

# Annual Report

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Women's Organization for Socio-Cultural Awareness

*Participation is the Key to Success*



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## From the President's Desk...

**W**OSCA has entered its thirteenth year of active life. In this span of more than one decade, WOSCA has been adapting its interventions as new opportunities arise and past experiences mature. This Thirteenth Annual Report presents this trend in WOSCA's work, which is now most noticeable.

During the year, we have undertaken elaborate exercises on strategic planning, have identified the available resources as well as weaknesses, assessed the potentiality and the ability of the staff to take up future challenging programs and have redefined our major objectives.

We have also strived to make the target people aware of their status, socio-politico-economic conditions, to develop the potential, to motivate them to actively participate in their developmental interventions. The action programs launched were diverse as well as integrated. Essentially the emphasis was given on women and children, rural sanitation, community health, sustainable agriculture, conservation, PRI, livelihood, food security, Handicraft Development and around development.

We do not claim to achieve success at the desired pace in all interventions, but we are encouraged to observe increased interest and participation of the target groups, particularly women, in all activities. It is worth mentioning that women have become more conscious to play greater role in the political structure, to have more access to the resources.

We are highly impressed to note that in many villages, women have come forward to fight with solidarity on important issues like protection of women's rights, access to legal aid as provided, violence and atrocities met to them, alcoholism, etc.

We sincerely convey our deep appreciation to all the staff from head quarters to grassroot level for their commitment and arduous jobs even living in remote villages devoid of many amenities of life. At the same time, we solemnly pledge to faithfully discharge our duties for empowerment of the marginalized, disadvantaged, women and children encompassing all aspects of life to lead a better quality of healthy life by the present as well as future generations. Such linkages with other sectors of society will help to translate WOSCA's strategy from intensive incubation to extensive dissemination.

**Dr. Rina Routray**  
President





CREDO, VISION, MISSION, LEGAL STATUS

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

GOVERNING BODY, MEMBERS

PROJECT AREA, PROGRAM PARTNERS

LINKAGES, BANK ACCOUNT

EXPERTISE, EXPERIENCE, FACILITIES

THRUST AREAS, ORG. STRUCTURE

## 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.

## CREDO

**WOSCA** involves itself in multifarious developmental activities through need-based programs for socio-economic, 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.
- Registered under 12 AA of the I.T. Act, 1961.
- Registered under U/S. 80G (5) (vi) of I.T.Act, 1961.



