

Noted Gandhian Sarat Deka passes away



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Noted Gandhian worker and lifelong follower of Vinoba Bhave, Sarat Chandra Deka breathed his last at his residence at Kalaigaon on September 19 at 7 pm. He was 85 years old at the time of his demise. Sarat Ch Deka (born in December in 1930) had been an inborn dedicated follower of Mahatma [Gandhi](#) and Sarvodaya founder Vinoba Bhave. He personally accompanied Vinoba Bhave during Bhoodan/Gramdan and Sarvodaya movement in Assam during 1962. Distinguished freedom fighter of Assam late [Pani](#) Ram [Das](#) introduced Sarat Ch Deka to great people Gandhians of Assam namely- late Bimala Prasad Chaliha, late Amal Prabha [Das](#), Sakuntala Choudhuri etc. He had been working [as](#) the Coordinator of Sarvodaya in then Darrang district. He also attended all [India](#) Sarvodaya Sanmilan at Kurukhetra from Assam in 1973. He was one of the founder of Sri Sri Bhagawat Mandir at Kalaigaon and had been working [as](#) the Hony caretaker of the mandir till his demise. Sadhana Hojai, Deputy Commissioner, [Udalguri](#) expressed deep condolence at the death of the Gandhian worker. Anupam Choudhuri, ADC, [Udalguri](#); DN Hazarika, Circle Officer, Kalaigaon RC; Jayanta [Das](#), president, [Udalguri](#) District Journalists' Union; social [workers](#) - Kami Ram Saharia and Mahendra Saikia etc offered floral tribute to the departed Gandhian worker at the cremation ground at Kalaigaon. He left behind his wife Kanaklata Deka and five daughters.

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