

Bio - Data of Shri Sarat Sarma

1. Name in full : DR SARAT SARMA
(Block Letters)
2. Designation : Associate Professor (Philosophy)
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D.M. College of Arts, Imphal
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5. Home Address : Kongba Kshetri Leikai
Imphal East, Manipur.
6. Date of Birth : 1st December, 1963.
7. Place of Birth : Imphal
8. Marital Status : Married
9. Nationality : Indian
10. Religion : Hinduism
11. SC/ST/OBC : None
12. Languages capable of
reading, writing
and speaking : Manipuri, English, Hindi and Bengali
13. Educational Qualifications (from Class X onwards)

Examination Passed	Class/Division with Hons or Distinction	P.C. of Marks	Subjects	Name of the Board/Univ.	Year
Madhyamik Pariksha	1st Division	73.8	Eng., Hindi, Beg. Math, LSc, Psc., Hist., Geo., Add Math, W.E.D.	West Bengal Board of Sec. Education.	1980
Pre-University Course(Arts)	1st Division (1st Position)	62.8	Logic, Psc, Hist, Eco., Eng, Alt Eng,	M.U.	1982
B.A.	2nd Class(Hons) 1st Position(Philo)	53	Phil(Hons) Hist., Eng., Alt.Eng.	M.U.	1984
Bridge Course	Pass	73.8	Philosophy, Allied(Gan- dhian thought), Rem.Eng.	M.U	1986
M.A.	1st Class(1st Position)	68.7	Philosophy	M.U.	1988
PH.D.	_____	_____	Philosophy	MU	2007

14. Details of Employment :

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Period</u>
(i) Kha-Manipur College Kakching, Manipur	Lecturer in Philosophy	From 12-10-1990 to 13-09-2000
(ii) Lilong Haoreibi College, Lilong, Manipur.	Senior Lecturer in Philosophy	From 18-09-2000 to 01-06-2005
(iii) D.M.College of Arts, Imphal, Manipur.	Selection Grade Lecturer in Philosophy	From 03-06-2005 till now.

15. Research Project undertaken :

UGC - Minor Research Project :

Subject of Research : Contemporary Relevance of the Ethical Teachings of Lord Buddha.
 Year of Commencement : January , 1999.
 Year of Completion : October , 2004.

16. Research Experience : (PH.D. Work)

Title : "A Study of the Doctrine of Pratityasamutpada in Buddhist Philosophy."

Date of Commencement : 7/10/1998

Date of Declaration : 3/10/2007

17. Area of Specialisation : Metaphysics ; Social and Political Philosophy.

18. Scholarship :

- (i) National Merit Scholarship (1975-1980)
-Class VI to Class X
- (ii) Merit Scholarship under National Scholarship Scheme (1981-1988)
- P.U. Course (Arts) to M.A.

19. Participation in Academic organisations :

- (i) President of the Union of Manipur Philosophy and Logic Students (UMPLS) for three full terms.(1984-85; 1985-86; 1986-87)
- (ii) President of the Manipur University Research Club(MURC), Canchipur for 1992-93 term.
- (iii) Editor of INTERDIS, Vol.I 1994 (A publication of the Manipur University Research Club, Canchipur.)
- (iv) Life member of Manipur Philosophical Society(MPS), Imphal, Manipur

20. **Extra - Curricular Activities :**

- (i) Participated and got prizes in many Debating Contest, Essay writing Competitions, Quiz and other literary competitions at School, College, University and State level.
- (ii) Received 3 Gold Medals and one Silver Medal at Governor's Essay writing competitions conducted by Manipur University on different themes of National Integration (Post-Graduate Category) in 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989 respectively. These essays have been published in different Vols. of Manipur University Bulletin.
- (iii) Participated in various discussion and talk programmes at All India Radio (AIR), Imphal.
- (iv) Participated in the National Integration Youth Festival at Mandya, Karnataka (1981); Social Service Camp at Ramharipur, Bankura, West Bengal (1978); National Service Scheme (NSS) Special Camp, M. U. (1989)

21. **Participation in Seminars/Conferences/Indian Philosophical congress/Workshops etc. :**

- (i) Participated in the 70th Session of the Indian Philosophical Congress held during 13-15 October, 1995 at Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar, U.P. and presented a paper entitled " Education in Plato's Republic" in the History of Philosophy Section.
- (ii) A paper entitled " Humanism in Buddhist Philosophy" was selected for presentation in the History of Philosophy Section of the 65th session of the Indian Philosophical Congress held from 27-29 December, 1990 at the Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai (Tamil Nadu).
- (iii) Participated in the Annual Session of the Manipur Philosophical Society, Imphal held on 19 and 20 February, 1996 at Manipur University, Canchipur and presented a paper entitled "Buddhism and world peace."
- (iv) Participated in the Annual Session of the Manipur Philosophical Society, Imphal held on 27 and 28 June, 1997 at M.B. College, Imphal and presented a paper entitled " Socrates' life - a living philosophy. "
- (v) Participated in the ICPR-sponsored National Seminar on Man and Nature held during 8-10 April, 1996 at the Department of philosophy, Manipur University.
- (vi) Participated in the UGC-Sponsored National Seminar on Problems and Prospects of Higher Education held from 15 to 17 December, 1997 at Manipur University.
- (vii) Participated in the 74th Session of the Indian Philosophy Congress held at Magadh University, Bodhgaya, Bihar during 28-30 December, 1999. A paper entitled " The Message of Lord Buddha-its present relevance " was presented in the History of philosophy Section.

- (viii) Participated in the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR)-sponsored National Seminar on Vedanta and its Contemporary Relevance held at Manipur University during 29-31 May, 2000. A paper entitled "The Message of Vedanta - its present relevance" was presented in the seminar.
- (ix) Participated in the 8-Day National Workshop on The Teaching of Philosophy in the Colleges : Problems and Prospects organised by the Department of Philosophy, Manipur University sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi held during 20-27 November, 2001.
- (x) Participated in the Two-Day Seminar on Higher Education in Manipur - Its Problems and Prospects, held on 2-3 August, 2003 at G.M. Hall, Imphal and presented a paper entitled - "Making of Man- the Need of the Hour". The seminar was organised by All Manipur College Teachers' Association. (AMCTA).
- (xi) Participated in the National Seminar on The Philosophy of Non-Violence and its Contemporary Relevance sponsored by the Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi held during 10-12 March, 2007 at D.M. College of Arts, Imphal, Manipur. A paper entitled "Non-violence in Buddha's life and teaching -its present relevance" was presented in the Seminar.
- (xii) Participated in the National Inter-Disciplinary Seminar on "Globalization and Manipur" organised by D.M. College of Arts, Imphal; sponsored by UGC and ICSSAR (NERC) held on 17th and 18th December, 2011.
- (xiii) Participated in the National Seminar on "Spirituality in Education: Contemporary Relevance" organised by the Department of Philosophy, D.M. College of Arts, Imphal and presented a paper entitled "Man-making Education - Its present Relevance." The Seminar was sponsored by Indian Council of Philosophical Research (ICPR), New Delhi and held at D.M. College of Arts, Imphal during 11-13 February, 2012.
- (xiv) Participated in the Two Days National Seminar on "Youth, Peace and Development" organised by the National Service Scheme Cell (NSS-cell), Manipur University and presented a paper entitled "Youth For National Integration". The Seminar was held on 21st and 22nd March, 2012 in the Manipur University Campus.

- (xv) Delivered a Lecture on 28th June 2012 as a resource Person on “Swami Vivekananda’s Philosophy of Man-Making Education” in the Orientation course conducted by Academic staff College, MU.
- (xvi) Participated in the National Seminar on “Problems and prospects of Intercultural Communication” Organised by philosophy Deptt, MU held during 26-28 September, 2013 and presented a paper entitled “National Integration and Cultural Development.”
- xvii) Participated in the National Translation Mission for the preparation of Glossary of Technical terms in Philosophy (Translation in Manipuri) held at SCERT HALL, Lamphelpat during 14-19 october,2013.
- (xviii) Delivered two lectures (on 21st January, 2014) during 21st Orientation Programme conducted by the UGC-Academic Staff College, MU held during 15 January-11 February, 2014 on the following topics –
 - (a) Vivekananda’s philosophy of Education.
 - (b) Humanism in Buddhist Philosophy.
- (xix) Delivered 3 lectures in Refreshers’ course on Social and Political Philosophy conducted by Academic Staff College, MU held in February, 2015:
 - (a) 6th Feb, 2015 - Plato’s Rule of philosopher King
 - (b) 7th Feb, 2015 - Foundation of Vivekananda’s Philosophy
 - (c) 19th Feb, 2015 - Political Philosophy of Gandhi.
- (xx) Participated in the Three Day National Workshop on “Information Marketing For the Transformation of Traditional Library Users to Electronic Library users in Digital Era”,held during 16-18 May, 2016 organised by National Institute of Technology(NIT), Langol, Manipur.
- (xxi) Participated in the 3 Day state Level workshop on paper setting and Evaluation organized by DM College of Arts, Imphal under the sponsorship of UGC (NERO) held during 23-25 September, 2016.

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- (xxii) Participated in the one Day State Level Conference on “challenges and Issues of Higher Education and the 7th UGC ROP, 2016” Organised by FEGOCTA in collaboration with DM College of Science, DM College of Arts and Imphal College, held on 15th September, 2016.
- (xxiii) Participated in the 2-Day Regional Seminar on “Man and Environment: Philosophical Approaches to Indigenous knowledge Tradition of North-East India” organized by Philosophy Deptt. DM College of Arts, Imphal under the sponsorship of ICPR, New Delhi held on 11 and 12 February, 2017 and presented a paper entitled “Environmental crisis – Man’s Responsibility.”
- (xxiv) Participated in the one Day workshop on Positive Discrimination organized by Equal Opportunity Cell of DM College of Arts, Imphal held on 5th May, 2017.
- (xxv) Participated in the 5- Day Teachers Orientation Course in Philosophy (Analytic Philosophy) organized by philosophy Deptt. DM College of Arts, Imphal held during 27-31 July, 2017.
- (xxvi) Participated in the 2nd Annual Meet and National Conference on the Emerging Issues of Quality Education in Manipur” organized by Manipur University Alumni Association (MUAA) held during 4-5 NOV, 2017 and presented a paper entitled “Importance of Quality Education in Man – Making process.”
- (xxvii) Participated in the workshop on Research Methodology organized by the Sociology Deptt. of DM College of Arts, Imphal under the sponsorship of UGC(NERO) held during 22-23 December, 2017.
- (xxviii) Participated in the 4- Day Teachers’ Orientation course in the Western Philosophy (Plato and Hegel) organised by the Philosophy Deptt. DM College of Arts, Imphal held during 18-21 January, 2018.
- (xxix) Participated in the 3 day National Seminar on “Deen Dayal Upadhyay’s Integral Humanism” held during 28-30 March, 2018 organised by philosophy deptt. MU under the sponsorship of ICPR, New Delhi and Presented a paper entitled “Humanism in Radhakrishnan’s Philosophy”.

(xxx) Participated as a Delegate in the National Seminar of the 42nd Indian Folklore Congress on the Dynamics of Indian Folklore organized by D.M. College of Arts, Imphal and Dhanamanjuri University, Manipur in collaboration with IFC on 27-28 December, 2018 at D.M. College of Arts, D.M. University, Imphal.

(xxxi) Participated as a Delegate in the National Seminar on "Reforming Teaching-Learning and Evaluation in Collegiate Education" organized by FEGOCTA (Federation of Government College Teachers Association), Manipur in Collaboration with Y.K. College, Wangjing , L.H. College, Lilong; D.M. College of Arts and D.M. College of Science, Imphal, Manipur held on 29th December, 2018 at Imphal Hotel, Imphal, Manipur .

A paper entitled " Making Philosophy Popular in the Colleges" was presented.

(xxxii) Participated in the Seven Day Short Term Course on Meetei Mayek (Meetei Script) in Higher Education organized by D.M. College of Arts, D.M. University, Manipur held from 24th to 30th December, 2019. The course was sponsored by Directorate of University and Higher Education, Government of Manipur.

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22. Publication:

- (i) **Education in Plato's Republic:**
Facets (Special Issue of Gurukul Patrika);
 Published by Gurukul Kangri Vishwa
 Vidhyalaya, Haridwar, U.P; 1996
- (ii) **Buddhism and World Peace;**
Philosophical Reflections (Vol. I) ;
 Published by the Manipur Philosophical
 Society, Imphal; 1997
- (iii) **The Message of Lord Buddha : Its Present
Relevance ;**
 The Proceedings of the 74th session of Indian
 Philosophical Congress; Magadh University,
 Bodhgaya, Bihar, Dec. 28-30, 1999.
- (iv) **The Message of Vedanta – Its Present
Relevance ;**
Vedanta and Its Contemporary Relevance:
 Published by Philosophy Department,
 Manipur University, Canchipur, Manipur, 2001.
- (v) **Gautama Buddha As a Humanist;**
Reflections (A Journal of Philosophy), Vol.1,
 No. 1, May, 2003; published by Department of
 Philosophy, Manipur University, Canchipur, Manipur.
- (vi) **Youth For National Integration;**
Youth, Peace and Development; vol. 1,
 Edited by A. Rajmani Singha, M.U;
 Published by Concept Publishing Company
 Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi; 2014