

# Prof. Sripati Pani Memorial Endowment Lecture - 2023

(5<sup>th</sup> Lecture in Series)

On 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at 4:00 PM on Google Meet

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*Late Prof. Sripati Pani* was Professor and Founder Head (1969-1978) of School of Chemistry (formerly P.G. Department of Chemistry), Sambalpur University. He completed his B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Chemistry from Ravenshaw College (1944) and Patna Science College for P.G. (1946), respectively. He earned his Ph.D. from University College of London, UK in 1950. In recognition of his research, he was invited by the Swedish Academy in 1958- 1959 for a workshop in Sweden. Prof. Pani was the Chief Architect in shaping the School of Chemistry at Sambalpur University. He encouraged research in all branches of Chemistry and exhibited his unique leadership of a holistic approach to Chemistry research. He had also significantly contributed to the growth and development of Sambalpur University in its formative years. The School of Chemistry is beholden to him till today for his contribution.

**Speaker: Prof. V. Chandrasekhar, FNA, FNASc, FASc, FTWAS**  
**Centre Director, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Hyderabad**



*Title of the Talk: Phosphorus-based Ligands in Single Molecule Magnets*  
**Recipient of**

**S. S. Bhatnagar Prize (2003), J. C. Bose Fellowship (2007),  
CRSI Silver Medal (2011), SASTRA-CNR Rao Award (2015),  
INSA-Golden Jubilee Medal in Chemical Sciences (2013)**

**Patron: Prof. Bidhu Bhusan Mishra, Vice-Chancellor, Sambalpur University**

**Prof. P. K. Behera, President, Chemistry Seminar, Sambalpur University**

**Dr. Prabhat K. Sahu, Head, School of Chemistry, Sambalpur University**



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