

## Press Release:

### Vishwa Yuvak Kendra organise workshop on water management.

**Wardha, September 22, 2023:** Bajaj Foundation and Vishwa Yuvak Kendra (VYK) have organised a four-day workshop 'Agro-Entrepreneurship & Water Resource Management'. As the name suggests, the workshop will train representatives from organisations across India in these two vital areas for a country like ours. The programme is being held at Yatri Nivas, Sevagram Ashram Pratisthan in Wardha from September 23rd to 26th.

It was inaugurated on Saturday morning by Wardha MLA, Dr. Pankaj Bhojar, who was the chief guest. Other guests of honour present on the occasion included Wardha district collector Rahul Kardile (IAS), Vishwa Yuvak Kendra CEO Uday Shankar Singh and water expert Madhav Kotasthane, along with Bajaj Foundation's President (CSR) Haribhai Mori & Regional Programme Officer Mahendra Phate.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Bhojar said, "We thank you Bajaj Foundation and Vishwa Yuvak Kendra for organising such an important workshop in the land of Gandhiji and Vinobaji. It is very necessary to work on water resources development and management for the benefit of our farmers."

District collector Shri Kardile echoed similar views, "Thank you Bajaj Foundation for organising this kind of a workshop. We need to make collective efforts to conserve our water."

Noted water expert Shri Kotasthane pointed out, "We need a scientific approach to develop our water resources so that it works sustainably."

Shri Mori used his speech to stress that "...a small land holding is not an issue". He added, "We need to change crop-sowing pattern so that even a small land holding can sustain livelihoods."

This workshop includes both theoretical and practical components to ensure what is learned in the training room can also be experienced personally in the field. It is a meaningful effort by both organisations to contribute to the prosperity of the country.

Bajaj Foundation and the Delhi-based VYK are two leading names in the area of social development. Both have been collaborating with like-minded organisations across the country



to promote youth and social development activities. Workshops such as this are aimed at imparting valuable skills to representatives of participating partner organisations. These representatives, in turn, spread the newly gained skills in water resource management and agro fields further downstream.

Continuous availability of water is essential for life and agriculture. Earth is grappling with problems such as scarcity of clean drinking and irrigation water. The only way this can be resolved is through development and management of water resources.

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