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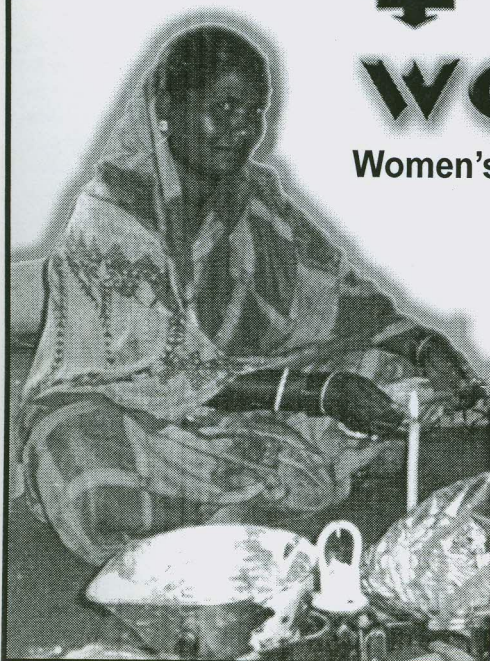
Participation is the Key to Success

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Words of President



It is my pleasure to say a few words out of my whole hearted involvement and experience of long eight years with Women's Organization for Socio-Cultural Awareness (WOSCA).

I am fully satisfied with the on-going programs of WOSCA and sincere services of its members. Timely advice and cooperation of the District Authorities, various Departments of the State Government as well as the Ministries in Government of India, and other Governmental and Non-Governmental agencies towards social service of the organization specially for the disadvantages group of people striving for their livelihood, and towards actualizing the objectives of the organization.

Besides participation of the community and its beneficiaries, cooperation of the elected representatives and the social workers in the program implementing areas have been properly utilized in achieving the mission of the organization.

Since the achievement rate towards building healthy civic society has been truly recognized by the organization because of its interlinking participatory approach, I strongly believe that the signing days are not far away in providing basic requirements to poor and helpless mass living in tribal far flung areas.

In present scenario the duties and responsibilities of the Voluntary/Development Organizations is immensely felt. We must, therefore, move in positive direction with task and desire to achieve the objectives best suited for the development of underprivileged mass vis-a-vis the growth of the community.

Let us join hands to face the reality.

Dr. Rina Routray
President

Organization's Profile



C R E D O

WOSCA involves itself in multifarious developmental activities through need-based programs for socioeconomic, environment and human resource development. It strongly believes that people should not be the passive recipients. WOSCA has strong commitment for sustainable development through resourceful training, capacity building and community participation towards establishment of an equitable society.

WOSCA focuses on people-centered development through following strategies:

- » Sustainable development initiatives.
- » Community involvement/participation.
- » Animation of the community and sensitization.
- » Community organization or organized power.
- » Promotion of human potentialities, skills and knowledge.
- » Mobilization and capacity building.

WOSCA's Linkage with Government Agencies

WOSCA has been associated with MAHILA VIKASH SAMABAYA NIGAM, ORUPA, ORMAS, TRIFED, PLC-ITDA, State Dowry Prohibition Board, District Health Advisory Board, OVHA and CCD Orissa.

VISION STATEMENT

A society full of peace, joy and happiness where there will be no poverty, ignorance, diseases, suffering, hunger, exploitation, injustice, and which will be saturated with solidarity, integrity, fraternity, nationality, non-discrimination, brotherhood and prosperity.

MISSION STATEMENT

Transformation of thoughts into deeds through people's participatory actions, people's organizations, participatory learning and working together for human resource management.

LEGAL STATUS

- » Registered under Societies Registration Act., 1860 in 1993.
- » Registered under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act., 1976 in 2000.

GOVERNING BODY

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------|
| <i>Dr. Reena Routray</i> | : | President |
| <i>Mrs. Sunita Mohanty</i> | : | Vice-President |
| <i>Dharitri Rout</i> | : | Secretary |
| <i>Mansingh Durga</i> | : | |
| <i>Prasad Nayak</i> | : | Member |
| <i>Pravat Kumar Pradhan</i> | : | Member |

WOSCA's Present Activities

- » Socioeconomic upliftment of rural poor women through strengthening of Mahila Mandal and Mahila Banks for Self-Help initiatives.
- » Women's Empowerment through formation and organization of Self Help Groups (SHGs)
- » Micro-Credit and Income Generation program
- » Vocational Training for Women
- » Community Health Development program
- » Training and Capacity Building program
- » Agricultural and Environment program
- » Integrated Watershed Development Program
- » Community action and Rural Development program through advocacy
- » Elderly Care program
- » Disaster Preparedness and Management program

WOSCA's Project Area

Keonjhar District

| Sl. No. | Block | Village | No. of Beneficiary |
|---------|----------------|---------|--------------------|
| 1. | Keonjhar Sadar | 8 | 1572 |
| 2. | Patna | 4 | 445 |
| 3. | Ghatagaon | 4 | 287 |
| 4. | Hatadihi | 1 | 45 |

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Miss Sukeshi Oram

Chairperson, TRIFED
Former Member of National Mahila Commission for Women, Govt. of India

Rajeswari Panda

Dy. Director
Indian Nursing Council
Govt. of India

A. K. Nayak

Retd. D.F.O., Keonjhar

Dr. P. N. Satapathy

Retd. D.T.O., Keonjhar

Rajesh Ku. Sahoo

Chartered Accountant

WOSCA's Major Thrust Areas

- » Women's empowerment, promotion and strengthening of Self Help Group (SHG)
- » Agriculture and Rural Development
- » Sustainable Development of under-privileged, marginalized and oppressed groups
- » Environment and sanitation promotion
- » Reproductive Child Health and Community Health Management
- » Welfare of the handicapped and elderly
- » Human Resource Development and Literacy
- » Human Rights and Legal Aid Service
- » Science and Rural Technology
- » Child Development and adoption
- » Disaster Mitigation and Natural Resource Management
- » ST/SC/OBC and Minorities Development
- » Establishment of Technical, Non-technical and Vocational Training Institutes
- » Poverty Eradication and Income Generation
- » Handicraft Promotion Development of Rural Artisans
- » Advocacy, lobbying, liaison and capacity building
- » Revamping of culture for better living and human rights
- » Animation and capacity building
- » Income generation program and rural entrepreneurship development

