

Bajaj Foundation Organises 1st 'Farmers Meet-cum-Workshop' on Natural Farming using Indigenous Seed Varieties at Wardha

Wardha 2 March: The Bajaj Foundation organised the 1st 'Farmers Meet-Cum-Workshop' on natural farming through use of indigenous seeds at Wardha on Monday. The first among series of such meet-cum-workshop was aimed at promoting indigenous seed varieties to bring seed sufficiency and attended by hundreds of students and agriculture experts, besides farmers practising natural farming. Bajaj Foundation, Bajaj Group's philanthropic arm, intends to regularly organise such meet-cum-workshop to increase the number of self-reliant farming families



through use and preservation of indigenous seeds and natural farming practices. Over 100 farmers, participating in the meet, displayed numerous indigenous varieties of seeds on the occasion. The workshop afforded a rare opportunity for the attendees to learn about

various types of crops which could be cultivated via natural farming practices using indigenous seeds. In a bid to raise awareness among masses, students from local agricultural colleges and business schools were specially invited to the day-long workshop. A large

number of students from various colleges including those from Ramakrishna Bajaj Agriculture College attended the meet and learnt the latest techniques and best practices in natural farming from farmers and agriculture experts. Inaugurated virtually by Mr. Apoorv Bajaj, Trustee, Bajaj Foundation, the meet-cum-workshop also saw several dignitaries including Mr. Praveen Mule, District Development Manager, NABARD and Ms. Vidya Mankar, Project Director, Agriculture Technology Management Association (ATMA).