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Anantapur Municipal Corporation



**E.Satyanarayana
Commissioner (FAC)**



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

Greetings to All !

We feel so proud to share that Women's Parliament has been organised by Anantapur Municipal Corporation in a great manner. The vision of Women's Parliament is to enable and encourage social, political and economic empowerment of women in all strata of the society. This parliament is a prelude to the National Womens Parliament held in Amaravati from February 10 to 12.

As we have stated earlier, Anantapur is one among the five Smart Cities declared under State cabinet. It is very happy to state that corporation is gearing up for the Smart City project. As an initial step, a Smart city cell has been opened in the corporation office for collecting public opinion and suggestions on how they would perceive their city in order to get smart. This is viewed as an important way to design the city according to public deams.

Water Supply monitoring cell has been opened in the Municipal office for efficient monitoring of water supply in the city and thus to provide sustainable supply of water both quality and quantity wise.

**Commissioner
Municipal Corporation
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State Programmes

Women's Parliament



The National Women's Parliament has been organized by Anantapur Municipal Corporation with the theme of 'Empowering Women — Strengthening Democracy'

Civil Supplies Minister Paritala Sunitha and Hon'ble Mayor M. Swaroopa have been attended as chief guests to the event. The vision of NWP is to enable and encourage social, political and economic empowerment of women in all strata of the society. One of the objectives of NWP is to generate new ideas, concepts, theories and ideologies for women empowerment.

Flagging off a women's rally, which is a prelude to National Women Parliamentary Summit held in Amaravati from February 10 to 12, here on Feb 2nd, Hon'ble Minister Sunitha said that NT Rama Rao was the first to espouse the cause of women. She called upon womenfolk to be prepared for a long struggle to achieve 50 per cent reservations in jobs, education institutions and in legislatures and political parties.

. "Women should rise to the occasion and shoulder responsibilities. Despite women being elected as people's representatives, men are taking over their official responsibilities, defeating

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the purpose of reservations. Women would be in the forefront of any agitation and even fast, for their cause,” she exhorted.

Mayor M Swaroopa called upon womenfolk to fight for 50 per cent reservations in all spheres of life. She lamented that many legislations made for women's welfare were not being implemented.

District Revenue Officer Malleswari Devi said women commanded respect in Vedic times but the same eroded with the passage of time. “Vedas say that angels tread in places where women are honoured. Social reformers Raja Rammohan Rai and Kandukuri Veeresalingam strived hard for the rights of women,” she said and called upon women to come onto to a single platform and fight for their rights and freedom.

Smart City - Anantapur

As the corporation is gearing up for smart city, orientation program has been carried by APUIAML team, who are the Project Management Consultants (PMC) for Smart city project, Anantapur. The team has briefed on what it meant to be a Smart city and also explained the roles and responsibilities to be performed by the Corporation staff to make Anantapur a Smart City.

Also as an initial step, a Smart city cell has been opened in the corporation office for collecting public opinion and suggestions on the Smart City Project. This is an important way to connect with the common people and design a city according to their dreams. Meetings were held with Commissioner and Mayor for discussing a structured approach on how to proceed with the project and make Anantapur as developed as Bhubaneshwar and Udaipur Smart cities.



Opening of Smart City Cell



Orientation Programme

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Domalapai Dandayatra

Government of Andhra Pradesh, issued instructions to conduct massive campaign on control mosquito menace naming “Domalapai Dandayatra - Parisarala Parishubratha”. As per the orders massive rallies were conducted during the months of September, October and November. The program continued in the month of February as well.

Door to door campaigns were held on weekly basis with full involvement of school students. Pamphlets were also distributed for making people aware of precautionary measures to prevent mosquitoes and thus to prevent seasonal diseases caused by them.

Flagging off the rally, MHO Gangadhar Reddy has directed the people to keep their surroundings clean with no breeding sites for mosquitoes and not to neglect any symptoms of diseases. He has also instructed staff to avoid people from throwing garbage into surrounding drains.



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 carrying effectively in the ULB. As many as 107 enumerators were conducting survey covering all 50 wards in the town. 80.93% of the households have been surveyed in the Anantapur Municipal Corporation by the end of February 2017.

Town Name	Total No of Enumerators Available	Members Surveyed	Families Surveyed	% of Members Surveyed
Anantapur	107	204855	102166	80.93

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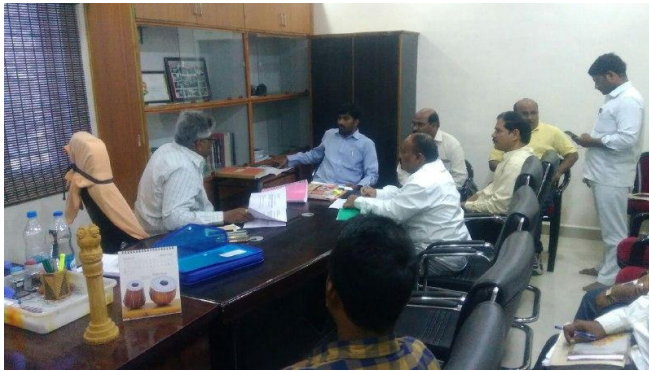
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Central Programmes

Swachh Survekshan

Swachh Survekshan assessors have visited Anantapur to collect the required data and review the documentation for ranking the city in terms of sanitation. Also as we are aware, one of the major components of the survey is Citizen Feedback which counts for 30% of the scoring. In this regard, the ULB Administration has come up with a decision to initially promote this service among students in the city. Hence campaigns were conducted in all the colleges and universities within the corporation to spread awareness among the students regarding Swachhata App and 1969 Helpline.



Meeting with Swachh Survekshan Assessors



Awareness Programme on Citizen Feedback

ULB Activities

Water Supply Monitoring Cell

Water Supply monitoring cell has been opened in the Municipal office with an objective of collecting information regarding issues of water supply in the ULB. This cell act as a source for ULB staff in updating and making aware of issues on water supply both quality and quantity wise. Thus it is treated as an important way for efficient monitoring of Water supply in the city



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