



PARAMANANDA BORBAYAN  
Akademi Award: Sattriya

*Born in 1936 in Labalial, Assam, Shri Paramananda Borbayan was dedicated to the Uttar Kamalabari Satra at the age of eight years. Since then he has led the life of a Vaishnava devotee and has been immersed in the music and dance of the Sattria. His teachers have been Guru Sonaram Bayan in Bayan and Nritya, Guru Khageswar Gayan in Ujapali, and Guru Maniram Dutta Bayan Muktar in Ankia-nat.*

*Since 1955, when he was made Barbayan of his Sattria, Shri Parmanada has been teaching and directing all the performances of the Sattria — the Nritya, the theatrical Bhaona, and the Gayan-Bayan. An outstanding teacher, he has trained a generation of students at institutions even apart from his Sattria, including the Guwahati Sattriya Nritya Siksha Anusthan. Some of his students have distinguished themselves in the field.*

*In his long career as a teacher and performer, he has participated in many memorable concerts. He was part of the first cultural delegation from Assam which went to Indonesia in 1975.*

*Shri Paramananda Borbayan receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for his contribution to Sattriya.*



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