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**CEHESH TRUST OF INDIA AWARD
for Excellence in
Environment Protection, 2023**

Citation in favour of Mrs.Dharitri Rout



Mrs.Dharitri Rout was born to Sri Prafulla Chandra Pradhan and has an excellent social service career through her dynamic personality. She has set up a voluntary organisation (WOSCA) in the year 1993 with an objective to ensure women participation in governance and improve their wellbeing. Presently, she is leading the organisation as Secretary and overseeing the development projects related to governance and livelihood, health and education, women empowerment and child rights and preservation of environment. She is providing leadership to 340 staff involved in 17 projects across 5 districts of Odisha including Keonjhar, Jajpur, Mayurbhanj, Baleswar and Bhadrak. She is Involved actively with developmental planning in 300 villages along with district administration. Trained more than 1500 women for self employment and income generation during 1997 to 2005 and provided handholding support to them in setting up enterprises. Facilitated 2335 women and old people to get included in social security schemes. Actively involved in formation and strengthening of 640 women SHGs in Keonjhar district of Odisha. Served as member Child Welfare committee for three years and dealt with more than 700 child care and protection cases. She is the member of the Board of Directors of OMBADAC and a member of OSSAT since last two years. At present she has been selected as a member to the District Level Road Safety Monitoring Committee, Keonjhar. Played important role in providing dry rations to 4000 migrant labours in Keonjhar municipality with the support from district administration. Presently, serving member in special development council, Keonjhar, member, PC PND&T, PLC ITDA, Dist. RKS, Vice-President, Dist Red Cross Society and District Legal Service Authority.

Her dynamic leadership alongwith relentless service of the Team WOSCA have resulted in preparing, nurturing and monitoring of 1,78,331 (One Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Three Hundred Thirty One) saplings of Mango, Cashew, Litchi and Orange in 2092 acres of upland specifically in tribal areas; and livelihood empowerment with food security of 4916 farmers through 172 Udyan Vikash Samities (UVS) with systematic plantation projects.

Mrs.Dharitri Rout has expressed his heartfelt gratitude to CEHESH TRUST OF INDIA, Keonjhar, Odisha, the distinguished members of the jury, and the esteemed trustees of the CEHESH TRUST OF INDIA for bestowing this prestigious honor upon her.

Greetings from CEHESH TRUST OF INDIA for the spectacular achievement of Mrs.Dharitri Rout and her Team WOSCA. May success and enthusiasm be with her always. Wish her Good Luck!



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On behalf of CEHESH TRUST OF INDIA