

HISTORICAL NOTES

formulating the secondary diseases in tea plantations are also summarily mentioned in the memorandum.

Societal attributes

Sarma's role as a social thinker and reformer of the contemporary society is noteworthy. His drama scripts like *Uttanka's Guru Dakshina* and *Man and Society* were immensely popular during those days in Assam. Sarma was also actively associated with the Assam Sahitya Sabha, a prestigious non-profit literary organization of the state, and wholeheartedly served for the restoration of culture and heritage of the common people residing in the region. His contributions towards education of children from the economically weaker sections of so-

ciety cannot be ignored. According to him, financial stress and poverty must not be considered as a barrier to acquiring knowledge and education. Sarma breathed his last on 7 July 1973 at the age of 75 years, leaving behind his wife, four sons and two daughters¹. For his notable contributions to the Tea Research Association (TRA), the 'K. C. Sarma Memorial Chair' has been set up in his honour. TRA has also initiated the 'K. C. Sarma Memorial Lecture' effective from 24 May 2005.

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Erratum

The upgraded GMRT: opening new windows on the radio Universe

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In this Article, owing to an error during the production process, the y-axis label has been changed. It should have been 'RMS sensitivity ($\mu\text{Jy} : 9 \text{ h}$)' instead of 'RMS sensitivity (mJy : 9 h)'. The correct figure is reproduced below.

The original Article has been corrected online.

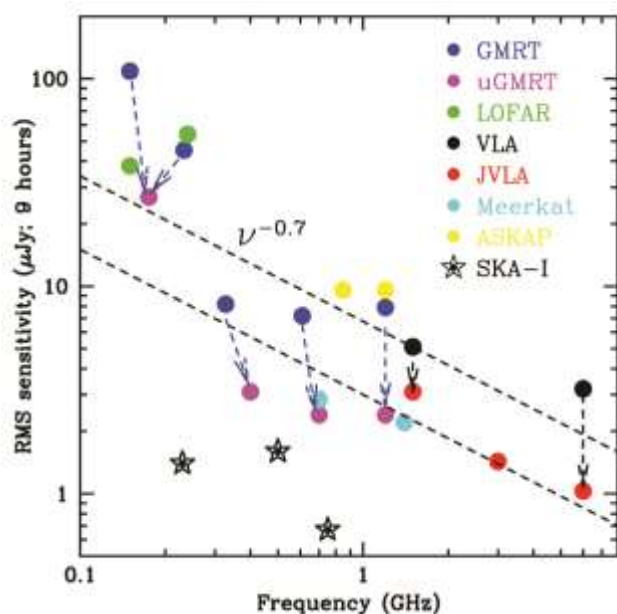


Figure 2. Comparison between the continuum sensitivities of existing and upcoming radio interferometers, for a 9 h on-source integration. The points show the sensitivities of GMRT, VLA, JVLA, uGMRT, LOFAR, MeerKAT, ASKAP and SKA-1-Mid in the colours and symbols as indicated in the key, for different parts of the spectrum in which these facilities operate (see text for more details). As can be seen, uGMRT will be the most sensitive interferometer in the world at frequencies 250–1500 MHz until the advent of Phase-1 of the SKA.