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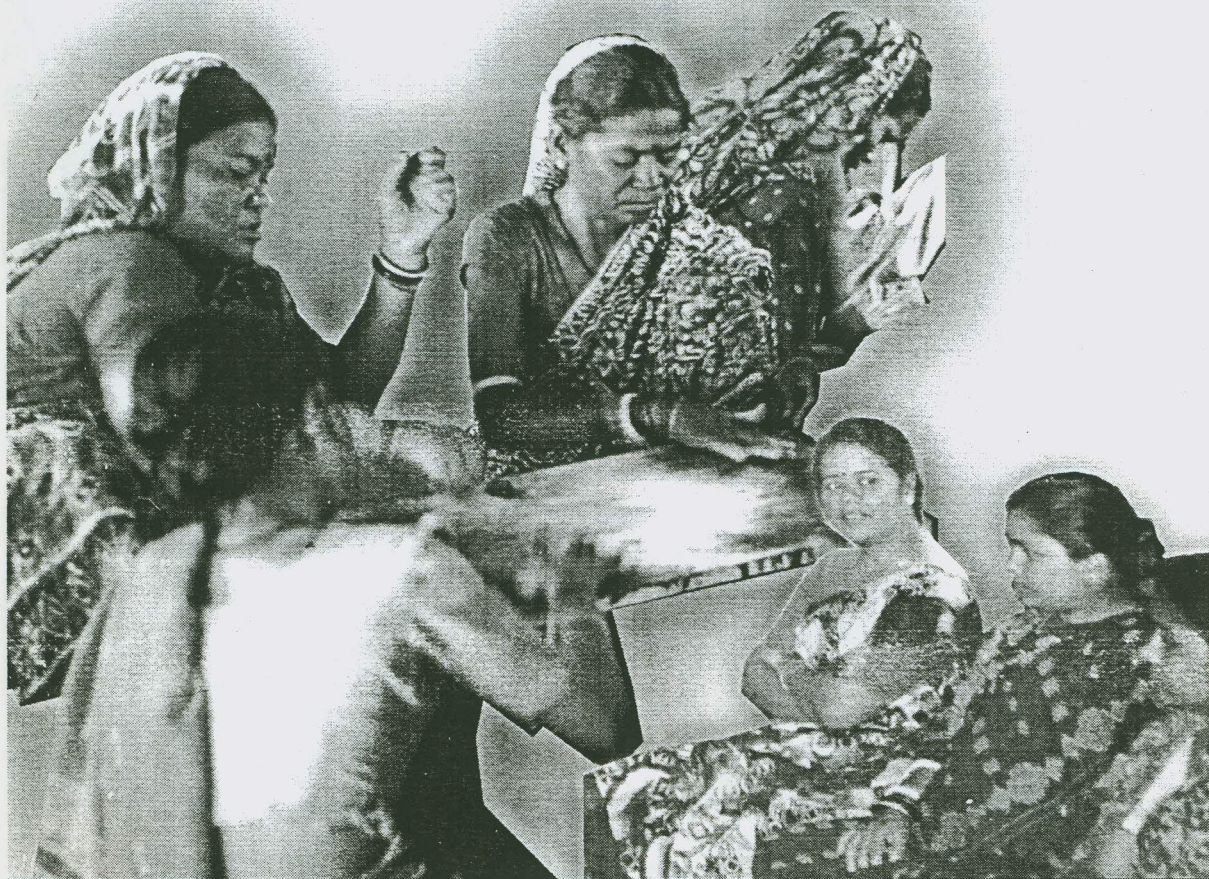


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Participation is the Key to Success

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From the President's Desk

In the mean time a long nine years have passed since we formed this Women's Organization for Socio-Cultural Awareness (WOSCA).

The track record of the organization has been quite satisfactory. We have proved our sincerity and dedication in our mission: transformation of thoughts into deeds through people's participatory actions, people's organizations, participatory learning and working together for human resource management.


Not only the community has been involved in the program implementation process, but also the cooperation of elected representatives of the local self government and the social activists has been properly utilized in achieving the goals of the organization.

We have also received cooperation and support of the district administration, the line departments of the state government, assistance and support of the various ministries of the union government, and a few nodal organizations committed to rural development, women's empowerment, environment and ecological upgradation, and so on. On behalf of WOSCA, I am deeply indebted to all of them who empathetically looked into the problems and issues of women living under difficult circumstances, and have stood with us all the while.

This report summarizes our programs during FY 2002-2003, reflects a sense of achievement, and shows the broad spectrum of our activities. We place these records for others to judge us and offer their constructive suggestions.

Let's find solutions to the problems in the ground rather than be a part of it.

Dr. Rina Routray
President



The spirit of
Togetherness.
The strength of
Achievement.

Organization's Profile

Credo:

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 livelihood 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.

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.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Miss Sukeshi Oram

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Former Member of National
Mahila Commission for Women,
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Dy. Director, Indian Nursing
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Chakradhara Biswal

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Dr. P. N. Satapathy

Retd. D.T.O., Keonjhar

Rajesh Ku. Sahoo

Chartered Accountant

GOVERNING BODY

Dr. Reena Routray	:	President
Mrs. Sunita Mohanty	:	Vice-President
Dharitri Rout	:	Secretary
Mansingh Durga	:	
Prasad Nayak	:	Member
Manjari Murmu	:	Member
Pravat Kumar Pradhan	:	Member
Khageswar Mahanta	:	Member

WOSCA'S MEMBERS

General Body Members	:	11
Governing Body Members	:	07

LEGAL STATUS

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

