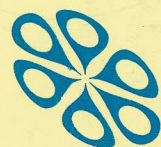
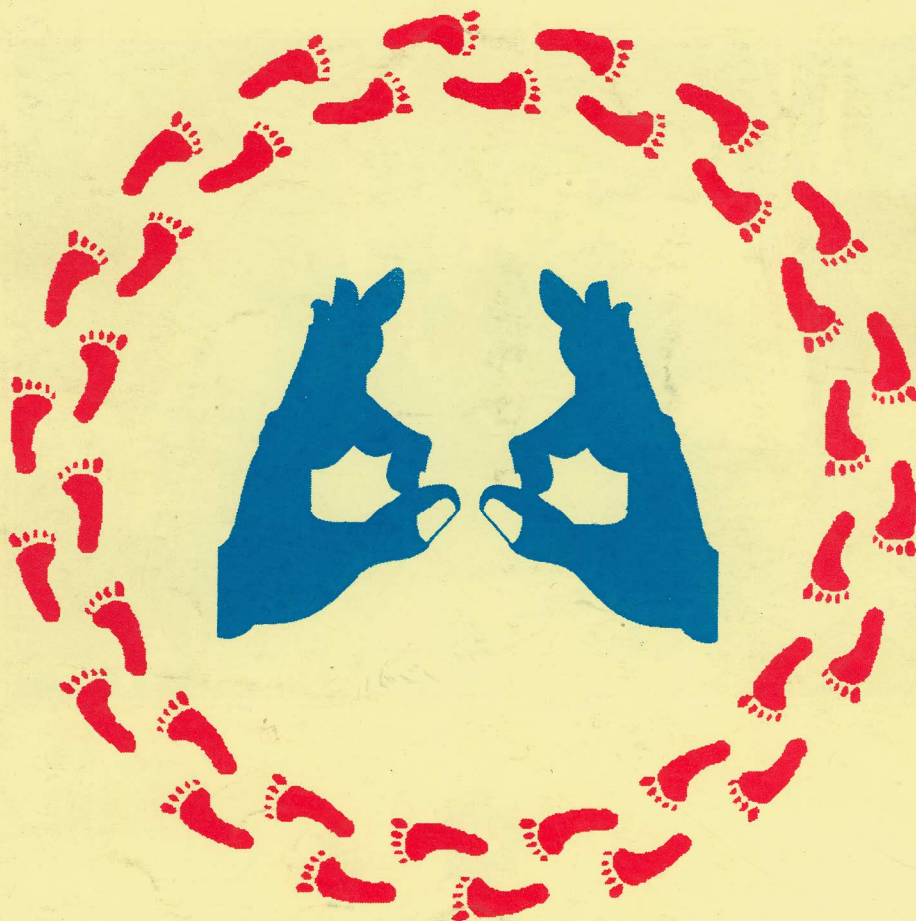
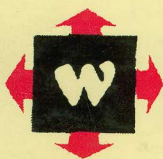


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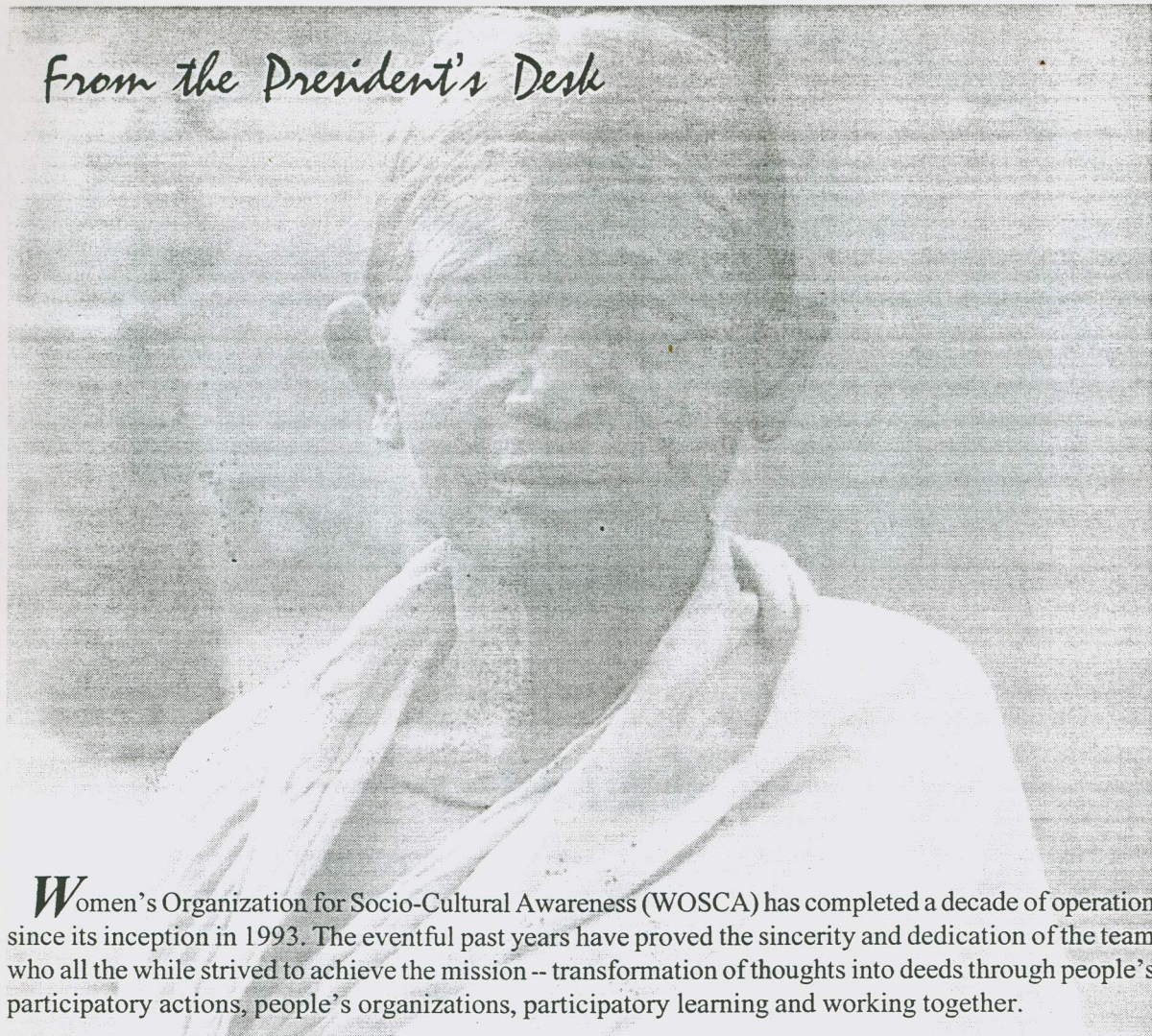
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From the President's Desk



Women's Organization for Socio-Cultural Awareness (WOSCA) has completed a decade of operation since its inception in 1993. The eventful past years have proved the sincerity and dedication of the team who all the while strived to achieve the mission -- transformation of thoughts into deeds through people's participatory actions, people's organizations, participatory learning and working together.

The specific target groups as well as the community as a whole, whom the WOSCA serves, have not only worked together, hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder, in the planning and implementation of the need-salient actions, but also have owned the programs for sustainability. The PRIs, the district administration, and the line departments of the state government have been continuously extending their support to us, and at the same time encouraging us to move ahead in our mission to serve the poor and the needy. Programmatic support of the various ministries of the union government, and a few nodal organizations committed to rural development, women's empowerment, health, environment and ecological upgradation, and so on have empowered us to feel stronger and stronger as we grow older and older. I am deeply indebted to all of them who empathetically looked into the problems at the grassroot.

This report is a testimony of our sincere efforts and a record of our endeavours. It speaks through silent words what we did during the year 2003-2004, and what remains to be done in the coming years.

I take this opportunity to thank all members of WOSCA for their hard work, perseverance and commitment.

Dr. Rina Routray
President



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.

Legal Status

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

VISION

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

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	<i>Ex-Chairperson, TRIFED; Former Member of National Mahila Commission for Women, Govt. of India</i>
RAJESWARI PANDA	<i>Dy. Director, Indian Nursing Council, Govt. of India</i>
CHAKRADHARA BISWAL	<i>Educationist</i>
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RAJESH KU. SAHOO	<i>Chartered Accountant</i>

GOVERNING BODY

PRESIDENT

Dr. (Mrs.) Reena Routray

VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. Sunita Mohanty

SECRETARY

Mrs. Dharitri Rout

MEMBERS

Mr. Mansingh Durga Prasad Nayak
 Ms. Manjari Murmu
 Mr. Pravat Kumar Pradhan
 Mr. Khageswar Mahanta

WOSCA'S MEMBERS

General Body Members

13 (Female: 9, Male: 4)

Governing Body Members

07 (Female: 4, Male: 3)

WOSCA's Project Area

KEONJHAR DISTRICT

Sl. No.	Block	Village	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Keonjhar Sadar	27	3126
2.	Patna	23	2954
3.	Ghatagaon	14	2681
4.	Hatadihi	1	100
5.	Jhumpura	13	821
6.	Saharpada	11	642

