



SOROKHAIBAM NARAN SINGH

Akademi Award: Manipuri

*Born in 1913 in Khurai Kongpal Sajor, Manipur, Shri Sorokhaibam Naran Singh received training in Natasankirtana from Hijam Borajao Singh and Oinam Ibungo Singh, and in Basanta Ras and Maharas from Ph. Goura Chandra. He also received training in Udukbon and Gostha Lila from G. Iboton Sharma and L. Ningthou Singh.*

*A widely respected teacher and performer, Naran Singh has danced extensively all over the country, and on many occasions of national importance. He has been a sought-after teacher of Ras Leela and Natasankirtana, and continues to be associated with the Jawaharlal Nehru Dance Academy, Imphal, as a visiting guru.*

*For his dedicated service to Manipuri dance, Naran Singh was awarded the Gold Medal by the Government of India in 1964, the Manipuri State Kala Akademi Award in 1981, and Manipur Sahitya Parishad Award in 1993.*

*Shri Sorokhaibam Naran Singh receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for his contribution to Manipuri dance.*



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