

## Prajnalaya half yearly report year 2008

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Prajnalaya has endured the storm damage and continued with it's goal and objective through

- Help from Asha Austin.
- Help from Chief Minister's fund to rebuild the boy's hostel. C. M. is the local M.L.A of Titabor and is aware of the good work of Prajnalaya.
- District Rural Development agency ( DRDO) is helping rebuilding the girl's hostel.

Asha Austin supported Organic fertilizer project is showing result

- By raising awareness about the benefit of vermi compost.
- Collaboration with the Assam agricultural university at Jorhat (nearest city from Titabor) and with Regional Research Laboratory, Jorhat.
- District Rural Development agency is showing interest in setting up few more compost tanks.

**Training to students , villagers and local unemployed youths.**



Agriculture University and Regional Research Laboratory conducted various trainings on Organic fertilizer.

**Prajnalaya also provided Hands on trainings about**

- Vermi composting, their effect on environment and waste management through vermi composting and its potential.
- kind of earthworm, diversity of earth worms, its structure, its life-cycle, its lengths, how it moves and eats and required environment for its survival.



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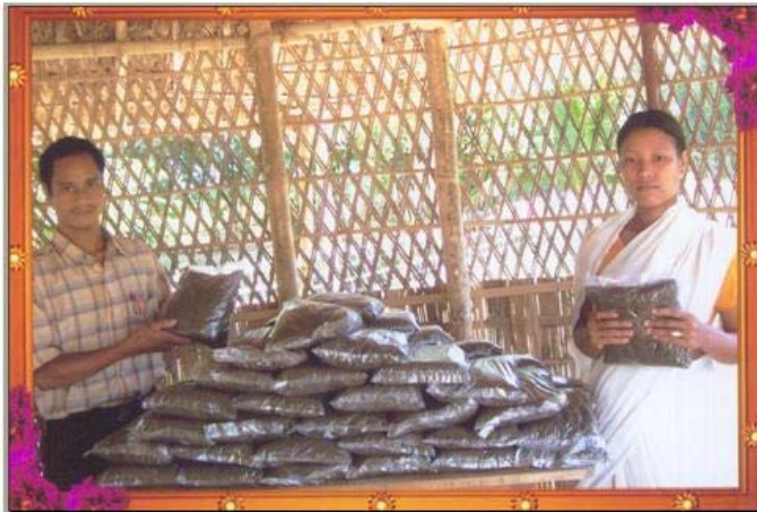
After the training and seminars, students and farmers were taken to demonstration site and were briefed about the utility of vermi compost. Interested farmers are provided detailed trainings.

Also Prajnalaya provided consultancy to participants, for example to check certain things before preparing a pitch, like materials used in it should be over moist, cow dung should be properly dried up etc.

Prajnalaya organic fertilizer is ready for local market



Prajnalaya is expected to sell 1600 kg at Rs 10 per kg = Rs 16,000



Moving forward : Prajnalaya is expected to earn Rs.20,000/-per year from organic fertilizer. This will help Prajnalaya to self sustain.