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Mr. Bhaskar Chatterjee graduated from Hindu College, Delhi and did his Post graduation in History from St. Stephen's College, Delhi University. Thereafter, he completed his MBA from the All India Management Association. He received his M. Phil from the Indian Institute of Public Administration in 1989-90, topping the batch for that academic year.



Mr. Bhaskar Chatterjee is an Indian Administrative Service officer of 1975 batch (Orissa Cadre).

In his service career, Mr. Chatterjee has held several important positions. Before joining as Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises, he was Principal Adviser in the Planning Commission where he was deeply involved not only with a number of micro and macro economic measures, but was also a part of the team responsible for shaping India's response to the global economic crisis of 2009.

As Additional Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, he was associated with the complete overhaul of the National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy of India. Earlier, he functioned as Principal Secretary, Steel and Mines in the State Government of Orissa, where he was part of the core team that negotiated the single biggest Foreign Direct Investment in India with the South Korean Steel Giant, POSCO.

Before this, he made significant contributions to higher education as Member Secretary of the Indian Council of Social Science Research and to the advancement of Literacy as Director General of the National Literacy Mission. For his outstanding work in the field of literacy, he was presented with the UNESCO NOMA Award by the President of India in 1999.

He has presented several papers and articles on education and management and has made significant contributions to the Dang Committee set up by the Steel Ministry in 2006 and the Hoda Committee on the mining sector set up by the Planning Commission in 2007.

Mr. Chatterjee is also a widely acclaimed management practitioner, theorist and teacher. He has written and lectured over many years on issues of motivation and team building. In 1990, he authored his first book – a path breaking work entitled Japanese Management – Maruti and the Indian Experience. Thereafter, he wrote his now famous Human Resource Management – A Contemporary Text which has gone into its fourth revised and enlarged edition in 2009.

Presently, as Secretary in the Department of Public Enterprises, he is leading reform and change in our Public sector, laying special emphasis on corporate governance, revitalization of the MOU system and Corporate Social Responsibility.