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Biographical Sketch

- Subhanil Chowdhury is an Associate Professor in the Department of Economics. He did his PhD from Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP) at the Jawaharlal Nehru University in 2009. He completed his MA in Economics from CESP, Jawaharlal Nehru University in 2002, with a first class. He did his BSc in Economics from Presidency College, under University of Calcutta in 2000, with a first class.
- Subhanil Chowdhury has an experience of more than 11 years teaching and research at the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK). At IDSK he has successfully supervised a large number of scholars in their MPhil and PhD.
- He has also worked at the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER), New Delhi as a Fellow for one year.
- Dr. Chowdhury has successfully completed a significant number of research projects both at IDSK and ICRIER. These research projects were funded by CII, ICICI Foundation for Inclusive Growth, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), International Labour Organisation (ILO), Government of West Bengal, etc.

Areas of Specialisation and Research

Dr. Chowdhury's main research interests pertain to Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Labour Economics, Political Economy, Indian Economy. He has worked on the problem of employment in India, political economy of trade unions and collective bargaining in India, growth and inequality in India along with other issues.

Teaching Experience

- 2010-2021 Assistant Professor, at the Institute of Development Studies Kolkata (IDSK).

- He has also taught as Guest Professor at University of Calcutta (Economics Department), University of Calcutta (Business Management), University of Kalyani (Economics Department), Lady Brabourne College, etc.
- At SXUK, Dr. Chowdhury teaches Macroeconomics, Development Economics, Political Economy, Public Economics, Statistical Analysis with R to both UG and PG Students

Administrative Responsibility

Dr. Chowdhury was the Seminar Convenor of IDSK from 2015-2021. He has successfully organised a number of academic conferences at IDSK.

At SXUK, he has performed many administrative duties including being the Head of the Department of Economics. He is also the Convenor of the Departmental Research Committee of the Economics Department, which is responsible for overseeing PhD research in the Department. He is a member of the Executive Council and Academic Council of the University. He is a member of the Admissions Committee, Scholarship Committee and other committees of the University. He is the convenor of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Arts & Social Studies. He has been the Convenor of the three Annual Economics Conference organized by the Department of Economics, St. Xavier's University Kolkata from 2023.

Publications

Book(s) Authored

- (2019) **Limits of Bargaining: Capital, Labour and the State in Contemporary India**, (with Achin Chakraborty, Supurna Banerjee, Zaad Mahmood), Cambridge University Press, ISBN: 9781108679275

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- (2019) **“Labour, Capital and (Dis)Trust: Case Studies from West Bengal”**, (with Supurna Banerjee), Trust in Transactions, Edited by Prasanta Ray and Rukmini Sen, Orient Blackswan, ISBN: 9789352876259
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- (2014) **“Employment and Growth in India: A Critical Analysis”**, Market, Regulations and Finance: Global Meltdown and the Indian Economy, Edited by Ratan Khasnabis and Indrani Chakraborty, Springer, ISBN: 978-81-322-1794-7

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- (2022) **“Female Labour Force Participation in India: An Empirical Study”**, *Indian Journal of Labour Economics*, (with Syamantak Chattopadhyay), Vol. 65(1), Pp. 59-83, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41027-022-00362-0> ISSN: 0971-7927

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- (2017) **“Declassification of Census Towns in West Bengal”**, Economic and Political Weekly (with Sourav Chakraborty, Utpal Roy, Kakoli Das), Vol. 52 (25-26), Pp. 25-31, ISSN: 0012-9976
- (2015) **“Growth, Imports and Inequality: Explaining the Persistently High Trade Deficit in India”**, Economic and Political Weekly, (with Zico Dasgupta), Vol. 50 (48), Pp. 65-74, ISSN: 0012-9976
- (2014) **“Non-agricultural Employment Growth in West Bengal”**, Indian Journal of Labour Economics, (with Gorky Chakraborty), Vol. 57 (4), Pp. 519-537, ISSN: 0971-7927
- (2012) **“Fiscal Problem in West Bengal: Towards an Explanation”**, Economic and Political Weekly, (With Zico Dasgupta), Vol. 47 (31), Pp. 57-64, ISSN: 0012-9976
- (2011) **“Employment in India: What does the Latest Data Say?”**, Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. 46 (32), Pp. 23-26, ISSN: 0012-9976
- (2011) **“India-Nepal Economic Cooperation: Towards a New Paradigm”**, India Quarterly, (with Nisha Taneja and Sravani Prakash), Vol. 67 (2), Pp. 129-147, ISSN: 0974-9284
- (2010) **“Role of Trade Treaties in Facilitating Nepal’s Trade with India”**, Economic and Political Weekly, (With Nisha Taneja), Vol. 45 (7), Pp. 27-29, ISSN: 0012-9976