

Biography of Sathyu Sarangi

Personal:

Name: Satinath Sarangi

Born: September 25, 1954

Educational Qualification: M. Tech (Metallurgical Engineering), Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. 1980 [He was awarded medals for “outstanding” undergraduate and post graduate student].

He enrolled for PhD in 1980, but dropped out in 1984.

- 1971: Exposure to and involvement with indigenous peoples struggle for self determination in Bihar
- 1976: Founder member of Society of Social Workers, a group of student activists involved with organizing low caste agricultural workers in villages near Varanasi.
- December 1984: Founder member of Zahareeli Gas Kand Sangharsh Morcha [Poisonous Gas Episode Struggle Front], an organization of survivors of the Union Carbide disaster in Bhopal.
- June 1986: Founder member of Bhopal Group for Information and Action
- April 1989: Campaign tour to USA, UK, Ireland and The Netherlands
- 1992: Member organizing committee, Bhopal session of Permanent Peoples Tribunal on Industrial and Environmental Hazards and Human Rights in Bhopal
- 1993: National Organizing Secretary, the International Medical Commission on Bhopal
- June 1995 to present: Founder and Managing Trustee of the Sambhavna Trust

Publications:

- **Nishant Ranjan, Satinath Sarangi, V. T. Padmanabhan, Steve Holleran, Rajasekhar Ramakrishnan and Daya R. Varma:**

Methyl isocyanate exposure and growth patterns of adolescents in Bhopal. Journal of the American Medical Association 290:1856-1857, 2003.

- **Satinath Sarangi:**

The Bhopal aftermath: generations of women affected. Silent Invaders - Pesticides, Livelihoods and Women's Health, Edited by Miriam Jacobs and Barbara Dinham, Zed Books, London 2003

- **Satinath Sarangi :**

Le de'sastre impuni de Bhopal, Pour Que Vive La Terre, Edited by Roger Cans and Benoit Hopquin, EPA-Hachette Livre, 2003

- **Satinath Sarangi:**

Crimes of Bhopal and the Global Campaign for Justice. Social Justice. San Francisco, Volume 29, Number 3, 2002

- **Barbara Dinham and Satinath Sarangi:**

The Bhopal gas tragedy-1984 to? The evasion of corporate responsibility, Environment and Urbanization IIED, London, Vol. 14 No. 1, April 2002

- **Sarangi S:**

An industrial disaster becomes a medical nightmare. Issues in Medical Ethics. Vol. 9, No. 3, July-September 2001, Mumbai, India.

- **Sarangi Satinath:**

Bhopal Gas Tragedy. India Disasters Report - Towards a Policy Initiative, Edited by Parasuraman S, Unnikrishnan P. V. Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2000

Lectures:

Addressed public meetings, seminars and conferences in Czechoslovakia, France, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, South Korea, Sweden, United Kingdom and United States of America including at the following Universities:

University of California, Berkeley, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Stanford University, San Francisco, Columbia University, New York, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, University of the District of Columbia, Washington DC, London School of Economics, London, University of Sussex, Brighton, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, International Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands and other places.

Websites:

Here are some of the web sites he is directly involved with:

www.bhopal.org

www.bhopal.net

www.studentsforbhopal.org
