

## PRAMATHA NATH BOSE – THE FIRST INDIAN GRADED GEOLOGIST

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*The present paper discusses the life and achievements of Pramatha Nath Bose, the first graded 'native' geologist to get appointment at the Geological Survey of India (GSI). Brief discussion of his pioneer works in various geological studies and investigations shows that by sheer quality of his works, he was able to win accolades from his English masters who tried to criticise and demoralise him and the native geologists earlier. It may also be noted that his work on carbonatite rocks was recognized after long seventy years.*

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