

# About our Speaker

**Name:** Dr. Sakya S. Sen

**Where does he work:** CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory

**What does he do:** Senior Scientist Gr. IV(3); Interested in synthetic chemistry



**BSC (2001-2004):** Rama Krishna Mission Residential College, Narendrapur (Calcutta University), [Chemistry (Hons), Physics and Mathematics (subsidiary)]

**MSC (2004-2006):** IIT Kharagpur, [Chemistry]

**PHD (2006-2010):** Goettingen University, Germany

**Postdoc (2010-2013):** University of Wuerzburg, Germany as an AvH fellow

**What are your interests:** In my job, I am looking forward to replace environmentally hazardous transition metals by benign main group compounds for homogeneous catalysis. Apart from that, I am also interested to isolate very challenging molecules which are once or still now considered as fleeting intermediates.

Outside job, I love painting, reading novels, travelling, and photography. I am a big fan of mediaeval Italian arts. I am a foodie too.