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**Education**

Ph.D., Ag. Economics, 1969, Michigan State University

M.S., Economics, Ranchi University, Bihar, India

B.S., Economics, Ranchi University, Bihar, India

**Area of Expertise**

Professor Sarkar has expertise in economic development, health economics, international economics, benefit/cost analysis, economic impact studies, damage assessment, and statistical analysis. He teaches Micro/Macro Economics, Statistics, International and Managerial Economics. Professor Sarkar has served as department chair for over 20 years. He also served as the Director of the Masters in Business Administration Program for six years.

**Professional Activities**

Professor Sarkar has served in approximately 40 university committees, has been engaged in several local and state-wide community service functions and has been a member in eight economic organizations. Dr. Sarkar has written over 40 formal papers presented in various academic conferences and has 24 publications in referred academic journals. In addition, he has done consulting and research work at Michigan State University, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, General Motors Corporation, Second National Bank (now Citizen's bank), State of Michigan, hospitals and health system agencies.

**Teaching and Research Awards**

- Outstanding Teacher Award by the Vanguard, 1978
- Frank A. Landee Award (1985) for Excellence in Teaching, 1986
- Distinguished Faculty recognition from the Legislature, State of Michigan, 1987
- Best Economic Professor Award by Delta Sigma Pi, April 2001
- Appreciation of Excellence Award by Delta Sigma Pi, April 2001
- Earl Warrick Excellence in Research, 2004