

## **SANJIB GUHA**



### **Brief Biography –**

Personal Information – Sanjib describes himself as an avid, energetic and enthusiastic “globe trotter”, who has lived and visited various places in the world. In this process, he can speak 5 different languages fluently and has collected several coins from different countries. Sanjib was born in the “city of joy”, Kolkata and at the age of 22 he left India in pursuit of higher studies abroad. Among different branches of Science, Sanjib’s favorite topic is Neuroscience and he is fascinated by the anatomy and function of Human brain. Sanjib has passion for outdoor sports too, especially cricket and he was the proud founder of the Indian Cricket Club Barcelona (ICCB), which he ran for almost 5 years. Sanjib is married to Sreetama Pal (Sree), who is a senior Embryologist at Pacific Fertility Center (PFC), San Francisco. Currently they live along with their 7-months old son, Suhaan in Novato, California.

Education and profession – Sanjib did his schooling in South Point High School, followed by Bachelor of Technology (B. Tech) at West Bengal University of Technology (WBUT) in Bio-Technology. In the year of 2008, he left for US to pursue Masters of Science (M.S.) from California State University. Then for a year he worked as a Research Associate at National University of Singapore (NUS). In the year, 2012 he moved to the beautiful and vibrant city, Barcelona to pursue his PhD in Neuroscience. And currently, he is working as a Post-Doctoral Scholar in Dr. Pankaj Kapahi’s lab at the Buck Institute, California. Sanjib’s main goal in research is to identify affordable therapeutics that can treat metabolic diseases like Diabetes and cure neurodegenerative diseases like Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s diseases.

Why and how I would like to help FEA – Sanjib likes to mentor young kids. During his graduate coursework he has mentored many undergraduate and high school kids and currently still doing it by being active mentor at Dominican University, Marin Academy, Santa Rosa Junior College, among others. Sanjib likes to answer all the enthusiastic and intelligent questions that are being thrown at him by the mentees and he believes that this a great learning experience for him also in life. His supervisor introduced him to Mr. Deepak Chopra, founder of FEA in January 2018. Since then, Sanjib has been conducting different talk sessions with the students almost every week and providing the students with valuable guidance and necessary information to build a solid career. Currently he has atleast 8-10 active mentees under him. Sanjib wants to spread this further by conducting Skype session at least once a month, where he can interact with more students. At some time, he would like to visit some branches of FEA in India and directly interact with the students and the facilitators.