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Summary

I, Dr. Subhayu Chattopadhyay, Assistant Professor in the Department of History at Visva-Bharati, have numerous research articles in national and international journals. I have edited *Mapping the Path to Maturity: A Connected History of Bengal and the North-East* (Manohar, New Delhi, 2017) and *Society and Culture in Bengal: Essays in Memory of Bhaskar Chattopadhyay* (Routledge, 2024). Furthermore, my monograph, *From Science to Society: Journey of an Indian Geologist* came out in 2024, from PRIMUS, New Delhi.

Qualification

Sl. No.	Degree	University / Board	Year of Passing
1	Madhyamik	West Bengal Board of Secondary Education	1989
2	Higher Secondary	West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education	1991
3	Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) (History)	Visva-Bharati	1994
4	Master of Arts (History)	Visva-Bharati	1996
5	University Grants Commission-National Eligibility Test		1999
6	Master of Philosophy	Jadavpur University	2000
7	Doctor of Philosophy	Jadavpur University	2008

Area of Research Interest:

- 1. History of Science and Technology: Colonial and Post-Colonial India
- 2. History of Society and Culture: Colonial and Post-Colonial India
- 3. History of Theatre movement: Colonial and Post-Colonial India

Work Experience:

Sl. No.	Organisation	Position	Timeline
1	Department of History, Vidya Bhavana,	Assistant Professor	2001 – currently working
	Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan	(Formerly Lecturer)	

Academic Achievements:

M.Phil. Supervision	1 (Awarded)
Ph.D. Supervision	4 (Awarded) 4 (Pursuing)

Publications:

Monograph

• From Science to Society: Journey of an Indian Geologist, PRIMUS, New Delhi, 2024. (ISBN: 978-93-5572-128-0)

Edited Volumes

- Mapping the Path to Maturity: A Connected History of Bengal and the North-East, (co-edited with Bipasha Raha), Manohar, New Delhi, 2018. (ISBN: 978-93-5098-180-1)
- Society and Culture: Essays in Memory of Bhaskar Chattopadhyay, (co-edited with Achintya Kumar Dutta), Routledge, New York, 2025. (ISBN: 978-1-032-52204-3)

Journal Articles

- 'Shipping, Trade and Urbanisation: Chandernagore, A Case Study', *Visva-Bharati Quarterly*, June, 2002, pp. 117-135. (ISSN: 0042-7195)
- 'Science, Steel and Swadeshi: P.N. Bose and the Tatas', *Proceedings of the Indian History Congress*, Vol.66, 2005-2006, pp. 1202-1208. (ISSN: 2249-1937)
- 'Science, Nationalism and Colonial Contestations: Pramathanath Bose (1855-1934) and Indian Geology', *History*, Vol. IX, University of Burdwan, 2007, pp. 57-65.
- 'Asutosh Mukherjee: The 'Wounded Tiger', *Indian Science Cruiser*, Vol. 28, No. 2, 2014, pp. 26-33. (ISSN: 0970-4256)
- 'Stage, Society and Stricture: Bengali Theatre, 1800-1876', *Journal of History*, Vol. 2, Vidyasagar University, 2013-14, pp. 197-212. (ISSN: 2321-0834)
- 'A Rare Confluence: A Scientist's Thoughts on Society and Culture through Literature' International Journal of Cultural Studies and Social Sciences, Vol. XXII, No. XXV, September, 2024, pp. 26-37. (ISSN: 23474777)
- 'Elusive Limelight: Rajbala, a Forgotten Chapter of Indian Theatre', *Tripura Theatre*, 19th Year, 1st Issue, October, 2024, pp. 291-298. (ISSN: 3048-6548)
- 'Anandibai Gopalrao Joshi: Unfinished Journey of the First Indian Female Physician', *Journal of Historical Studies and Research*, Vol. 5, No. 1, April, 2024, pp. 11-18. (ISSN: 2583-0198)
- 'A Poet in the Milieu of Science: Rabindranath Tagore and His Engagement with Science', *Journal of Asiatic Society for Social Science Research*, Vol. 7, No. June 2025, pp. 262-270. (ISSN: 2583-4533)
- 'Aranyer Adhikar A Confluence of Many Consciousnesses', East Indian Journal of Social Sciences, Vol. VIII, No. 4, December, 2024, pp. 22-31. (ISSN: 2277-4483)
- '17th-18th Century Chandernagore and the Jesuit Mission', *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Studies*, Vol. XI. Issue IV, pp. 891-896. (ISSN: 2321–9203)

• 'Ram Brahma Sanyal: The First Zoo-Biologist of the World', *Journal of Historical Studies and Research*, Vol. 5, No. 2, August, 2025, pp. 444-456. (ISSN: 2583-0198)

Book Chapters

- 'Maritime Trade of Balasore and the European Trading Companies: 17th and 18th Centuries' in A.K. Pattanayak (ed.) *Maritime History of Orissa: Problems and Prospects*, Berhampur University, Orissa, 2002, pp. 153-160.
- 'Pepper Trade in Mahe and the French East India Company, AD 1721-1739' in K.S. Mathew (ed.)
 Maritime Malabar and the Europeans, 1500-1962, Hope India Publications, Greenwich Millennium, Gurgaon, London, 2003. (ISBN: 8178710293)
- 'Pramathanath Bose and Indian Geology' in Chittabrata Palit (ed.) *Bengal Miscellany*, Vol. 3, B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi, 2008, pp. 259-268. (ISBN: 817646739-1)
- 'Too Long a Prelude? The Formative Century of Bengali Theatre' in Bipasha Raha and Subhayu Chattopadhyay (eds.) *Mapping the Path to Maturity: A Connected History of Bengal and the North-East*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2018, pp. 235-254. (ISBN: 978-93-5098-180-1)
- 'Wax, Shellac, and Rabindranath Tagore: An Engagement on Record' (co-authored with Dipannita Dutta) in Achintya Kumar Dutta (ed.), Explorations in Colonial Bengal: Essays on Religion, Society, and Culture Hyderabad, Orient Blackswan, 2024, pp. 115-138. (ISBN 978-9-35-442513-4)
- 'They Wanted to Live: Lens, the Witness', in Achintya Kumar Dutta and Subhayu Chattopadhyay (eds.) *Society and Culture: Essays in Memory of Bhaskar Chattopadhyay*, Routledge, New York, 2025, pp. 176-186. (ISBN: 978-1-032-52204-3)