

**A brief report on training programme on**  
**“VERMI-COMPOST PRODUCTION” FOR SUSTAINABLE ENTREPRENEURSHIP**  
**UNDER CBSAE-OMBADC PROJECT,**  
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The training was inaugurated on 25.06.24 at 10 am by Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK, Sundargarh-II in presence of all the scientists of KVK in the SOS Village, Chhend, Rourkela. The classroom teaching was started after the inauguration session .

There were four classes in each day from 25.06.23 to 29.06.24 which includes classroom teaching, practical classes, method demonstrations and Exposure visits by the resource persons from different line departments officers like Assistant Director of Horticulture, Panposh; Assistant Horticulture Officer, Lathikata ; Sr. Scientist & Head and other Scientists of KVK, Sundargarh-II.

The resource persons delivered their lecture on vermicomposting, its scope and importance, different species of vermin, selection of vermin, climatic requirement of vermin, and their food requirement, method of vermin composting **(Day 1)**.

Microclimate management in vermin beds, practical session on selection and preparation of organic foods for vermin composting and management of pest of vermibeds on Day 2 **(Day 2)**

Maintenance and Management operation in vermin composting ,harvesting of vermin compost, post harvest operation, packaging ,storing and transportation of vermin compost on **(Day 3)**.

Exposure visit and practical session on vermin bed preparation ,management harvesting and post-harvest” successful entrepreneur and consultant Gokul Minz to NIT, Rourkela Project “Waste to Wealth” **(Day 4)**

Vermiculture production methods and process, entrepreneurial skills in vermin compost enterprise management ongoing schemes and project for promoting vermin compost production, trainee’s evaluation and closure **(Day 5)**

The participants were nominated by the district selection committee prior to starting of training programme. The training programme continued from 25.06.24 to 29.06.24 where on the 4th day, there was an exposure visit of participants to Consultant Gokul Minz to NIT, Rourkela Project “Waste to Wealth” where the trainees were interacted with the entrepreneurs of

Vermicompost Production . The profile details of farmers were collected for future references. The trainees expressed their satisfaction in participating this type of training where they gained a handful of experiences on Vermicompost on which they were never trained like this. They also expressed their willingness to go for Vermicompost in commercial scale as an income generating activities. The certificate of participation was given to trainees in valedictory session where the guests were ADH, Panposh,AHO Lathikata,Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK with other scientists of KVK. They were advised to practise or adopt this enterprise for better income generation with consultation of Line department.