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**Sonowal condoles Dr. Amaresh Datta's death; orders last rite with full state honours**

**Dispur, August:** Chief Minister Sarbananda sonowal condoled the death of veteran litterateur, scholar, Professor Emeritus Dr. Amaresh Datta who breathed his last on Thursday.

In a statement here today, Chief Minister Sonowal said that a scholastic excellence of international eminence, Dr. Datta made an indelible contribution to the enrichment of literature. Dr. Datta was an authority on Shakespeare and his creation of Shakespeare's Tragic Vision was emphatic. His other literary works like the Captive Moments, Times' Harvest had earned him appreciation from across the world. His death is an irreparable loss to the state and would create a void in the literary and academic landscape. However, his works like 'Encyclopaedia of Indian Literature' and several others will continue to be inspiration for the posterity.

"I convey my heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members and pray to the Almighty for eternal peace of the departed soul", the Chief Minister added.

Meanwhile, Sonowal also asked Chief Secretary to perform the last rites of the veteran scholar with full state honours.

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