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Though the region is having so much of past history under several rulers, Guntur city is not that ancient. It came into prominence only during the French occupation in 18th century. The word Guntur means “The village of Tanks”. The then benevolent collectors like Arundel and Brodie took keen interest in the development / beautification of the city. Guntur is also a historical place where Helium was discovered. Renowned Buddhist monk, Acharya Nagarjuna, is said to have discovered Mica in this area around 200 BC. The 30th Kalachakra International Festival took place at Amaravathi of Guntur with the presence of Dalai Lama during January 2006.

Guntur Municipality is the one of the oldest Municipality and also headquarters of the Guntur District. It was constituted in the year 1866 and was upgraded as Municipal Corporation in the year 1994 with 52 # of Divisions. It lies on 16°31' north latitude and 80° 45' east longitude. It is at a distance of 70 Kms from Bay of Bengal with an altitude of 3188 Meters. The city covers with an area of 52.58 Sq. Kms. and the estimated population is 700,000. The climate is warm and dry. It ranges from 32° to 35° C. During severe summer, the temperature may go up to 47° C. During severe winter the temperature may go down up to 12° C. Humidity ranges from 63% to 81% in the month of Sep. Its average rainfall is 32.4¹¹ (831mm)



With a vision – “Water for all”, GMC specially focus on: poor settlement areas, rapidly spreading the new distribution pipe lines at required places, to cover 100% water supply, implementing the WALTA Act (water, land and tree Act). Implementation of fleet management system to un-served areas etc. A comprehensive Water Supply Scheme was sanctioned to GMC with an estimated cost of Rs.147 Cr from the World Bank



A novel scheme implemented by GMC was collection and segregation of bio-degradable and non-biodegradable garbage at the door steps of the public. 350 MT of garbage is collected daily in the city with an improvement in the collection and transportation system including increase in the number of vehicles and development of infrastructural facilities like acquiring new dumping site(76 acres of quarry land), weighing bridge, transit points, pellitization etc.



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Massive innovative activities in beautification of the city through development of greenery, tree plantation, renovation of existing parks and ponds, flower beds, arranging rock sculptures, stadium, avenue shades, walking tracks, road dividers with center lighting etc. Development of new parks and couple of tank bunds as most beautiful and site seeing places with walking track, water body and greenery.

As part of the project, GMC started activities concerning to Biodiversity-Flora with the assistance of Department of Botany and Microbiology of Acharya Nagarjuna University.



Identified 3694 new hawkers (abstract) in the city and planning to mark the vending zones as Green Zones, Amber Zones and Red Zones to provide spaces and regularizing them to avoid traffic congestion.



Training camps on PDMS are conducted by GMC to the Govt. & non-Govt. departments, NGO's etc. Issues relating to poverty, literacy, slum improvement, energy conservation, SWM system, sanitation, unemployment, water, waste water treatment, air pollution, environment and biodiversity etc. are covered.

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