

Prajnalaya Annual Report 2008-2009

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Prajnalaya , supported and funded by Asha for Education has taken a number of initiatives for self reliance and also encouraging it's students to take up vocational activities .Prajnalaya is following the ideals of Late Jugal Bhuyan, to be responsive to society and to prepare the students to stand on their own.

Part of this initiative is to establish a Horticulture garden.



Horticulture garden- Prajnalya, January 2009

Total Area for agricultural project is 3 Bigahas (One Acre) –

- 450 Banana Plants planted by the end of January 2009
- 450 Orange orchard planted by the end of January 2009
- 500 Pumpkin plants planted in the open area between the Orange and Banana



Banana planttaion.12-01-09.



Plantation of "Jahaji" banana plants. 12-01-09
"Jahaji" is local banana variety.



Pumpkin plants



450 Pumpkin plants are planted between the Jahaji banana and Orange plants.

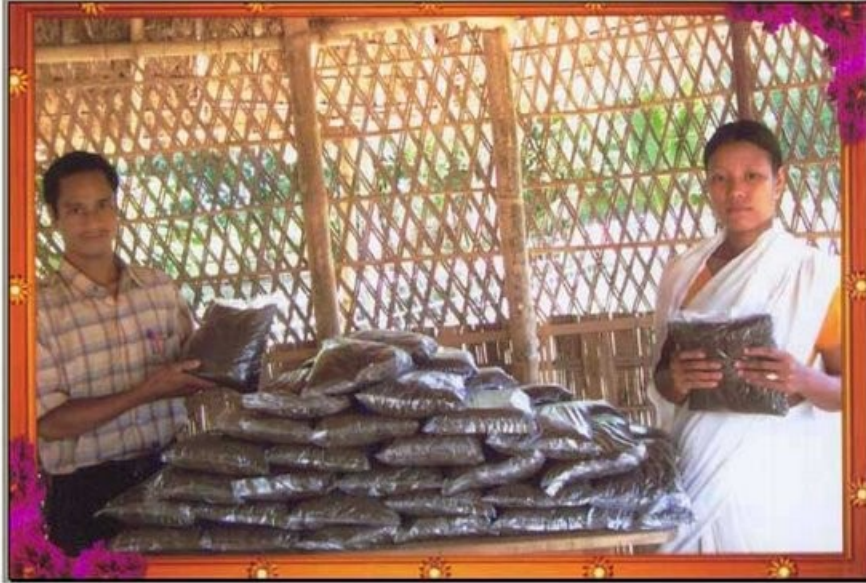
Prajnalaya is also planning to plant beetle nut palm trees ((Areca catechu) and bettlenut leaf (pan) creepers in the surrounding land.

It will be followed by cultivation of about 100 sq. fts of Turmeric and Ginger.

Vermi Compost project



Vermi Compost project started in Prajnalaya in 2007 (supported by Asha Austin)



Production from Vermiculture. Mr Bhuban Gogoi & Mrs Maina Bhuyan, wife of late Jugal Bhuyan, founder of Prajnalaya showing the products.



Prabudh Bhask, Secretary of Prajnalaya trying to pick up a worm to show show the size of it. to Mrs. Hannie Saleh of the Netherlands and Geetashree of Canada. 12-01-09.



Production of Vermiculture. 1.000kg produced and sold at Rs. 10/- per kg. 12-01-09

The Vermiculture project is completed with a total production valued at Rs 16,000. Prajnalaya is going to restart the Vermi Compost for the next season.