

## A report on Drought-Free Maharashtra

On 14 July 2023, the **Drought-Free Maharashtra** initiative was launched at Barhanpur, 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:

- Mrs. Sunetra Pawar, Member of Zilla Parishad
- Mr. Anand Chhajer (BJS Project Taluka President and Regional Vice President)
- Prof. Rahul Shah (BJS Baramati Co-Secretary)

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.



  
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**Inauguration by Sunetra Pawar**

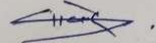
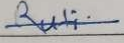
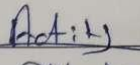
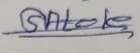
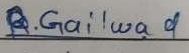
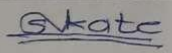
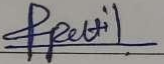
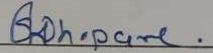
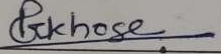
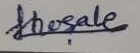



**Discussion with BJS Project President**



  
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## Attendance Report

Sr. No.	Name of Participant	Signature
1.	Kaware Sanket Santosh	
2.	Shende Rutuja balu	
3.	Govekar Aditya M.	
4.	Atole sanket M	
5.	Deshpande yash Sunil	Y.S.Deshpande
6.	Bhoi vaibhav Bharat	V.B.Bhoi
8.	Gialwad Prem A.	
9.	kate shivani vijay	
10.	Patil Rushi Sachin	
11.	Dhopre Shubham A.	
12.	Ahose Pradnya Gopal	
13.	Bhosale Peithvijay R.	
14.	Vhasagar Abhishek Vishnu	
15.	Panwar Sanyali. Sudhakar	