i.e. from saptagiri circle to Suryanagar kudali. 9.6 lakh budget has been allotted for the project. This step will ease the traffic chaos at several intersections on the road.



## Social Beneficiary Schemes

Sewing Machines were distributed under social beneficiary scheme in the ULB. The machines were distributed to women who were selected based on their skills and financial status. Training will be carried through these machines for all the women of 18-50 years of age under slots of 30 members per batch. This distribution was intended to empower women by providing them with a livelihood.

Hon'ble MLA was chief guest for the programme. Addressing the gathering he said, this opportunity for the women to earn an income and stand on their own feet will go a long way in women's empowerment..

Also, disbursements of Pensions to the old age, widow, physically handicapped, weavers and eligible beneficiaries under Abhaya Hastham were issued through biometric system to reduce malpractices. During the month of November 2016, total 18700 pensions out of 19863 were disbursed.



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## Sanitation Drives

As part of Swacch Andhra Mission, the Municipal Corporation is carrying out joint sanitation drives in various part of city on daily basis. During the drives, Sanitary activities were closely monitored by the Mayor and Commissioner. Mayor has spread the message that sanitation-related issues could not be resolved without the cooperation of residents. She also urged people not to through their household waste into surrounding drains and has instructed them to make use of door to door collection of waste. Garbage has been removed from different areas and special emphasis was also given for silt removal and cleaning of nallahs.



## Events Held

### Ambedkar Vardhanthi

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Mahaparinirvan Diwas has been observed on 6th December by organizing a function by the city corporation to commemorate the great contribution of the Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar towards the country. Mayor Swaroopa who spoke on the occasion has stated that His great efforts help a lot to keep the country united. The constitution of India written by the Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar is still guiding the county and helps it in emerging out safely even after it had passed throughout the several crises.



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**MEETINGS HELD**

Review meeting was held at Commissioner Guest house on the progress of APMDP scheme in the ULB. The meeting was attended by Hon'ble mayor swaroopa, APMPD additional project director Ram Narayana, EE Rammohan Reddy, AE Subhash and other IHP officials. Commissioner and Mayor has instructed the officials to speed up the process of 323 km distribution pipeline network in the city and schedule it such a way it ends up by 31 october 2017.

**Review Meeting on Status of APMDP Works****SPS Review Meeting**

Review meeting has been carried by Additional Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner with all the enumerators and supervisors on the progress of small pulse survey within ULB. Separate meetings for supervisors were convened regularly to speed up the progress of survey and to guide them on how to publicize the smart pulse survey to the people so as to make them respond appropriately

**Meeting on Status of ULB works**

Review meeting was held by commissioner and Mayor on 6th December with all the section heads of the Municipal Corporation. They have instructed the staff to speed up the progress of all developmental activities in the ULB. They have also instructed the engineering staff to speed the progress of tender works and AMRUT park in the ULB.

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