

A report on Drought-Free Maharashtra

On 13 July 2019, the **Drought-Free Maharashtra** initiative was launched at Katfal, Baramati with the aim of addressing the severe drought conditions faced by various regions in Maharashtra. The event focused on creating awareness about sustainable water management practices, promoting drought-resilient agriculture, and encouraging community involvement in ensuring a water-secure future for the state. The program was designed to provide participants with knowledge, tools, and strategies to mitigate the impacts of drought, and ultimately help in achieving a drought-free Maharashtra.

The session had the following key objectives: To raise awareness about the current drought situation in Maharashtra and its impact on communities, agriculture, and the environment. To introduce sustainable water management techniques and drought-resilient agricultural practices and highlight the importance of community participation in drought prevention and mitigation efforts. The agenda of program was structured to engage participants through informative talks, panel discussions, and practical sessions.

The inauguration of these machines was carried out by breaking a coconut in a ceremonial manner by Mrs. Sunetra Vahini Pawar, Chairperson of Baramati Textile Park.

On this occasion, several esteemed guests were present, including:

- Mr. Rohit Dada Pawar, Member of Zilla Parishad
- Mr. Anand Chhajed (BJS Project Taluka President and Regional Vice President)
- Prof. Rahul Shah (BJS Baramati Co-Secretary)
- Mr. Dhondiba Karche (BJS Taluka Coordinator)
- Mrs. Manisha Desai (BJS Taluka Coordinator)
- Mrs. Sarika Mokashi, Sarpanch of Katfal Village
- Mr. Sharad Kamble, Deputy Sarpanch
- All Gram Panchayat members, current and former officials, Forum members, and a large number of villagers.

Till now, under the "Water Cup Competition," Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana (BJS) has provided a total of 37 Poklen machines for 100 hours each or JCB machines for 250 hours each, free of cost, for water conservation in villages of Baramati Taluka that scored 15 marks or more in evaluations by Paani Foundation. Out of 33 villages in Baramati Taluka, many have benefited from these initiatives.





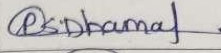

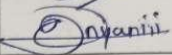
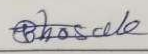

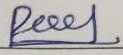
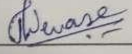

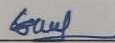
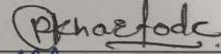
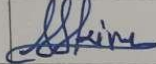
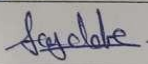
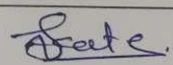
Inauguration by Rohit Pawar



Discussion with BJS Coordinator



Attendance Report

Sr. No.	Name of Participant	Signature
1.	Dhamal Priya sandip	
2.	Pawar Prathmesh Sandipan	
3.	Nimbalkar Dnyaneshwar tahu	
4.	Bhosale Pratiksha sanjay	
5.	Saste Abhishek Yashwanb	
6.	Patekar omkar Ramesh	
7.	Newase Tistha Nilesh	
8.	Kalkhaire Harshada kantilal.	Harshu.
9.	Londhe Sushant Chandrakant	
10.	Jadhav Kunal Prakash	KpJadhav.
11.	Gawali Suresh Lalasa	
12.	Khastode Pushikesh Ashok	
13.	Kirve shubhangi Sachin	
14.	Jagdale shreya Rajendra	
15.	Kate Ankita Sudam	
17	Male Pranav Surendra	