



Shradddhanjali



Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs







Message



The Covid-19 pandemic has caused inestimable suffering and loss the world over since the year 2020 and continues to do so. We in the CBIC have also lost a number of serving officers and staff in its wake. The loss of so many in such a short period of time is heart wrenching and has left a void which can never be filled. The agony, suffering and loss has left families, colleagues and the entire organisation disconsolate. At the same time, we need to remember the valuable contribution, to the department and to the trade and industry, of each of these individuals who have left us, while selflessly performing their duties in the midst of the unprecedented challenges posed by the pestilence.

The publication of 'Shraddhanjali', as a homage to the memory of these officers and staff, is a very moving and thoughtful gesture by DGHRD. Each life lost is irreplaceable, but an untimely loss leaves us traumatised. Each lovingly written messages in this booklet, from someone close to the departed soul, gives us some solace, and takes us nearer to the deceased individual even if we have not known him or her personally.

On behalf of all officers and staff of the CBIC and on my own behalf, I convey our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families. We pray that the souls of those who have left us find their rightful place in their heavenly abode. We find solace in the eternal wisdom of the Bhagavad Gita:

नैनं छिन्दन्ति शस्त्राणि नैनं दहति पावकः ।

न चैनं क्लेदयन्त्यापो न शोषयति मारुतः ॥

(No weapon can cut the soul into pieces, nor can it be burned by fire,
nor moistened by water, nor withered by the wind.)

- M. Ajit Kumar
Chairman, CBIC

जीवन का राग पायलों में है,
या फिर जीवन दिलवालों में है,
गगन चूमती पर्वत चोटी में है,
या उमड़-धुमड़ करती सागर की तालों में है,
क्या सच में जीवन नीत-नए उपजे सवालों में है,
या फिर जिनको बुनता मैं-इन सुनहरे खयालों में है,

क्या जीवन है प्रियतम का आना-जाना,
दुःख का खोना सुख का पाना,
या फिर है कोई खेल अनोखा मन का धोखा,
जीवन प्रतीक है शांति का, या फिर मन का आवेश कहीं,
या निहित है इसमें तन मन का कोई समावेश कहीं,
क्या जीवन हम सबकी एक सुन्दर सी परिभाषा है,
या फिर कुछ कर पाने की एक अंतर निहित अभिलाषा है,

सदा हमें ये याद रहे, जीवन दिल का है दिलवालों का है,
नेक नीयत, अच्छी सेहत और सुख के खयालों का है,
जहाँ कहीं जन का जीवन इस पे सदा अभिमान करो,
स्वच्छंदता से जीकर इसका सदा सम्मान करो।

- स्वर्गीय मुकेश कुमार
भारतीय राजस्व सेवा, बैच 2014



*Fond
Remembrances*





Shri Sanjay More

**Head Hawaldar
Mumbai Customs Zone-I
(29.07.1970 - 11.04.2020)**

Shri Sanjay More joined Mumbai Customs as a casual worker on 11.07.1989 and became Hawaldar on 28.05.1999. At work, he always received appreciation for his punctuality and diligence. He had immense pride about working for customs; he never failed to fulfil his duties with complete sincerity and dedication.

He was one of the most hardworking, caring and responsible person. He was an amazing son, brother, husband and father. From his friends to colleagues, and even strangers, he always treated everyone as his own. He was also very fond of animals. Right from feeding the strays to rescuing and adopting animals in need, he always tried to give them a better life.

He was very fond of martial arts and won a bronze medal at an international karate tournament in South Africa in 1996. He was like a younger brother to me, but always supported me as an elder sibling. His dedication to work, zeal for life and kind hearted nature will always be cherished. May his soul rest in peace.

- Smt. Priyanka P. Hate
Administrative Officer





Shri Kailash Ramchandra Mahobia

Chowkidar

CGST & CEX Indore Commissionerate

(13.12.1962 – 15.05.2020)

Shri Kailash Ramchandra Mahobia was posted at CGST & Central Excise, Indore since 1990 and was entrusted with the responsibility of looking after security of Headquarters campus at Manik Bagh Palace, which is a palace of vital archeological and historical importance of Holkar dynasty.

I had known Shri Kailash since a long time. He always maintained good health and was fond of wrestling too. He was humble, socially active and always had good relations with his colleagues. He was a disciplined employee and devoted towards his duty. During onset of Corona pandemic in March 2020, when there was complete lockdown, he continued serving the department by ensuring safety of campus of Manikbagh.

He has left behind his wife and two sons. Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family. May God grant peace to the noble soul.

- Shri Kamal Singh Dabi
Superintendent, CGST Indore





Shri Shyam Lal

**Driver, Grade-I
DRI, Headquarters
New Delhi
(15.06.1961- 26.05.2020)**

Shri Shyam Lal spent around 36 years and 5 months in Government service. Being posted in an apex agency like DRI, he was very prompt and pro-active in attending to his duties, during searches, surveillance and any other field work. He is survived by his wife, two married sons and a married daughter. He was very kind, humble and caring family person. He was a sports loving person and a wrestler by hobby. Shri Shyam Lal always maintained cordial relations with all his fellow colleagues and had very pleasant nature. His absence will always be felt by all.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Shri Gautam Kharat
Head Havaldar
Mumbai Customs
(13.08.1963 to 29.05.2020)

Shri Gautam Kharat joined the Department as a Sepoy on 29.10.1989. Born to an army family, he was always humble, self-reliant and disciplined. He was very fond of neatness, both in his personal appearance and office environment. He was never hesitant to do any job. He had a great skill of communication, and always acted as a bridge between gaps. Many people in his locality found him to be a splendid person having a great sense of humour and a kind heart.

He was an asset while working in the intelligence agency. He served the Department for more than three decades, with same zeal, energy and dedication. He had received special appreciation, in 2011, for his contribution for arrangement made by Mumbai Customs, during the visit of the then Finance Minister.

May his soul rest in peace.

- **Shri Vasudeo Tukaram Kadam**
Head Havaldar





Shri Jayanta Das
Head Havaladar
Kolkata Customs
(12.06.1969 – 16.07.2020)

Shri Jayanta Das passed away at the age of 51 after fighting a courageous battle with COVID. He joined Kolkata Customs fraternity in the year 1994 as Sepoy and later was promoted to the post of Head Havaladar.

Shri Jayanta Das will be remembered for his simplicity, wit, cheerfulness and commitment to the work. His passion to work for his co-workers led him to serve as an Executive Body portfolio in Group-C Non-ministerial Officers Union and also in Kolkata Customs Recreation Club. He was a skilful, cultural activist in the arena of drama, group-dance etc. He was awarded as "best co actor" and "best director" on a number of occasions at CRSCB Meet.

Someone as special as Shri Jayanta Das will never be forgotten. He will be remembered in our hearts forever.

- Officers and staff
Kolkata Customs





Shri Netai Lal Mondal

**Superintendent
Ghoadanga LCS
CCP, WB**

(06.07.1965 - 24.07.2020)

Shri Netai Lal Mondal, Superintendent, was posted at Ghoadanga LCS, Commissionerate of Customs Preventive, West Bengal.

He worked with me for about seven months, before leaving us suddenly after fighting a brave battle with COVID-19 on 24th July, 2020. During that period, I found him to be a brilliant, focused and resilient officer. Not only was he sincere and hardworking, he was also a very kind person with a heart of gold. He was humble, soft spoken and very down to earth. His loss has left a void in our hearts, and he shall always be remembered by us as a generous and caring man.

Even though he will always be irreplaceable, I pray that his family members and loved ones come to terms with this sudden shock and grief.

May his soul rest in peace. Deepest Condolences.

- Prasanta Giri
Deputy Commissioner
Ghoadanga LCS, CCP, WB





Shri. Lavkumar G. Dhotre

Appraiser

Mumbai Customs Zone-II

(01.08.1964 - 29.07.2020)

The man is a success, who has lived well, laughed often and loved much, who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of children, who has filled his niche and accomplished his task. Who leaves the world better than he found it, who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it, who looked for the best in others and gave the best he had.

- Smt. Nishiigandha Dhotre, Daughter

He was a valuable asset to the Department and used to fulfil departmental responsibilities with dedication and diligence. He was a person of sharp intellect with a keen eye on time and work. He will be missed dearly.

- Shri Yogendra Singh, Appraiser

Shri Lavkumar was a very humble and down to earth officer and a friendly person. He was always smiling and a helpful selfless person. May God bless the noble soul and give his family strength to bear the insurmountable loss.

- Shri D Y Limje, Appraiser





Shri Arika Rama Krishna Rao

Havaladar

Guntur Audit Commissionerate

(10.08.1968 – 01.08.2020)

Shri Arika Rama Krishna Rao joined the Central Excise Department on 31.03.1994 as a Sepoy. He got the promotion to the cadre of Havaladar on 24.09.2013. He had worked in various formations i.e., Ranges, Divisions, Hqrs. Office etc. in the Central Excise and Service Tax Commissionerates at Visakhapatnam.

He was a very sincere officer, always being punctual to his duties. Everybody liked him wherever he worked. He had maintained good relations with colleagues and senior officers. He was a person with no qualms and quarrels with anyone. While working in the Department he had also qualified 10th Class in the year 2011 and Intermediate in the year 2016 through distance education, a rare and a commendable achievement. He was hopeful to become a LDC in the Department.

Shri A. Rama Krishna Rao is survived by his wife and two sons. In his death, the Department has lost a very good and sincere officer.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Friends and Colleagues





Shri. G. A. Satyanarayana

Havaladar

Vijayawada CGST Division

Guntur Commissionerate

(04.02.1971 - 02.08.2020)

Shri G.A.Satyanarayana had started his career as Sepoy in the Department and had a long association with the Guntur CGST Commissionerate. Since his joining in 1995 till his demise, he had rendered his services continuously in this Commissionerate. He was soft spoken, humble, attentive and committed towards his duties. He maintained cordial relations with his colleagues throughout his career without any blemish. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

His death is a huge loss to all of us. May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and Colleagues





Shri Masti V.Gonda
Head Havaladar
Mangaluru Customs Commissionerate
(01.04.1970 - 03.08.2020)

Shri Masti V. Gonda was a very pleasant officer, who always wore a smile on his face. He would take on any responsibility and discharge it diligently. His demise was a shock to all his colleagues. We pray to God Almighty to grant him eternal peace and strength to his bereaved family to bear the loss.

"Farewell dear Gonda,
We will miss you truly
But as our dear friend
You continue to live on
In our hearts and in our memory."

- Shri S. K. Gopal Krishna Bhat
ACAO, Customs, Mangalore





Shri Alope Mahato

**Appraiser
Kolkata Customs
(30.04.1979 - 04.08.2020)**

Alok..could not believe that you have left us.

Alok..could not believe that you lost the battle despite being young, hale and hearty.

Alok..could not believe that won't be able to see you again.

Alok..could not imagine that how the family would bear the irreparable loss.

Alok..could not believe that won't witness your activeness, hard work and dedication.

Alok..could not believe that you were around us few days back and now left us.

Alok..could not believe that you have left us.

May the bereaved family and near and dear get enough strength the bear the irreparable loss.

- Pandiaraj
Deputy Commissioner



YES, thou art gone! and never more thy sunny smile shall gladden me;
But I may pass this old office door, and pace the floor that covers thee.
May stand upon the cold, damp floor, and think that, frozen, lies below
The lightest heart that I have known, the kindest I shall ever know.
You were here, you were there, you were everywhere
Then why did God do this, just he knows, but it's not fair.
Yet, though I cannot see thee more, its still a comfort to have seen;
And though thy transient life is o'er, its sweet to think that thou hast been;
To think a soul so near divine, within a form so angel fair,
United to a heart like thine, has gladdened our humble ACC sphere.
May the departed soul of Aloke Rest in Peace and may God give
strength to the family to bear this irreparable loss.
Will miss u always my friend.
Om Shanti.

- By Sydney D'Silva
Additional Commissioner





Shri Mukesh Kumar

**Superintendent
CGST & CX, Patna-II
(11.05.1967 – 04.08.2020)**

**“Wherever a beautiful soul has been,
there is a trail of beautiful memories”**

Shri Mukesh Kumar hailed from Patratu, Jharkhand. He graduated from LNM University, Darbhanga. He joined the Department as an UDC on 18.03.93 and was promoted to the grade of Superintendent on 30.09.2014.

He served three staff associations in CBIC i.e. Ministerial Officers' Association, AICEIA and AIACEGEO in different capacities. He helped several people in their tough times and gave voice to many. He never hesitated to meet senior officers for genuine causes of his colleagues and staff members. He was extremely proud of his Department, and he received several commendations for his job and social services.

Driving was his passion and in recent years, he was quite fond of maintaining physical fitness.

He survives in the loving memory of his wife Smt. Kabita Gupta, daughter Ms. Nikita Gupta and son Shri Nilesh Kumar.

- Shri Abhishek Kamal
Superintendent
CCO, CGST & CX, Ranchi Zone





Shri T. M. Manikannan
SIO, DGGI, CZU
(02.06.1966 – 07.08.2020)

"How could you do this to us, Mani?" As the ever smiling, talkative Manikannan lay speechless, the emotions varied from abject sadness to that of extreme anger.

This adorable person was liked by everyone, and the younger brigade especially, were very fond of him as he would encourage them and engage them with his humorous remarks. Having known him as a colleague over the past 20 years or so, he became a friend of mine during our stint at DGGI from 2018 onwards. We, the Mani-Mony duo were the only ones to have tea outside the office premises, as tea is normally served at our desks at DGGI. And, our daily trips to tea stall would be predominantly like 'Mani talking and Mony listening'.

And now I don't mind having tea at my table. But come tea-time, I just can't help remembering those little talks. The question still lingers though, "How could you do this to us, Mani?"

May his soul rest in peace.

- **Shri M. MONYVANNAN**
SIO, DGGI,
CZU





Shri K. Maharajan
Superintendent
Trichy Customs Preventive Zone
(08.05.1968 – 08.08.2020)

Shri K. Maharajan joined as LDC in this Department on 04.08.1986. He was very amiable towards everyone. He was a man of honour and good human values. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and one son.

He was a liberal person who rose above cultural, religious, etc. biases. He set an example with his leadership qualities. His death has left a huge void which will be difficult to fill.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri Binnu Kumar
Superintendent





Shri Anil Kumar

**Head Havaladar
Customs (P) Patna
(15.08.1961 – 10.08.2020)**

Shri Anil Kumar joined the Department as a Sepoy on 01.06.1984 and was promoted to the grade of Head Havaladar on 01.03.2004.

He served the department for 36 years with clean service record. He was very courageous and devoted to duty. He showed extra ordinary ability to handle responsibilities with great dedication. While working in a team, his diligence resulted in huge seizures. Having good inter-personal communication skills, he dealt politely with the trade and passengers at the LCS. Though he faced challenging and adverse situations during preventive operations, he kept himself calm. He shall ever be remembered for his soft speaking qualities. He was an asset for the Department.

He is survived by his wife Smt. Vishekha Devi and three sons Abhishek, Anupam and Ashish.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Shri Subhash R. Kore

**Superintendent
CGST, Audit - Raigad
(14-10-1960 to 02-09-2020)**

**“What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose,
for all that we love deeply becomes part of us.”**

Shri Subhash R. Kore, would best be remembered as a person full of humility, having a rare quality of being thoughtful in words and deeds. His family saw in him a kind hearted, loving, considerate and a compassionate human being. Department peers saw him as a mighty force to be reckoned with.

He was born in a mill worker's family in Sangli district of Maharashtra. He completed his graduation from University of Mumbai and joined the Department on 27.12.1982. He displayed extreme professionalism in his work during 37 long years of his service. He was as an extremely amiable and a social person. With a philanthropic heart, he was also a founder and a committee member of Social Association and Education Trust.

He is survived by his wife Smt. Suman Kore and two sons.
He shall forever remain in our hearts.

- Officers and staff





Shri Rapolu Krishnamurthy
Superintendent
Mysore GST Commissionerate
(28-08-1967-05-09-2020)

"We are lucky to be able to spend our life with such a diligent, down to earth and sincere person. All the sacrifices you have made for your family and your persisting optimism even in the most difficult times will always inspire us to lead a healthy and happy life that you wished for. You may not be here with us, but the values you have passed on will forever be eternal."

- Smt. Nirmala (Wife), Sindhuja (Daughter)

He joined this Department after serving as Air Warrior (Weapons-fitter) in Air Force for 20 years and retired as Sergeant in the year January, 2005. He has served the C.Ex & GST Department for 14 years. He was an excellent officer and thorough gentleman. He was a humble, sincere, dedicated officer and was very polite, kind and cordial with everyone. A man of few words, his discipline, punctuality and dedication to the work was that of the armed forces. The Department has lost a sincere and hardworking officer by his untimely demise. May God give his soul an eternal peace and strength to the bereaved family to bear the loss.

- Shri Devasish Paul, AC(Admin)
Mysore GST Commissionerate



He was a simple and down to earth man with a lot of knowledge, discipline and integrity. I am really sorry to lose such a colleague who was an asset to the Department.

- Shri P.N.Suresh, Superintendent
Appeal Commissionerate, Mysore

R. Krishnamurthi was a very hard working officer. He knew how to complete the task assigned to him. By nature he was a very kind hearted person. May his soul rest in peace!

- Shri Kshitij Gedam, Inspector
Mysore GST Commissioneratett





श्री मिनांबू शेरपा

हेड हवलदार

नासेन, फरीदाबाद

(10.09.1964 — 08.09.2020)

श्री मिनांबू शेरपा जो कि हेड हवलदार, के पद पर कार्यरत थे। 15 वें साल में ही दार्जिलिंग से दिल्ली आ गए थे। उनमें कई गुण थे, जिसमें प्रमुख तौर पर बागवानी, पाकक्रिया (cooking), news paper cutting आदि शामिल थे। Training के लिए आये प्रशिक्षु, और विदेशी प्रतिनिधिमंडल से वह आसानी से घुलमिल जाते थे। छुट्टी के अवसर पर उन्हें अपने गाँव जो दार्जिलिंग में है, में अपने परिवार के साथ समय बिताना पसंद था। व्यक्तिगत जीवन में वे अपना सारा समय अपने परिवार, मित्र और विशेषकर पुत्र, Galzin Sherpa की पढाई-लिखाई में व्यतीत करते थे। श्री शेरपा का यूँ चले जाना, न केवल उनके परिवार के लिए, बल्कि विभाग के लिए अपूरणीय क्षति है।

ईश्वर इनकी आत्मा को शांति दे।

- अधिकारी एवं सहकर्मी





Shri Sachin Sudhakar Deshmukh

**Superintendent
CGST Audit, Raigad
(19.06.1968 – 15.09.2020)**

“To live in the hearts of others is never to die.”

Shri Sachin S. Deshmukh came from Sangli district of Maharashtra, joined the Department as Inspector, Central Excise on 19.05.1993 in Sports Quota (Cricket). He had represented Maharashtra State in Cricket for Under- 15 category for Vijay Merchant Trophy, in 1982-83 and Maharashtra State and West Zone in Under-19 category for Cooch Behar Cricket Tournament in year 1986-87. He also represented India against England in Under-19 Cricket Tournament and in the year 1990-91, he was selected for the Mumbai Ranji Trophy Nets.

He worked in various Central Excise Commissionerates, Service Tax Commissionerates and M & P Wing of Customs. He had a very good network of informers and was instrumental in detection of numerous Anti Evasion and Preventive cases. While working in Mumbai East Commissionerate during the year 2019-20, he handled various cases of anti-evasion in which substantial recovery was made.

He was a very hardworking officer and always ready to help his colleagues. His sad demise is a big loss to his family and also to the department. He is survived by his wife, daughter and son.

- Officers and staff





Shri D. Rajender

**Head Havaladar
Secunderabad GST Commissionerate
(26.04.1965 - 17.09.2020)**

Shri Rajender, joined the Department in the year 1993 as a sweeper and was subsequently promoted as Head Havaladar. Wherever he was posted he worked sincerely and diligently.

It was in the year 2017, he was posted in Begumpet Division which was a newly created division. He was assigned the work of relocation of files, computers, and other important documents from Headquarters Office to Begumpept Division. He completed the assigned task with utmost care and sincerity and his hard work was highly appreciated by senior officers.

He has left behind his wife and son who is still studying. His death is a great loss to his family, as he was sole bread winner of his family.

- Ms. T.G Vasanthi
Administrative Officer
Begumpet GST Division
Secunderabad GST Commissionerate





Shri N. Neelakanteswara Reddy

**Superintendent
Custom House Visakhapatnam
(18.04.1968 – 19.09.2020)**

Shri N. Neelakanteswara Reddy was an epitome of hardwork, sincerity and commitment. Having joined the Department in the year 1988, the officer won high praise for his sense of responsibility and dedication from his colleagues as well as superiors, wherever he was posted. Before being posted to the Customs Field Formation, Gangavaram Port, which was unfortunately his last posting, he had worked in Hqrs. Office, Custom House, Visakhapatnam, heading one of the most vital section, viz. Buildings. It was a pleasure working with him as his huge experience and acumen enriched our work.

His family consisted of his wife and two sons. His sense of social responsibility was exemplary.

In his death, this world in general and our Department in particular, have lost a fine human being and a disciplined officer.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri M.K.Srivastava
Assistant Commissioner (P)





Shri Rajiv R Deuskar

Superintendent

CGST AUDIT-II

CGST Pune

(22.03.1961 – 20.09.2020)

Shri Rajiv R. Deuskar, joined the Department as LDC on 14/07/1987. He was promoted to TA on 31/07/1997, then as Inspector on 17/02/2003, and as Superintendent on 06/04/2015. He was supportive towards his sub-ordinates. His dedication, cheerful disposition and sincerity, made him an excellent officer.

The value of a man should be seen in what he gives and not in what he receives. He was a man who always gave. He was a strategic thinker, a visionary who was committed to serve.

Shri Rajiv Deuskar was a warm and wonderful person. He was a good leader and a devoted father and a very good friend to many of us.

He survived by his wife Smt. Sandhya, son, Rohit and daughter, Rashmi.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Smt. Vaishali Bhore

**Superintendent
CGST & CX, Division Bhandara
Nagpur CGST & CX
(07.01.1972 - 26.09.2020)**

Smt. Vaishali Bhore joined the Department as UDC on compassionate appointment, at a very young age of 21 years. She was a law graduate and a very knowledgeable officer. She performed her duties very enthusiastically and sincerely and was always ready to accept and face new challenges.

A good orator and an actor, she actively participated in various cultural and official programmes conducted by the Department. Her role as a conductor of programmes and her smiling face is still remembered by her colleagues. Socially also she was very active and helping in nature. She leaves behind two daughters. An irreparable loss to the family members as well as the Department.

May her soul rest in peace

- Officers and staff





Shri R. Ravi
Superintendent
Customs Chennai
(30.07.1967 – 27.09.2020)

Shri R. Ravi had joined the Government of India as Lower Division Clerk in Chennai Customs and rose to the rank of Superintendent of Customs in the year 2015.

He was a dynamic person who came from a humble background. He had the capability to read the face of a person. In his personal time he worked as director of a local family shelter as helping the poor was his passion.

He is survived by his wife Smt. Poongodi, daughter Kanmani Pooranai and three brothers Iavarasan, Manian, Sirtarasu.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri T. Babu
Superintendent
Custom House Chennai





श्री उमेश चन्द्र शर्मा

अधीक्षक

सीमा शुल्क नॉएडा

(09.05.1969 – 05.10.2020)

श्री उमेश चंद्र शर्मा जी के आकस्मिक निधन से मैं व्यक्तिगत रूप से काफी आहत हुआ। श्री शर्मा जी से मेरा परिचय वर्ष 2005 में मेरठ में हुआ था। इस समयावधि में श्री शर्मा जी के साथ कार्य करने के कई अवसर मिले जिनमें मुरादाबाद और नॉएडा सीमा शुल्क में दो बार साथ रहे। श्री शर्मा जी का व्यक्तित्व काफी मिलनसार, मृदुभाषी एवं सहज हास्यविनोद का अनूठा मिश्रण था। उनमें मित्रता एवं सम्बन्धों को निभाने का अद्भुत गुण और क्षमता थी। उनके इसी गुण ने मुझे काफी प्रभावित किया एवं उनके प्रति सम्मान बढ़ा। इस कारण विभाग में हर कोई उनका प्रशंसक एवं मित्र था। श्री शर्मा जी का व्यावहारिक ज्ञान और उसकी समझ अद्वितीय थी जिसके कारण जटिल विषयों को वह आसान तरीके से समझा देते थे। वह एक कर्मठ एवं लगनशील अधिकारी थे।

श्री उमेश चंद्र शर्मा जी का असमय इस तरह जाना उनके परिवार में उनकी पत्नी एवं दो पुत्रों के साथ उनके मित्रों एवं विभाग के लिए अपूरणीय छति है। हमारी यादों में आप हमेशा रहेंगे।

- विवेक तिवारी

अधीक्षक, सीमा शुल्क नॉएडा





श्री नारायण भगवान मरास्कोले

हेड हवलदार

सी.जी.एस.टी, नागपुर – ॥

(02.10.1960 – 12.10.2020)

श्री. नारायण भगवान मरास्कोले, हेड हवलदार, नागपुर ।। सी.जी.एस.टी, नागपुर में पदस्थ थे। उन्होंने विभाग में ईमानदारी से 31 वर्ष सेवा की। उनका आकस्मिक निधन दिनांक 12.10.2020 को कोविड-19 से होने के कारण नागपुर जोन के सभी आयुक्तलयों के सभी अधिकारी एवं कर्मचारीगण अत्यंत दुखी है।

हम सभी प्रार्थना करते हैं कि उनकी आत्मा को शांति मिले और ईश्वर उनके परिवार तथा करीबी रिश्तेदारों को इस अपूरणीय क्षति को सहन करने का सामर्थ्य दे।

- अधिकारी एवं सहकर्मी





Shri Surajit Sarkar
Superintendent
CGST Kolkata
(27.09.1970 - 21.10.2020)

Shri Surajit Sarkar joined the Department as Stenographer Grade-III on 21.12.1995. He was a dedicated officer and an ever-helpful colleague. He had an unparalleled composure and mental prowess to handle even the most complicated situation. He was an ever smiling person who was always available to serve when the Department as well as any colleague needed him. His humility and down-to-earth attitude made him a much loved person.

Apart from his exceptional quality of smoothly handling the office work, he was an ardent music lover and a great tabla player.

He was unmarried and is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, who were dependent on him. His untimely demise has left an irreplaceable vacuum in their life and also in our Department.

His name will be always be uttered with a great sense of reverence and respect. He will always remain in a very special place reserved for him in our hearts.

- Officers and Staff
CGST, Kolkata





Shri. Hiranmoy Dutta
Superintendent
CGST Itanagar
(10.02.1962 - 28.10.2020)

Shri Hiranmoy Dutta was a soft spoken, intelligent and firm person. He used to say "Be polite but firm". He joined the Department as an Inspector and was promoted to the rank of Superintendent. He was an intelligent and hard working officer and made a great contribution towards Customs Preventive cases. Because of his good work, he was called on deputation basis to Kolkata Customs Airport for five years. He would be fondly remembered for his courageous attitude. He is survived by his wife and son.

We pray to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family to bear the loss.

- Officers and staff





Shri Mahesh Kumar

**Deputy Commissioner
Ahmedabad - South
(03.04.1965 - 04.11.2020)**

I was lucky enough to work with Sh. Mahesh Kumar, Dy. Commissioner and got a chance to see what a great man he was. He always wore a smile on his face and he was happy go lucky person with a positive attitude towards work and life.

His absence will always be felt by me as well as by those who had worked with him. He used to share various anecdotes from his past experience and advised us to find solution to any problem in effortless manner.

I extend my deepest condolences to his family. May almighty give strength to his family for such a big loss. May the departed soul rest in peace.

-Shri Jayesh Chhikniwala
Superintendent



The tragic demise of Shri Mahesh Kumar is a personal loss for me. He was a great officer. I consider myself very lucky to have his guidance during my tenure as Inspector, at Audit Section CGST, Ahmedabad South. He was a very good and jovial person. His dedication towards work was tremendous. He always used to motivate us and stand up beside his officers. Moreover, he used to come up with a unique solution to any problem.

I would like to express my deepest condolences to his family. I pray for eternal peace for his soul.

- Shri Sanjeev Kumar
Inspector





Shri Rohidas Maruti Walkoli

**Head Havaladar
CGST Raigad Commissionerate
(13.04.1972 - 09.11.2020)**

“That man is a success – who has lived well, laughed often and loved much.”

Shri Rohidas Maruti Walkoli, Head Havaladar was born in Pune district and joined the department on 08.04.1994. He was posted in the Establishment Section in CGST Raigad Commissionerate from 03.08.2017, till he parted his noble soul. He served in the department for over 25 years.

He was a man of many talents. He was a very hardworking and efficient officer who used to carry out all the office work allotted to him with full dedication. He was also very punctual in his approach, and would rarely miss office. He used to assist his superiors/subordinates in the office work. He was a very noble and generous person who would go to any extent to help those in need. He was also a very proficient carrom player. He is survived by his wife and two sons who loved him dearly. He will be immensely missed and well remembered.

- Officers and staff





Shri Nazarius Toppo

Superintendent

CGST and CX Howrah Commissionerate

(13.04.1968 - 14.11.2020)

Shri Nazarius Toppo was a 1992 entrant in the Department as a direct recruit Inspector. He served as Superintendent for long years.

Suave and friendly, Shri Nazarius endeared everyone. The most attractive part of his personality was total transparency and frankness. His grave personality coupled with his nature of uttering few words made him look like a very serious and imposing man. However, he was richly endowed with the gift of a hearty smile. His dedication to work was exemplary. He was like Hercules, a rare kind of officer, who never said no to big responsibilities. He never expressed his preference for any particular type of work and performed happily any work entrusted to him.

Almighty is little unkind that He calls back better people like Nazarius Toppo so early. He left us in a time when his name was almost finalized for promotion to the grade of Assistant Commissioner. We are unlucky to lose such a sober colleague.

May he rest in eternal peace.

- Officers and staff

CGST and CX Howrah Commissionerate





Shri Rajvir Singh
Assistant Commissioner
CGST Division, Badaun
(02.11.1960 – 19.11.2020)

Shri Rajvir Singh was born in Pathauli village, Meerut. He got married in 1988 to Smt Indu Dhama and has two children Prerna and Lakshya.

He joined Central Government as Inspector of Central Excise in 1988. He got promotions as Superintendent in 2002 and eventually as Assistant Commissioner in 2018. He was a leader with impeccable character. He did tremendous work in both personal and professional life. Distribution of ration during lockdown, detecting tax evasion, revenue augmentation, reduction in pendency in key areas and solving complex cases of arrear realisation are few examples of work done during his last tenure as head of Badaun Division.

We all remember him as a man of his words, committed, analytical, upright and dependable. He was always present in the time of need. His positive energy and joyfulness filled everyone's life with happiness. He led a simple life and liked to meet new people, go for a walk and play with children. He was a role model for everyone to emulate. His family and friends will remember him forever.

- Vipin Kumar
Tax Assistant
CGST Division, Badaun
CGST, G.B. Nagar





Shri Sukanta Nath
Superintendent
CGST Agartala
(30.01.1967 - 30.11.2020)

Shri Sukanta Nath was a very smart, smiling and well-behaved officer. He was appointed in the Department on 1st of Dec, 1992 as Steno. Gr-III and was promoted to the post of Inspector on 8th of Feb, 2000. Subsequently, he was promoted to the post of Superintendent. His sudden demise came as a deep shock to his colleagues. He was unmarried but is survived by his mother, three brothers and one sister.

We pray to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family to bear the loss.

- Officers and staff





Shri Rajesh Kumar

Superintendent

CGST Meerut

(05.02.1966 – 19.12.2020)

Shri Rajesh Kumar was born and brought up in Mahesh Khera, Unnao, Uttar Pradesh. He did his schooling from Ranipur and Haridwar. He did B.Sc. (Honours) and subsequently joined the Department in 1992 as an Inspector of Central Excise at Jamshedpur. He was later transferred to Kanpur, where he spent almost 16 years and stayed till 2010. He then moved to Allahabad, Lucknow and eventually to Noida. He worked in almost all the formations of the Department including DGCEI, Kanpur Regional Unit, Customs (Preventive) Lucknow, Noida Customs, Audit Noida.

He was a bright officer, always eager to help his colleagues. He has often been described by his colleagues as a soft-spoken, meticulous and dedicated officer. He was promoted as Superintendent in the year 2014. He always struck a balance between fulfilling his responsibilities at home and performing his official duties at work.

He joined Meerut Commissionerate in Anti-Evasion Branch in November 2020. He is survived by his wife Smt. Santoshi Kumar, son Yash Raj and daughter Deeksha Raj. He will always be fondly remembered by his colleagues as a kind and humane person.

- Ankit Gahlot

Assistant Commissioner (Anti-Evasion)
CGST Meerut





Shri Jaganath Dey
Head Havaladar
Petrapole LCS, Petrapole
(15.12.1960 - 19.12.2020)

Two years tenure of staying away from his family in an outpost location and the long wait for the day to reunite with his family was finally approaching in a few months time. Unfortunately, before that Shri Jaganath Dey left us on 19.12.2020.

He has left behind his wife with two children. A pleasing personality, ever lively and entertaining to everyone around him, he would dearly be missed as a friend, a colleague, a husband and a caring father. Expressing our deepest condolences, we pray that Almighty would console and fill the void he has left behind.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and Staff,
Petrapole LCS, Petrapole





Shri Venkateshwara Rao

**Administrative Officer
Customs Chennai
(15.02.1968 – 29.12.2020)**

Shri Venkateshwara Rao was a multi talented person and especially very good in singing Hindi and Tamil songs, though his mother tongue is Telugu. He was very sincere in his official work and continued rendering his duty virtually though he was admitted in hospital for COVID-19 treatment. He was affectionate with his colleagues and also very helping in nature. He was a devotee of Lord Venkateswara and used to go to Tirumala, the abode of Lord Venkateswara, by 'Paadayatra' (by walk) from Chennai, every year with his friends.

He was married to Smt. Roja Ramani and blessed with two children: an elder son, who completed his B.Tech and a daughter who is studying in final year B.Com.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri D.S.Anandakrishnan
Appraiser





श्री बलराम

अधीक्षक

सी.जी.एस.टी, इलाहाबाद

(07.08.1964 — 21.01.2021)

श्री बलराम इस विभाग में वर्ष 1992 से कार्यरत थे और पिछले लगभग तीन वर्षों से मण्डल कार्यालय रायबरेली एवं इसके अधीन रेंज कार्यालय फतेहपुर में कार्यरत थे। इनकी कार्यशैली तथा व्यक्तित्व उत्कृष्ट था। सभी अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों से बहुत अच्छा समन्वय था। अपने पीछे ये धर्मपत्नी एवं चार बच्चों को छोड़ गये।

इनके आकस्मिक निधन से मेरे साथ-साथ सभी सहकर्मियों में गहरा शोक है।

- श्री सुनील कुमार मौर्य
कार्यकारी सहायक
केन्द्रीय वस्तु एवं सेवाकर
मण्डल-रायबरेली





Shri Venkatakrishnan
Superintendent
DG Systems
(15.02.1968 – 22.02.2021)

It was a warm April day, in the year 1994 when we first met on the joining day. Thus, began a saga of friendship which extended to our families. The taste of the famous “puliodarai” (Sour tamarind rice), prepared by your mother still lingers in my taste buds.

However, with time we saw each other lesser and lesser as you were very busy with office as well as Association work. And then came the news of your ill health. It was like a bolt from the sky.

Standing at your funeral was the toughest moment in my life while you lay there completely at peace. Your face was as blissful as it always was, cleverly camouflaging all the pain that you underwent. To others you were Venkat, but to me you were my dear buddy Krishna. Nobody can replace the vacuum that you have left.

With twenty seven long years of unending friendship, you will remain etched in my memories which I would take with me to my grave.

So long my friend!

- A friend





Shri M. M. Nagarajan

**Head Havaladar
Customs Chennai
(24.08.1975 – 23.03.2021)**

Shri M.M.Nagarajan left for heavenly abode at the age of 45. He left behind his wife Smt. Abarna, aged 41 years, a daughter Jitisha, 21 years and a son Mohith, 16 years.

His colleagues in the office remember him as a respectful, soft spoken person who maintained cordial relations with all. He was very punctual and dedicated to his work.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri Arun Mani
Tax Assistant
Custom House Chennai





Shri Hemant Chandiramani

**Superintendent
Mumbai West, CGST & CX
(28.05.1963 – 25.03.2021)**

“Your life was a blessing, Your memory a treasure, You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measures”

Shri Hemant Chandiramani, was born in Mumbai and was a Masters in Commerce. He joined the erstwhile Central Excise department, Mumbai-I as Inspector on 31st November, 1985. Shri Hemant was a polished and thorough gentlemen to the core and a jovial and true companion to his friends and colleagues and would always offer his advice and opinion, whether official or personal, to those in need. Everyone remembers his loud laughter which used to echo around the office premises.

Shri Hemant is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter, who remember and miss him very much every moment of the day. He was a wonderful husband, amazing son-in-law and a loving & caring father who never deprived his family of anything and gave them the best of everything. Shri Hemant fulfilled the responsibilities of fatherhood for his loving children and at the end performed the kanyadaan of his beloved daughter. He was a Gem of a person, an honest and true man, who gave his family the best of everything.

His voice and smile are forever imprinted in our minds of his family and friends.

- Officers and Staff





Shri Vinod B. Kudtarkar

**Head Havaladar
Mumbai Customs Zone-I
(08.12.1964 - 02.04.2021)**

Shri Vinod B. Kudtarkar joined Mumbai Customs as a casual worker on 13.02.1990 and became a Havaladar on 28.05.1999. He came from a very humble background and was a polite, sincere, compassionate and disciplined person. He was a wonderful employee who understood the meaning of the word 'Team Work' and 'Family'.

He was an active social worker, especially in serving senior citizens. Every day, he used to share one-fourth of his home food with needy, hungry or senior citizens, for more than three decades. His contribution to help poor members of society in COVID pandemic will always be remembered.

In spite of his own health issues, he took care of his old mother, till her last. He had a long story of struggle. Coming from a poor family background, he struggled with health issues for 18 long years. He leaves behind his wife and two well educated sons.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri Sunil Waman Raorane
Head Havaladar





Shri Rajesh Kumar Sisodiya

**Superintendent
Ujjain Commisssonerate
(03.03.1967 - 04.04.2021)**

During the long stint of 29 years, Shri Rajesh Kumar Sisodiya worked in different wings of the Department. We will always cherish working under the guidance of Shri Rajesh Kumar Sisodiya, as Inspectors for last two years in CGST & Central Excise, Division-II, Ujjain until his untimely demise.

We always used to sit around his table for discussions, treats, meetings, sharing of information, etc. And now, his absence lingers in the hall. We hope wherever he is, he is in peace, smiling and gracing us with his blessings.

- Shri K.K. Panda (colleague)
Miss Anupriya Bajiya (colleague)





Shri C.P. Sharma
LDC
CGST & CX Delhi CCO
(23.04.1971 – 04.04.2021)

Shri Chandar Pal Sharma was a wonderful person who was always ready to help others with his hard earned salary. He kept on helping others till his last breath. We are constantly receiving messages from different people that he has helped them in some way or the other. He was a calm person by nature.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri Sagar
Son

Shri C.P. Sharma was a dedicated and hardworking officer. The sincerity with which he used to perform his duties at all times was an example for all officers. Shri Sharma ji was not only very meticulous in his own work but always offered to help others when the need arose. His kind and sweet disposition towards his colleagues as well as his utmost dedication towards his duties will always be remembered fondly.

- Smt. Rhea Joshi
Deputy Commissioner





श्री जय प्रकाश
कैन्टीन अटेंडेंट,
सी.जी.एस.टी, इलाहाबाद
(15.06.1964 – 05.04.2021)

श्री जय प्रकाश, कैन्टीन अटेंडेंट विभाग में दिनांक—19.11.1984 से कैन्टीन कर्मचारी के रूप में कार्यरत थे। इनके अचानक मृत्यु का समाचार सुनकर बहुत ही आघात पहुंचा है। ये बहुत ही शांतिप्रिय एवं सुलझे हुए व्यक्ति थे। वे सबके साथ स्नेहभाव रखते थे, इनका व्यवहार, कार्यशैली एवं बातें सदैव हमें याद आएगी और इनकी मधुर स्मृतियाँ कभी नहीं मिट पायेगी।

- श्री कृष्ण कुमार यादव
कैन्टीन अटेंडेंट
केन्द्रीय वस्तु एवं सेवाकर, इलाहाबाद





Shri Kripa Nath

**Tax Assistant
Directorate of Logistics
(01.01.1962 - 07.04.2021)**

Shri Kripa Nath joined Directorate of Logistics, Central Board of Indirect Tax as a Technical Assistant in 2010 after having served earlier for 21 years in Central Indian Pharmacopeia Laboratory as Laboratory Assistant.

Born in a small town of Khorasan in Azamgarh District of Uttar Pradesh, he was sincere, honest and hardworking and held in high esteem by his colleagues. He was a loving husband to his wife and a wonderful father to two sons and three daughters. Sadly, Shri Kripa Nath was snatched away from his family, friends and colleagues by the cruel hands of destiny. Memories of his association will always be cherished by his family members and officers of the Directorate.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





श्री प्रदीप कुमार गुप्ता

हवलदार,

सी.जी.एस.टी, लखनऊ

(12.06.1968 – 09.04.2021)

श्री प्रदीप कुमार गुप्ता, हवलदार इस विभाग में दिनांक 20.02.1991 से कार्यरत थे। इनके अकस्मात् मृत्यु के बारे में सुनकर बहुत दुःख हुआ। ये सतर्कता शाखा में समय से कनजल पर उपस्थित रहते थे तथा कार्यालय समय तक अपनी कनजल ईमानदारी तथा लगन और मेहनत से सदैव करते थे। ये मिलनसार, मृदुभाषी, हंसमुख और एक बेहतरीन व्यक्ति थे। इनके योगदान को कभी भुलाया नहीं जा सकता है। वो हमसे अलग नहीं हुए है बल्कि हमारे दिल और दिमाग में हमेशा जिंदा रहेंगे।

- श्री पुन्ना लाल

हवलदार

केन्द्रीय वस्तु एवं सेवाकर, इलाहाबाद





Shri Vijay Gadekar

Superintendent

CGST Pune-II

(26.02.1971 – 12.04.2021)

वक्त के साथ जख्म तो भर जायेंगे,
मगर जो बिछड़े जिन्दगी के सफर में,
फिर ना कभी लौटकर आयेंगे।

Shri Vijay Gadekar, joined the Department in 1995. He was indeed a man of very few words and always had a smiling disposition. He was a sincere and hardworking officer. He was recently promoted as Superintendent and was enthusiastic about his new responsibilities. Though unwell, he kept attending office to learn his work in AIO. And we lost a gem trying to stand up to his responsibilities.

He was always willing to help others. This made him a favourite among all the staff. He is survived by his wife, a young daughter and a son.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Smt. Savita Sheet
Administrative Officer
CGST and CX, Jamshedpur
(20.01.1964 – 13.04.2021)

Smt. Savita Sheet was born on 20.01.1964, at Ghatshila, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand. She was married to Shri Chittaranjan Sheet, Inspector of Central Excise. However, due to death of her husband, she was given a compassionate appointment as a LDC in the Department on 14.12.1992. Getting gradual success in the Department, she rose to become an Administrative Officer on 12.06.2020.

She was kind and humble not only to her family but also with colleagues and subordinates. She was an honest, responsible and punctual officer. Her exemplary contribution will always be remembered forever.

She was devoted mother and is survived by three daughters and a son.

May her soul rest in peace.

- Shri Vivek Kumar
Executive Assistant





Shri Madhukar Kashinat Vanjare

**Head Havaldar,
Customs Preventive Commissionerate, Mumbai
(11.02.1968 – 13.04.2021)**

मुझे रखते थे छाँव में,
भले खुद जलते रहे धूप में
मैंने देखा था वो एक फरिश्ता
अपने पिता के रूप में ..
I miss you dad

- श्री सुमित बंजारे, पुत्र

Shri Madhukar Kashinath Vanjare was from Ajara Taluk of Kolhapur District, Maharashtra. He joined the Department on 28.05.1999.

He was an asset to the Department, having served for over two decades with utmost sincerity and dedication. Always calm, polite and ever smiling, he was truly a pleasure to work with. A good heart has stopped beating, a good soul soared to heaven. He will always be missed by every person, he come in contact with.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri Vinod Meena
Stenographer





Shri Patric T Baraiya

**Superintendent
Ahmedabad-North
(13.11.1969 – 14.04.2021)**

Shri Patric Baraiya was holding the charge of the heaviest range when I joined the Division-7. He was helpful, cordial with the colleagues, and obedient to the superiors. The Department has lost a sincere and hardworking officer by his sudden demise. May god give his soul an eternal peace and strength to the bereaved family to bear the loss.

- Ms Rajtanil Solanki
Deputy Commissioner

I had the opportunity to work with Shri Patric Baraiya. His temperament and confidence were his greatest assets. He never shrugged responsibility, no matter what charge, workload or pressure he was under. His departure has left a void in the Department that would be hard to fill.

May his soul rest in peace .

- Ms Parul Srivastav
Joint Commissioner





Shri APG Gopal
Superintendent
Audit Commissionerate, Raipur
(14.01.1968 – 15.04.2021)

My initial impression of Shri APG Gopal was of an easy going person but as I got to know him more, I found him to be an intelligent, thoughtful officer seriously devoted to his work. Just a day before he got infected with Covid - 19, we were discussing about audit of a unit. Even on bed, he informed me about the progress made and assure me to submit his report as soon as he gets back to work. Unfortunately, he never returned. We lost a good person.

May God bless his soul.

- **Shri Gopal P Joshi**
Superintendent





Shri Ajit Kumar
Intelligence Officer
DGGI, Visakhapatnam Zone Unit
(30.08.1986 – 15.04.2021)

As a young boy, he had set his dreams on becoming an IAS officer. After B.Sc, he completed Diploma in Electronic Engineering and also Bachelor of Education. Thereafter, Ajit worked as Assistant lecturer for Maths, and in Punjab National Bank, before his selection as Inspector, Central Excise in CBEC in 2015.

Vizag DGGI Zonal unit being a new unit with shortages in Ministerial cadre along with his initial pre-occupation with civil services aspirations led to Ajit being attached to me. This naturally meant that he would interact with me on a daily basis, handle confidential papers, and often accompany me on outside engagements. In such close daily interaction for two years, Ajit came across as a very sincere, meticulous and highly responsible officer. More than that, he was a beautiful soul with absolute transparency and honesty, in every aspect of his behaviour. I know it will be a long time before I get over starting the day in Office with -"Come in Ajit...."

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri K. Engineer
Additional Director General
DGGI, Visakhapatnam Zonal Unit





Shri Elrin Sebastian John

**Head Havaladar
CGST Pune-II
(05.06.1970 - 15.04.2021)**

Shri Elrin Sebastian John joined the Department on 17.05.1995. He was a sincere, punctual and obedient person and was never fussy about any work that was entrusted to him.

He received many rewards from the Department for his unique work and support given to the officers while working in Customs. He was fond of listening to music. He was a jovial and selflessly helpful person. The untimely demise of Shri John is an irreparable loss to the Department. Even though John has left this world, he has left behind his identity of an honest and dedicated staff.

He is survived by children and a sister who now takes care of them.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Shri P.K.Berry
Superintendent
Central GST Division, Moga
(20.01.1968 - 16.04.2021)

Shri P.K. Berry was helpful, cordial with the colleagues and obedient. He never shrugged responsibility, no matter what charge, workload or pressure he was under.

The Department has lost a sincere and hardworking officer by his sudden demise. May God give his soul eternal peace and strength to the bereaved family to bear the loss.

- Staff of Central GST Division, Moga





Shri Sk. Abdul Sattar
Lower Division Clerk
Guntur Commissionerate
(27.09.1965 - 16.04.2021)

Shri Sk. Abdul Sattar had started his career as Sepoy in the Department and had a long association with the Guntur CGST Commissionerate. Since his joining in 1995 till his demise, he had rendered most of his service in Guntur CGST Commissionerate. He was a soft spoken, humble, punctual, attentive and committed towards his duties. He got a letter of appreciation for his meticulous effort in getting the long pending confiscated gold biscuits disposed off. He maintained cordial relations with his colleagues throughout his career. His character was without any blemish. He was disciplined, dedicated to the work assigned by his superiors and well committed to his office duties and taken good care of his family simultaneously.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son.

His death is a tragic loss to the Department. We pray that God may give strength to the bereaved family.

- Colleagues from Guntur Commissionerate





Shri Amar Gupta

Inspector

CCSI Airport, Lucknow

(24.09.1980 – 17.04.2021)

Shri Amar Gupta, was born in a middle class family at Chinhat, near Lucknow. After completing B. Tech from BBD University, Lucknow, he joined the Department in 2009 at Chennai Customs. He joined Customs (P) Commissionerate, Lucknow in December, 2016 and worked at various places. He was a very lively, well behaved colleague trying to live life to the fullest.

He was well versed with the official work and always willing to lend a helping hand to his colleagues. He will always remain in our hearts.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





श्री भरत झाखरिया

अधीक्षक,

सी.जी.एस.टी, वड़ोदरा

(20.10.1967—18.04.2021)

श्री भरत जकारिया विभाग के आभा मंडल में एक दैदीप्यमान नक्षत्र थे। विभाग के पटल पर इस तारे का उदय 13 मार्च 1992 को हुआ और तय समय से बहुत पहले ही 18 अप्रैल 2021 को अस्त हो गया।

विभाग में एक कर्मठ अधिकारी के रूप में उनकी पहचान थी। जी. एस. टी. की शुरुआत के साथ ही एक्ट के सभी प्रावधानों का उन्होंने गहन अध्ययन किया, मास्टर ट्रेनर के रूप में उन्होंने विभागीय अधिकारियों व व्यापारिक वर्ग के लिए कई सेमिनार में भाग लिया। विभागीय अधिकारियों के लिए GST Group के नाम से उन्होंने group बनाया, जिसमें GST के प्रत्येक पहलू पर चर्चा होती रही और बहुत से विभागीय अधिकारी इस संवाद से लाभान्वित होते रहे।

उनके परिवार में उनकी पत्नी बिंदु बेन जकारिया, एक पुत्री इशिता व पुत्र उत्सव हैं।

ऐसे कार्यकुशल व कर्मठ अधिकारी का हमारे बीच से असमय चले जाना विभाग के लिए अपूरणीय क्षति है।

- श्री विमल किशोर सोनी

अधीक्षक





Shri Abhishek Kumar

**Tax Assistant
Mumbai Customs Zone-I
(17.02.1989 – 18.04.2021)**

Shri Abhishek Kumar joined the Department on 24.12.2013 and worked in various sections of the New Customs House, Mumbai. Coming from a humble background, he had worked hard to find his place in the world. A very shy and soft spoken person, he was sincere in his work. His jovial personality came to life during the lunch hours. The jokes and the infectious laughter have left indelible memories amongst his colleagues.

He was always eager to help a person in need, and an inspiration to all as to how to lead life with energy and zeal. He had great communication skills and punctuality was his hallmark. His commitment to finish work on time always made everyone to be in awe of him. His administrative knowledge helped in completing various challenging work on or before time. He always brought positive energy to his work place. All officers looked forward to work and interact with him and share his knowledge.

His presence in office is dearly missed by all of us and his family. May his soul rest in peace.

- Smt. Else Moraise
Administrative Officer
with other Colleagues at
P&E branch, NCH





Shri Adapaka Ramana Rao

LDC

Chief Commissioner Office

Visakhapatnam Zone

(15.06.1965 - 18.04.2021)

Shri Adapaka Ramana Rao, born on 15.06.1965, joined our departmental fraternity on 05.02.1991 as a Sepoy.

The officer had worked in various posts in and around Visakhapatnam. The officer was kind, responsible and a mild mannered person who cared about the well being of his coworkers.

It is truly unfortunate that his wife had also passed away recently. He is survived only by his two children – a son and a daughter.

This Department has lost a good officer and a human being. May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Shri Rajiv Sharma
Assistant Commissioner
Directorate General of Vigilance
(10-12-1964 to 19-04-2021)

He joined as Inspector of Customs & Central Excise at Central Excise, New Delhi and served the Department for more than 34yrs in Delhi NCR in various capacities in Central Excise and Customs.

He was a well read person, who was also interested in travelling, trekking, football, mythology, religion, food, art and culture and philately. He represented the Department in badminton and table tennis and was a Team Manager for the Cultural Team. Friendly, soft spoken, and an extremely helpful person, Shri Rajiv Sharma had an encyclopedic knowledge of customs and excise as well as vigilance related matters. More importantly, he was an excellent human being, who will be missed by anyone who knew him.

He is survived by his wife Smt. Aruna Sharma and his two children, Amogh and Aadya.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Shri Robert W Hunter
Superintendent
Customs, SVPI Airport, Ahmedabad
(05.09.1966 – 19.04.2021)

The loss of Robert Hunter will be felt by many. May the memories of his wonderful personality and many contributions be celebrated by one and all. It was a joy to work with him and I will never forget the warmth in his smile which he brought to office every day.

He is survived by his wife and a son. May God give them enough strength to bear this irreparable loss. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

- Smt. Niharika Katara
Superintendent





Shri Mukesh Kumar

Inspector

CGST Division-II, Kanpur

(03.04.1971 – 19.04.2021)

I cannot forget his smiling face - very cool, calm and dedicated officer. He was popularly known as "Shri Muklesh Sahu". He was an asset to the Department. Even during the Corona pandemic, he worked relentlessly. As an Inspector, he was the mouthpiece of Divisional office. He was truly a gem for the Department. His demise is a big loss to our office.

Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

- Shri Sanjay Kumar Chaudhary

Superintendent





श्री अशोक कुमार दास

कार्यकारी सहायक,
लेखा परीक्षा आयुक्तालय, कानपुर
(12.04.1967–19.04.2021)

“दादा” हम सब जो भी उनसे उम्र एवं अनुभव में कम थे प्यार से उनको इसी नाम से बुलाते थे उनका हमेशा मुस्कराहट भरा चेहेरा अभी भी जहन में बिलकुल स्पष्ट याद है। बहुत सरल एवं मृदुभाषी व्यक्तित्व थे, उनकी कमी हमेशा खलेगी, आप हमेशा याद आओगे दादा।

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सबको हमेशा साहस देने वाले थे कोई भी परेशानी हो कहते थे “चिंता मत करो सब ठीक होगा”। कोविद.19 के कारण इनके असामयिक निधन से विभाग को कभी न भरने वाला नुकसान हुआ है। ईश्वर उनके परिवार को इस दुख को सहने की शक्ति प्रदान करे। विभाग इस दुख के समय में इनके परिवार के साथ हर तरह से है।

- श्री सत्येंद्र यादव, कर सहायक
लेखा परीक्षा आयुक्तालय, कानपुर





Smt. Asha
MTS
ICD, Tughlakabad
New Delhi
(15.01.1965 – 19.04.2021)

Smt. Asha joined the Department on compassionate grounds after the death of her husband Shri Sukhdev Singh, who was Hawaldar in the Department.

She was a dedicated and hard working person. She was punctual and sincere in all the works assigned to her and even during Covid pandemic at its peak, she attended the work on regular basis. She is survived by three children-two daughters and one son, all unmarried and unemployed.

May God give them strength to bear this huge loss and grant peace to the departed soul.

- Officers and staff





Shri Pandurang M Deshmukh

**Sr. Intelligence Officer
DGGI, Pune
(01.06.1974 – 20.04.2021)**

Shri P.M. Deshmukh joined the Department as UDC in 1998. After a series of well-deserved promotions, he was posted as SIO in DGGI, Pune in August, 2017.

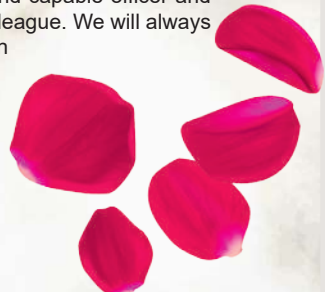
He was a hardworking officer gifted with natural instinct for investigative work. His profound knowledge in the field of finance and accountancy led to a number of cases and huge recoveries of revenue. He had an amazing ability to finish the work undertaken in a time bound manner. A spirited "Team Man", he had selfless and helpful nature. A mere hint that someone was in need made him extend his unconditional support and help.

He had a transparent and spotless character. He was a gentleman, with a ready smile which defused any tense situation. He was full of positivity, had a very high energy level and a constant urge to contribute positively to the system.

He is survived by his wife, a 17 year old son and old parents. In his death, the Department has lost an extremely devoted and capable officer and we, at DGGI, PZU have lost a dear friend and colleague. We will always miss this officer and gentleman, who will remain in our hearts forever.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Sunil Kumar Srivastava

Inspector

CGST & CX Commissionerate, Lucknow

(08.10.1965 – 20.04.2021)

Shri Sunil Kumar Srivastava is not just a name, he was a person who meant everything to us. A father, a storyteller, a friend, a mentor, and a person with a magical spell that could make any problem disappear. Everything felt great with him. We shared the strongest bond but misfortune took him away from us. He started his career in the Department in 1992 and was known as a Champion there and sure enough, he was a champion. He was the politest person we know, and in some corner of our hearts, we believe, he would be with us and keep on guiding us. He has fallen, but will never be forgotten. Miss You Papa.

- Ms Diksha Srivastava, Daughter

- Shri Tushar Srivastava, Son

His loss came as a shock to me. We had a long association as both of us had joined the Department around the same time in 1992. We used to travel together, eat together and play together. He was an avid Cricket player and also good in Carrom and Table Tennis. For long, we remained posted together, first in Kanpur and then in Customs, Lucknow. He was known for his sincerity and hard work. I have very fond memories of our association and he shall always be alive for me in those memories. May God bless his soul.

- Shri R B Pande

Superintendent





श्री अच्छे लाल

हेड हवलदार

केंद्रीय वस्तु एवं सेवा कर आयुक्तालय लखनऊ

(12.12.1966–20.04.2021)

श्री अच्छे लाल जी मृदभाषी, सदैव अपनी ड्यूटी पर समय पालन करने के साथ साथ उच्च अधिकारियों के आदेश का पालन करते थे, सेवा में रहते हुए पैरो के जोड़ों में प्रॉब्लम हो जाने के कारण कार्यालय आने में भी असमर्थ हो गये थे, कोरोना काल में अचानक बीमार हो जाने के कारण इनका स्वर्गवास हो गया। परिवार के इकलौते कमाने वाले थे।

ईश्वर उनको मोक्ष प्रदान करे।

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केंद्रीय वस्तु एवं सेवा कर

आयुक्तालय लखनऊ





श्रीमती श्यामा देवी

हवलदार

सी.जी.एस.टी, इलाहाबाद

(16.02.1962–20.04.2021)

श्रीमती श्यामा देवी जी, हवलदार अत्यंत मिलनसार, कार्य में दक्ष महिला थी। वो समय की पाबंद एवं अनुसाशित थी। उनके असामयिक निधन से विभाग को अपूर्णीय नुकसान हुआ है। हमारा विभाग इस दुख के समय इनके परिवार के साथ है।

- श्री जयदेव (हवलदार)

लेखा परीक्षा आयुक्तालय, कानपुर





Shri Shivam Kumar Kashyap

Inspector

Audit Commissionerate Lucknow

(07.03.1989 – 21.04.2021)

Shri Shivam Kumar Kashyap joined the Department as Inspector in Customs and Central Excise Mumbai Customs zone-I on 20.06.2016.

He was a very dedicated officer with an unparalleled zeal for work. Upon implementation of e-office in CBIC, he was posted in CRU section which is the backbone of the e-office ecosystem. In spite of having many medical and physical issues, his tenure in CRU section in Audit Lucknow was excellent and despite Covid-19, he never let the working of CRU section suffer. His courage and dedication towards his duties is a quality which each officer should try to imbibe. His sudden demise is a great loss to the entire Department.

He will always remain in our hearts. We the whole family of Audit Lucknow offer heartfelt condolence to him and his family and pray to the Almighty that the departed soul rests in peace.

- Shri Deepak Gupta

Inspector

- Shri Atulesh Kumjar Giri

Inspector





Shri Sujoy Kumar
Inspector
Customs Commissionerate Noida
(10.04.1980 – 21.04.2021)

I became acquainted with Shri Sujoy Kumar, Inspector, two years ago, when we were posted together in the same section in the Noida Customs Commissionerate. I had the good fortune of working closely with him till his demise. His diligence, sincerity and perseverant nature has left an indelible mark on me. I was a first-hand witness to a fine young man and excellent officer.

He would often talk fondly about his family, his struggle in the initial stage of life and a well settled life after joining the Department. He was very caring and giving by nature. Shri Sujoy is survived by his wife and two daughters.

His hard work and grit always distinguished him from his peers. He was very calm and collected and would remain unfazed by mightiest of challenges. This office will always miss this serene, hardworking and honest officer.

- Neeraj Rawat
Superintendent
Customs Commissionerate Noida





Shri Chandrashekhar Gaware

**Head Havaldar
CGST and CX, Pune-I
(07.01.1968 – 21.04.2021)**

We are shocked and deeply saddened by the sudden demise of our colleague Shri Chandrashekhar Gaware, Head Havaladar, posted in CGST Pune-I Commissionerate. He was a highly motivated and vibrant officer. He has always been focused for the good of the Department and had contributed his precious and flawless 31 years of service to the Department. He will be greatly missed and our thoughts and prayers are with his family in their difficult time.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Shri Anil Gupta
Assistant Commissioner
CGST & CX. Delhi South
(12.11.1961 – 22.04.2021)

Shri Anil Gupta was an affable, kind, and well-respected person who loved his friends and family alike. He knew the art of maintaining relationships. He was loved by everyone, right from his subordinates to his bosses. He was calm, forgiving and principled.

He was involved in social service and pursued various hobbies. He wanted to devote his retired life to social service. One of his recent projects was mentoring children for their future.

He was the ideal father, husband, friend and colleague. One of his best traits was his disciplined routine and his attention for detail. His ability to spread joy among people will be fondly remembered.

- Shri Rohan Gupta
 Son

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Shri Sanjeev Kumar
Superintendent
Customs (P) Patna
(17.12.1975 – 22.04.2021)

Shri Sanjeev Kumar joined the Department as an Inspector on 01.04.1993 and was promoted to the grade of Superintendent in May, 2009. He was a Science graduate with Honours from Patna University.

He was a dynamic and intelligent officer, having in-depth knowledge of provisions of Acts & Rules. He was a tech savvy person and always ready to use new application in systems with great zeal. He was very co-operative with colleagues and subordinates at official as well as personal level. He had very good communication skills.

He was fond of nature and his hobby was gardening. Shri Sanjeev Kumar is survived by two sons.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Shri Rabindra Kumar Shaw

**Inspector
Mahadipur LCS,
Malda Customs Division
(12.03.1973 – 22.04.2021)**

Shri Rabindra Kumar Shaw Joined the Department of Central Excise and Customs, Kolkata Zone in 1997. After fighting a brave battle with Covid-19, he unfortunately left us on 22.04.2021.

He left behind his wife and two children who are shattered by his untimely demise. A pleasing personality, ever lively and entertaining to everyone around him, he would dearly be missed as a friend, a colleague, a husband and a caring father. Expressing our deepest condolences, we pray that the Almighty would console and fill the void he has left behind for all his near and dear ones.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and Staff

Mahadipur LCS, Malda Customs Division, CC(P), WB





श्री सुशील कुमार शुक्ला

निरीक्षक

सी.जी.एस.टी, इलाहाबाद

(05.06.1973–22.04.2021)

श्री सुशील कुमार शुक्ला, निरीक्षक एक अत्यंत प्रदुभाषी एवं मिलनसार व्यक्ति थे। उनका व्यवहार अपने उच्च अधिकारियों एवं साथियों के साथ सदैव सम्मानजनक रहा। मैं व्यक्तिगत रूप से उन्हें विगत 4 वर्षों से जानता हूँ एवं मेरे अधीन उन्होंने 10 माह कार्य किया।

ईश्वर उनको मोक्ष प्रदान करे।

- श्री वीरेंद्र कुमार

अधीक्षक (सांख्यिकीय)

लेखा परीक्षा आयुक्तालय कानपूर





श्री विनोद कुमार

निरीक्षक

हेड हवलदार(सीमा शुल्क)

आईसीडी दादरी

(10.02.1975—22.04.2021)

श्री विनोद कुमार जी के आकस्मिक निधन से हर कोई स्तब्ध है। व्यक्तिगत रूप से मेरा हृदय इस बात को स्वीकार नहीं कर पा रहा है। मुझे विनोद जी के साथ सीजीएसटी नोएडा एव आईसीडी दादरी में कार्य करने का अवसर मिला। विनोद जी रंगमंच एवं टेलीविजन के एक बेहतरीन कलाकार भी थे एवं ABP न्यूज के प्रोग्राम सनसनी के कुछ एपिसोड में भूमिका भी निभाई थी। विनोद जी के परिवार में उनकी धर्मपत्नी, दो बेटियों एवं एक पुत्र है। जिन्हें ईश्वर इस दुःख को सहन करने की शक्ति दे।

उनका हँसमुख स्वभाव, सादा जीवन एव उच्च विचार मेरे लिए हमेशा प्रेरणा स्रोत रहेंगे।

- रोबिन वरुण

हेड हवलदार (सीमा शुल्क)

आईसीडी दादरी





श्री राजू यादव

हवलदार

केन्द्रीय वस्तु एवं सेवाकर इलाहाबाद

(25.05.1974–22.04.2021)

श्री राजू यादव, हवलदार इस विभाग में दिनांक 29.05.1997 से कार्यरत थे। इनकी मृत्यु की दुखद खबर को अभी तक मैं अपने दिल से निकाल नहीं पा रहा हूँ। वे अधिकतर विधिक शाखा में कार्यरत रहते थे और अपने वरिष्ठ अधिकारी के मार्गदर्शन में कार्य किया करते थे। उनका स्थान जीवन में और कोई नहीं ले सकता। वो बेहद भद्र एवं हंसमुख पुरुष थे। उनके अच्छे स्वभाव के कारण उन्हें हर कोई पसंद करता था। इनके अच्छे व्यवहार के कारण कभी भुलाया नहीं जा सकता है।

- श्री पुन्ना लाल

हवलदार

केन्द्रीय वस्तु एवं सेवाकर, इलाहाबाद





श्री सुरेश हरिकिशन नागोत्रा

चालक, ग्रेड-I

सी.जी.एस.टी, नागपुर-II

(15.10.1961–22.04.2021)

श्री सुरेश हरिकिशन नागोत्रा, ड्राइवर (ग्रेड-I), नागपुर-II, सी.जी.एस.टी, नागपुर में पदस्थ थे। उन्होंने विभाग में ईमानदारी से 29 वर्ष सेवा की। उनका आकस्मिक निधन दिनांक 22.04.2021 को कोविड-19 से होने के कारण नागपुर जून के सभी आयुक्तालयों के सभी अधिकारी एवं कर्मचारीगण अत्यंत दुखी है।

हम सभी प्रार्थना करते हैं कि उनकी आत्मा को शांति मिले और ईश्वर उनके परिवार तथा करीबी रिश्तेदारों को इस अपूरणीय क्षति को सहन करने का सामर्थ्य दे।

- अधिकारी एवं सहकर्मी





Shri Jagdish Sengundar

Superintendent

Customs, Air Cargo Complex, Ahmedabad

(23.12.1971 – 23.04.2021)

Shri Jagdish Sengundar was holding the heaviest charge of Drawback and IGST at Customs Air Cargo Complex, Ahmedabad. He was very helpful, maintained cordial relations with all his colleagues and was obedient to his superiors. By his sudden demise, the department has lost a very sincere and hardworking officer. I pray to God Almighty to grant his soul eternal peace and give enough strength to the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

- Shri G.K. Pradhan

Assistant Commissioner

I find myself extremely blessed to have had the chance to work with him thrice in my career. I called him JAGGUDADA. He was an asset to the Department having wide experience of work which he performed with utmost sincerity and dedication. He always met every one with a smile on his face. We joined the department together and shared some beautiful and unforgettable moments. I am very distressed by the unfortunate and sad demise of dear JAGGUDADA.

Our department has lost a good officer and we lost a good friend. My deepest condolences to his family.

- Shri Ketan R. Manadliya

Superintendent





Shri Satish Nana Pawar

Superintendent

Thane Rural

(12.06.1978 – 23.04.2021)

“A beautiful soul is never forgotten. Rest in peace.”

Shri Satish Nana Pawar came from Dhule district, and joined the department as L.D.C. on 17.12.1997. Coming from an ordinary family, Shri Satish Pawar was an energetic, healthy, soft spoken, amiable and a suave person. He was a man of no malice. As he had joined the department at a tender age of 19 years; many retired officers of the department fondly remember how Satish Pawar grew up before them as a child. Shri Pawar was extraordinarily talented. He was an avid trekker, and could drive any vehicle be it a car, or a tractor, besides having a definitive skills in computers.

His untimely death has shaken his family, friends and colleagues and he will be missed by everyone forever. He has left behind his wife Seema and a daughter aged 18 years and son aged 12 years.

- Officers and staff





Shri Manoj Kumar Srivastava

Inspector

CGST, Noida

(23.08.1983 - 23.04.2021)

Shri Manoj Kumar Srivastava joined as Inspector in the Service Tax Commissionerate Ahmedabad on 23.01.2012. He was transferred in 2015 to the Meerut Zone, where he worked in various branches including the Anti-Evasion branch of this Commissionerate.

The Department would like to pay sincere homage to Shri Manoj Kumar. Due to his hard work, dedication and sincerity, Shri Manoj was picked up to work in challenging assignments. He was a “happy go lucky” person and with his endearing personality, he attracted all those who crossed path with him. His untimely demise came as a shock to all of us; unfortunately, his father could not bear the pain of untimely demise of his son and also passed away on May 2nd, 2021. Shri Manoj is survived by his mother, wife and a one year old daughter. His death has created a vacuum but his memories will remain alive to fill his void.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shekhar Saxena

Superintendent,
CGST, Noida





श्री वेद प्रकाश तिवारी

हवलदार

सीमा शुल्क निवारक, लखनऊ

(03.08.1970—23.04.2021)

श्री वेद प्रकाश तिवारी, ने दिनांक 12.10.2019 को स्थल सीमा शुल्क चौकी बनबसा में अपना कार्यभार ग्रहण किया था। उन्होंने अपने दायित्वों का पूरी तत्परता व लग्न से निर्वहन किया। उनको जो भी कार्य दिया जाता था उसे वो पूरी ईमानदारी व लग्न के साथ करते थे। वो अपने से बड़े अधिकारियों का पूरा सम्मान किया करते थे एवं उनके आदेशों का पूर्ण रूप से पालन किया करते थे। श्री तिवारी सीमा शुल्क निवारण कार्य में बहुत ही कुशल थे। उनका अपने सभी साथी के साथ बहुत अच्छा व्यवहार हुआ करता था।

ईश्वर उनको मोक्ष प्रदान करे।

- अधिकारी एवं सहकर्मी





Shri Manoj Kumar
Superintendent
CGST Audit Noida
(10.10.1967 – 24.04.2021)

Pain, anguish and heartbreak are just a few of the profound emotions felt by me when my colleague-cum-friend Shri Manoj Kumar lost his life to the pandemic. I still can't believe he has left us.

I still remember our first meeting vividly, he was PA to the then Commissioner at Meerut. We hit it off instantly and he became one of my most intimate companions. We have always kept in touch over the years.

We were posted together during 2009 and further during 2012 to 2014 and travelled together to the office at Meerut and Ghaziabad, that's when, we became very close. He treated me as his elder brother and addressed me as "Big B".

He was a native of Haridwar and his family comprises of his wife and two daughters one of whom has just completed her graduation while younger daughter is studying in Delhi University.

He was a great exponent of 'Ayurvedic Medicines and 'Gharelu Upchar'. He always used to advise and help others in need with his medicines. He knew how to make you feel special and loved. Though he has left behind many precious and heart-warming memories, yet his loss leaves a void that is extremely difficult to fill.

- Ved Bhatnagar
Superintendent
CGST Audit Noida





Shri Ravi Shankar Das
Superintendent
Audit Commissionerate, Bhopal
(14.04.1976 – 24.04.2021)

"Your life was a blessing
Your memory a treasure
Your love beyond words
Miss you beyond measure."

- Ms. Jaywanti Rani Das
Wife

We miss the sound of your voice, the wisdom of your advice, the stories you shared. So no, time changes nothing. We will always cherish you in our hearts.

- Shri Sushil Kumar Jain
Superintendent

- Shri Sanjay Pathak,
Superintendent





Shri Manoj Kumar Gupta

Inspector

Audit Commissionerate, Raipur

(14.06.1971 – 24.04.2021)

Shri Manoj Kumar Gupta, was a very sincere and diligent officer. He was also a cheerful and friendly person and was ready to help anyone in need. He also helped the needy and poor in the Covid – 19 Pandemic. His sad demise is a tragic loss, not only to our office but also to the society. We miss him a lot.

ईश्वर उनकी आत्मा को अपने चरणों में स्थान दे। ओम शांति।

- Shri S.Srinivas
Superintendent

- Shri V.V. Raman
Superintendent

- Shri Vinod Kumar Mishra
Superintendent





श्रीमती छेदाना

हवलदार

सी.जी.एस.टी, इलाहाबाद
(01.07.1962—24.04.2021)

श्रीमती छेदाना जी, हवलदार अत्यंत मिलनसार, सरल एवं इच्छाशक्ति की पक्की महिला थी। उनका आपसी व्यवहार अत्यंत भ्रदुशील था। उनके असामयिक निधन से विभाग को अपूर्णीय नुकसान हुआ है। हमारा विभाग इस दुख के समय इनके परिवार की साथ है।

- मुख्य लेखाधिकारी
लेखा परीक्षा आयुक्तालय, कानपुर





Shri Alpesh R Rathod
Superintendent
Ahmedabad North
(18.01.1974 - 25.04.2021)

Shri Alpesh R Rathod Superintendent, was my Administrative officer and I worked under his guidance. On the day of New year 2021 he came to my cabin with a smiling face and said to me, "Hey Manish!, would you not click my picture as I am wearing a new outfit." I said to him, "Ofcourse, why not". Then I took a picture of him. After seeing his picture he smiled and said, "Manish send it to my whatsapp number. I'll show this to my family members." Little did I know that this picture might be his last in my memories. I miss you a lot Sir! May God give place you in his home.

- Shri Manish
Tax Assistant





Shri Anil Ghanekar
Superintendent
CGST and CX Delhi East
(15.09.1970 – 25.04.2021)

Baba had a Joyful and helping nature. We remember his smiling face and energetic personality which could uplift the mood of anyone feeling down. He was motivated in life and had goals. He had a pure heart and was always ready to help. With his passing away, the happiness that he brought with his presence has been lost as well. He was a great husband to his wife, a great father to his two children and a great friend to many. His family and friends will miss him and his absence will be felt for very long time.

- Ms Avani Ghanekar, Daughter
- Shri Ameya Ghanekar, Son

Sadly missing Shri Anil Ghanekar, who had lost his fight to life against COVID. He would be remembered for his smiling and soft spoken response to official work. His hard work and commitment to given task will always be remembered. We pray to Almighty to let his soul rest in peace.

- Smt. S. Vijayarani
Additional Commissioner





Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh Tomar

**Superintendent
CGST and CX Lucknow
(17.07.1966 – 25.04.2021)**

Shri Sanjay Kumar Singh Tomar joined the Department as Inspector on 26.07.1991 and served in Customs formations primarily. He was awarded "Presidential Award in 2007 on Republic day." Thereafter, he got promoted as Superintendent on 01.07.2008. In his family's words:

"He was a friend, first and foremost, for each one of us. An avid reader, he introduced us to Urdu, Hindi and English poetry. He loved theatre, and attended every play or 'mushaira' in the city. He was a great supporter of all art forms, and a greater fan of philosophy. We all inherited the love for the written word from him. He loved to travel, and made it a point to travel twice a year. He travelled like a genuine traveller- without luxury or pre-bookings. We went where the road took us, and when the sun came down, we took refuge in whichever nearest Circuit House or government guest house we found. He inculcated a zeal for life in us.



In essence, he taught us how to live and gave us the confidence and belief in ourselves that drives us today. He taught us never to bow down against our will, and to stand unmoved when it matters. He taught us the value of standing with people in grief, and to never fail in doing so. He took upon himself to follow the renaissance of religion, and adopt the reforms of Arya Samaj. He had compassion and a keen understanding of people around him, and was completely devout to those he loved. A confirmed feminist, he raised his daughter to be whatever she wanted to, and live however she pleased. A pal to his son, and a companion for me, we will forever feel the loss of his company, more than anything else. He lived a short, but fulfilling life, unhindered by the vicissitudes of the world. He lived well, and left on his own two feet, never for a moment depending on the world for help."

- Kirti, Sanskriti and Sanskar (Wife, Daughter & Son)

He was an excellent and very assertive Preventive Officer. His presence on Indo-Nepal Border always brought terror in the minds of unscrupulous people and smugglers operating on the border. He had a very good network of informers resulting in 100% success rate in detection and recovery of smuggled goods and taxes. He always performed his duties with vigour and enthusiasm.

- Officers and staff





Shri Satish Kulkarni
Superintendent
CGST Pune-II
(08.06.1964 – 25.04.2021)

Shri Satish Kulkarni joined the department as UDC in 1990. After a series of well-deserved promotions, he was posted at Division V, CGST, Pune II in April 2019. He was very generous and dashing officer gifted with a natural instinct for intelligence gathering and investigation. There were many Narcotics cases that department could make because of the efforts made by him. His hard work won him the highest recognition of the Department - Presidential Award.

He was commonly known as S.K. and was a very happy person with an ever- smiling face. Satish was a devoted father and an avid boxer. He is survived by his wife, son and a daughter.

He was full of positivity and had high energy level and had constant urge to contribute positively to the system. Due to his untimely death, department has lost a brave and intelligent officer which is an irreparable loss to the department.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Smt. Veena Sharma

**Superintendent
DGPM, New Delhi
(29.04.1963-25.04.2021)**

Smt. Veena Sharma, true to her name, was actually a string that held everything together. She was a pure soul and a pillar of strength for her family and society. She was born to enlighten each and everyone around. She was a mentor, a philosopher, a friend and a mother who raised her son independently and courageously. She was one of those women who fought against the odds solely and came out of situations with flying colors. She was an epitome of kindness. A daughter, who was an umbrella cum shield for her parents, protector for her siblings, a beacon and encyclopedia for her loveable nephews and nieces.

Last but not the least, she was a living legend, a true hero for all. Our world was blessed by her presence and we will forever be grateful that we had the chance to know her.

For her colleagues, she was one of the best. She always tried to give the best to her work and always succeeded. She worked with passion, integrity and energy. She was a genuinely warm and wonderful individual—one we will miss greatly. Our sorrow is lessened only slightly with the comforting thought that we had the privilege to know her.

- DGPM, New Delhi





Shri Bharat P Shah
Head Havaladar
Ahmedabad South
(04.04.1964 - 25.04.2021)

During the long stint of 39 years, Sh. Bharat P Shah has worked in different wings of the Department like Headquarters, Divisions in Central Excise and Customs and also worked at Ahmedabad Airport. He was specially known for his zeal in the performance of duties. His dedication in performing any task given to him made him different from others. His alertness and enthusiasm was an asset for various Preventive formations across Commissionerates where he has worked.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri M. M. Bhatt
GSO





Shri Pramod Kumar Verma

Driver

**DRI, Headquarters, New Delhi
(25.11.1977- 25.04.2021)**

Shri Pramod Kumar Verma, joined the DRI, Headquarters on compassionate grounds at a very young age of 20 years and appointed as a peon but later on he was appointed as driver and since that day served the Department for around 24 years with dedication.

Shri Pramod lost his father at the age of 12 years. At such a tender age he studied and helped his mother to manage the family. For his family, he was an obedient son and a loving and caring brother. Unfortunately, at the age of 19 years, he lost his mother too. He was a kind and loving partner to his spouse as well as an amazing father to his son and daughter. His favourite saying was "Be Together Forever". He was only 42 years old at the time of his death. He was a family person, a dedicated employee as well as a social worker who donated blood regularly.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Shri Debabrata Dey
Superintendent
Jorhat Division
CGST Dibrugarh
(09.09.1965 - 26.04.2021)

Shri Debabrata Dey was a humble man who knew the true meaning of life. He was truly a lovable person with a very gentle and calm attitude. He always made time for everyone. During his service career, he was posted to different divisions/organization with the most successful tenure being in the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence. He had shown his skills in successful detection and seizure of several Customs and NDPS cases as well as recovery and realization of outstanding long pending government dues.

He is survived by his wife, two children and one elder brother. We pray to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family to bear the loss.

- Officers and staff





Shri Manish Jain
Superintendent
CGST Division Bhilwara
(01.08.1967 – 26.04.2021)

Shri Manish Jain will be remembered for his knowledge, devotion and efficiency in performing duties entrusted to him during his service of 28 plus years. His management skills, effectiveness and camaraderie will be missed. Be it a departmental programme of any level or many anti-evasion cases he handled it all with efficacy, cool head and significantly contributed to detection of pilferage and collection of revenue. His extraordinary command on computer systems both hardware and software was a boon for his team.

His friends and colleagues will miss him most for the smile he always wore, his witty jokes, his extraordinary sense of humour with intricate intellect. Whenever in a fix, he would smile and say – “कोई नहीं, देखते हैं बॉस!” He was a writer with a great depth, poet and debater. He won various competitions in skiing, river rafting and athletics. Table tennis was his beloved game since school days. His spin shots were impossible to return, with which he won many departmental tournaments.

He is survived by his three daughters Arushi (25), Avisha (19), Arshia (14) and his wife- Smt. Preeti Jain, an eminent writer-poet. In her words– “दुःख की घुरी और दर्द का क्षितिज, दूर से देखो तो महज रेतीला समंदर, पास से देखो तो सैलाब छुपा है अंदर”

Shri Manish will always be in our hearts. May God give him – ‘सद्गति’ and strength to his bereaved family.

- Shri Sudhir Sharma
Superintendent





Shri Subhash K. Chavan
Superintendent
Bijapur Division
(13.01.1962 – 26.04.2021)

My association with late Shri. Subhash K. Chavan started in 1996 and was destined to continue till the last days of service at Bijapur Division. Chavan Sir was a simple, sober and workholic officer which his many achievements testify. In 1996, he was promoted from Ministerial cadre to Inspector - the only name in the list from Belagavi Commissionerate. In the year 2015-16, as Divisional Preventive Superintendent of Gulbarga Division, he achieved highest detection and recovery on anti-evasion in the entire Commissionerate.

Subhash Chavanji used to say quiet frequently, "I would be able to complete 40 years of wholesome service by my superannuation on 31/01/2022." Unfortunately, Covid-19, abruptly ended the long career of 39 years.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri M M Bidari
Superintendent
Bijapur Division





Shri Mahesh Parmar

**Head Hawaldar
Ahmedabad North,
(12.10.1964 - 26.04.2021)**

Shri Mahesh Parmar was a very lively and cheerful person. He was sincere and diligent towards his work. He always treated the officers in a respectful and dignified manner. His demise is a huge loss which will be felt by all his associates in general and his family in particular. Me and my office offer deep condolences to his family. May his soul rest in peace.

- Ms. Priyanka Kapadia
Tax Assistant

Shri Mahesh Parmar was a very hard-working individual. He was a highly energetic and active person. He maintained good relations with everyone he came in contact with and always had a smile on his face. His sad demise is a big loss to our office. May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri D.C. Parmar
CAO





Shri Nausadali Yusufali Ansari

**Head Havaldar
Surat Commissionerate
(08.08.1963 - 26.04.2021)**

Shri Nausadali Yusufali Ansari, Head Havaldar was a very hard-working individual. He was a highly energetic and active person. He was a very positive and enthusiastic person. During the long stint of (1987 to 2021) 34 years, he has worked in different wings of the Department like Headquarters, Divisions in Central Excise and Customs. He maintained good relations with everyone he came in contact with and always had a smile on his face. His sad demise is a big loss to our office.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Shri P Narayana Rao
Head Havaladar
Custom House, Visakhapatnam
(10.11.1963 - 26.04.2021)

Shri P.Narayana Rao had a long association with the Custom House, Visakhapatnam. Since his joining in the Department in the year 1989 to till his demise, he rendered his services continuously in this office. He was soft spoken, humble and attentive, and committed towards his duties. He maintained cordial relation with all of us. He took good care of his children, who all are well educated and well settled today.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Friends and Colleagues





Shri Sandeep Kumar
Superintendent
CGST and CX Lucknow
(04.08.1964 - 27.04.2021)

In whatever role we knew Shri Sandeep Kumar, he stood apart from the rest. I met him just as I joined the Department in 1993. He was two years senior to me. His leadership ability and charismatic personality virtually guided me in the Department.

With his demise, we have lost a dear colleague, his wife Smt. Jyoti Purwar her dear husband and sons Sameer and Pulkit have lost their loving and caring father.

As a Superintendent, Shri Sandeep led his juniors in such a way that exemplified leadership. He gave energy, commitment and inspiration to his subordinates and to others with whom he worked. He had a beautiful smile, a sense of humour and a gentle demeanour. Shri Sandeep was bright, logical and systematic in his thinking. He was always willing to share his ideas and information. He was passionately interested in Service Tax and GST matters and we used to seek his guidance on the said matters. We lost a teacher and guide.

May God grant solace to the departed soul and courage to his bereaved family to bear the loss.

- Shri Atul Kumar
Superintendent
CGST & Central Excise
Allahabad





Shri Vikranth Singh Raghav

**Inspector
CGST and CX Puducherry
(06.08.1990 – 27.04.2021)**

Shri Vikrant Singh Raghav was a person with a highly cheerful demeanour and always seen with a smile on his face. He was a very sincere, hardworking and responsible officer, who took pride in being a son of an ex-serviceman.

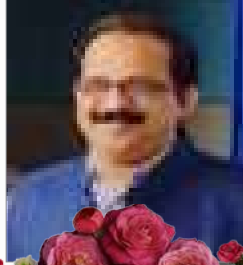
He was a willing learner and was adept at analysing data sets and coming up with incisive insights of possible areas of investigation to plug tax leakages. He would take up all work given to him and more and never hesitated to put in extra hours of work. He was very kind hearted, simple, humble and jovial, which all of us, his colleagues appreciated during our interactions with him on daily basis.

We, the officers of Puducherry Commissionerate, will forever carry him in our memories and always be in support of his family.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri Reuban Andrew Joseph
Superintendent





श्री अविनाश चंद्र श्रीवास्तव

कार्यकारी सहायक

सी.जी.एस.टी, इलाहाबाद

(22.12.1969 – 27.04.2021)

श्री अविनाश चंद्र श्रीवास्तव इस विभाग में वर्ष 1993 से कार्यरत थे और पछले तीन वर्षों से गोपनीय शाखा में पदस्थापित थे। जहाँ तक इनके कार्यशैली की बात है वे बहुत ही कर्मठ व्यक्ति थे। व्यक्तिगत रूप से बहुत ही मिलनसार एवं हंसमुख व्यक्ति रहे। वे संगीत प्रेमी भी थे। इनकी सबसे खास बात यह थी कि ये सभी वर्ग के अधिकारियों के साथ बहुत अच्छा समन्वय स्थापित कर लेते थे और सभी को प्रिय थे। वे अपने अधीनस्थों के साथ दोस्ताना व्यवहार रखते थे और अपने अनुभवों को साझा करते थे।

इनके परिवार में इनकी धर्मपत्नी एवं दो बेटियाँ हैं। इनके ऊपर परिवार की भी बहुत बड़ी जिम्मेदारी थी। मेरे साथ-साथ सभी सहकर्मियों को गहरा शोक है कि हम लोगों के बीच एक वरिष्ठ अनुभवी अधिकारी और दोस्त/ बड़ाभाई नहीं रहा। आने वाले समय में शायद ही कोई उनकी जगह ले सके।

- श्री अनिल कुमार यादव

कार्यकारी सहायक

केंद्रीय वस्तु एवं सेवाकर, इलाहाबाद





Smt. Rama Shukla
Executive Assistant
CGST Division-II, Kanpur
(03.08.1969 – 27.04.2021)

She was like my family at work. She was a well disciplined, hardworking and knowledgeable officer. Her sudden demise is very painful.

My deepest condolence for her family.

- Ms Renu Rahul
A.O.





Shri Anil Kumar Upadhyay

**Head Havaladar
Jabalpur Commissionerate
(25.07.1963 – 27.04.2021)**

Shri Anil Kumar Upadhyay performed his duties well. The Department lost a good employee by his untimely demise. He always performed the given responsibilities on time. He was a disciplined employee. My heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family.

- Shri Devendra Tiwari
Superintendent





श्री सुरेश वी. सुनगार

हेड हवलदार

सी.जी.एस.टी, बेलगावि

(22.02.1966 – 27.04.2021)

श्री सुरेश वी. सुनगार, हेड हवलदार, केंद्रीय माल एवं सेवा कर एवं केंद्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क, मुख्यालय, बेलगावि में संयुक्त आयुक्त के चौम्बर ड्यूटी में कार्यरत थे। श्री सुरेश जी एक ईमानदार और कर्मठ कर्मचारी के रूप में हमेशा सभी के दिलों में जिंदा रहेंगे। अच्छे व्यवहार के लिए आप हमेशा जाने जाएंगे। आपका साथ अवश्य छूट गया है, पर यादों में आपकी खुशबू हमेशा ही महकती रहेगी। ईश्वर आपकी आत्मा को शांति प्रदान करें। आपको हम सभी कर्मचारियों की ओर से श्रद्धांजलि।

- श्री मुन्नू कुमार

आशुलिपिक

केन्द्रीय वस्तु एवं सेवा कर

एवं उत्पाद शुल्क





Shri Chander Shekhar

**Commissioner
CGST and CX Jaipur
(28.07.1967-28.04.2021)**

Shri Chander Shekhar or Chandu as his friends fondly called him, was a very affectionate and fun-loving person - a true and dependable friend who took time to meet you and cared about you. He was a keen biker, trekker, loved music, gardening and had a classic sense of humour.

Shri Shekhar was an intelligent officer with a keen insight of the departmental working. He started his career at Bharuch in 1996 and his 10 year Gujarat tenure included a successful stint in DRI, Ahmedabad. At Delhi, he had tenures at CESTAT and deputation to Archaeological Survey of India. Thereafter, he worked at Meerut and Noida. His most satisfying professional moments, by his own admission, were at NACIN Faridabad from June 2014 as course director for 3 consecutive batches. He is remembered adoringly by his probationers for his inimitable style of mentoring and introduction of a new lecture series "Life after Work". The most glittering moments of his career came in November 2018, when as ADG Ludhiana, he spearheaded a rare joint operation with army, wherein DRI seized a huge cache of arms & drugs and neutralised a terrorist at the international border in Jammu.



He is survived by his wife Smt. Mukta Shekhar, a 1994 batch IRAS officer and two fine boys Ritunjay (22) and Tanmay (20), who are still studying.

Shri Shekhar lived life to the fullest and on his own terms, spreading happiness to all he connected with.

Rest in peace my dear friend.

- Shri Alok Gupta

Commissioner, CGST Jodhpur





Shri Rajendra Pal Sharma

**Assistant Commissioner
ICES, DG Systems (Loan basis)
CGST, North Commissionerate, New Delhi
(26.12-1962 – 28.04.2021)**

वर्णन के अंतर्गत, जिन्हें नफ़ा; के के
तल के अंतर्गत के ओग के वर्णन के

Thank you, papa, for flourishing our home with happiness and warmth. It is so hard to imagine you are no longer with us. You have been such a great man and one of the greatest icons of our time. We love you beyond description. Your presence will always be remembered. We miss you so much.

Smt. Sudha Sharma, Wife
Smt. Shristi Sharma, Daughter
Shri. Gaurav Sharma, Son
Shri. Saurabh Sharma, Son

During the long stint of 34 years, Shri. R. P. Sharma worked in almost all wings of Department like Headquarters, Divisions, Ranges in Central Excise/Service Tax, Airport, Customs and GST. He was specially known for his zeal in performing any task given to him, made him different from others. I find myself extremely fortunate to have had a chance to know him, to work with him and share some beautiful memories with him. Even through his physical presence is not felt, he will always be in our hearts. Our deepest and heartfelt condolences to his family.

May his soul rest in eternal peace. Om Shanti.

-Shri C. S. Sharma
Assistant Commissioner





Shri Ram Narain Meena

**Superintendent
Ahmedabad South
(03.12.1965 - 28.04.2021)**

He was a well disciplined, hardworking and knowledgeable officer. His sudden demise is a huge loss for us. Even though his physical presence is not felt, he will always be in our hearts.

- Shri P. L. Rathod
Superintendent

I am anguished by the unfortunate and tragic deaths of our officers who have lost their lives due to COVID -19 pandemic.

"A good person has stopped breathing, a good soul has soared to heaven."

I pray to the Almighty to give strength to their family members to bear the pain of separation.

- Shri Anil Kumar Sreedharan
Superintendent





Shri Pradeep Kumar
Principal Commissioner
Bolpur CGST & CX Commissionerate
(28.04.1961 - 29.04.2021)

It is with great sadness to say that our beloved Pradeep Kumar, a 1990 Batch IRS officer (many called him A Rifle Man), Principal Commissioner of Bolpur CGST & CX Commissionerate passed away just one day before his Superannuation.

Born in Sikar, Rajasthan, he studied in St Francis High School, Lucknow. He did B.Tech. (Computer Engineering, 1980-1985) from IIT Kanpur and MBA (1986-1988) from IIM Ahmedabad.

He served in Central Excise, Customs, Service Tax and GST formations in multiple cities. He contributed immensely in DG Systems, Data Management & DG Vigilance Delhi. He was a constant source of energy, inspiration, learning and enthusiasm. He shared a bond with all officers who worked with him. All his friends, colleagues and family will remember him for his everlasting smile and energizing laughter.

He was a National Level shooter and has won many medals at the national and state level. He engaged in sports activities wherever he was posted - Badminton in Raipur, Table Tennis & Badminton in Bolpur and had completed a Half Marathon Race during his tenure in Mumbai.



He is survived by his wife, Smt. Jayshree Varma (56); three Sons
Mr Anirudh, Mr Abhinav Varma and Mr Aneesh.

We all pray to GOD to give strength to his family to bear his sudden
departure.

- Officers and staff

Bolpur CGST & CX Commissionerate





Shri Nicholas C Gomes
Superintendent
Ahmedabad South
(19.07.1966 - 29.04.2021)

I find myself extremely fortunate to have had a chance to know Shri Gomes, to work with him and share some beautiful memories with him. It was truly an honour for me to have a colleague who was like family at work. My deepest condolences for his family.

- Shri Sachin Sehrawat
Inspector

He was helpful and cordial with the colleagues. The Department has lost a sincere and hardworking officer by his sudden demise. May God give his soul eternal peace and strength to the bereaved family to bear the loss.

- Shri Jatin V. Shah
Superintendent





Miss Punit Bhengra
Superintendent
CGST and CX Audit, Ranchi
(24.12.1969 – 29.04.2021)

Miss Punit Bhengra was a lady, who always had a divine smile on her face and positivity in her action. She was a good organizer and an eloquent singer.

She lived in Ranchi with her parents. Infact she did not get married only to serve her old parents. Her parents were infected first with COVID-19 and she got infected while nursing them. While her parents recovered, she succumbed to Covid.

Our sincere condolences to her beloved parents.

May her soul rest in peace.

- Shri Rajeev Ranjan





Shri Naresh Kumar Mangilipelli

**Chemical Assistant
DYCC Lab, Mumbai Customs Zone-II
(07.04.1986 - 29.04.2021)**

Shri. Naresh Kumar joined as Chemical Assistant at Mumbai Customs Zone-II on 24.04.2019. He was a sincere and dedicated person with a "never give up" attitude. He is survived by his wife Smt. Kavitha and a two year old daughter Riddhi.

He had a struggling childhood, which made him a kind and helpful person. He meant the world to his wife and daughter.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Smt. G. Kavitha Suryavanshi
Wife





Soumitra Bhattacharya
Superintendent
Customs Preventive, Lucknow
(30.11.1963 – 30.04.2021)

Shri Soumitra Bhattacharya joined this Department as an UDC on 16.08.1990 and got promotion to the post of Superintendent on 14.11.2014. He was a hard working and committed officer with outstanding knowledge of law and procedure. He was ever ready to handle any new amendment in law and procedure. He always used to take initiative in discharging his duties, and was always ready to assume responsibilities. His behavior with his subordinates and his seniors was very cordial.

I knew him personally, and found him very soft spoken, sincere and hard working officer. His sudden departure had made a huge loss to the Department.

He lives behind his wife, a son and a daughter.

May his soul rest in peace.

- **Shri C. N. Mishra**
Deputy Commissioner





श्री सतीश कुमार

निरीक्षक

लेखा परीक्षा आयुक्तालय, कानपुर

(08.07.1961- 30.04.2021)

श्री सतीश कुमार जी, निरीक्षक ने दिनांक 07.09.2020 से मेरे साथ सांख्यिकीय शाखा में पदस्थापित रहे। वो अत्यंत म्रदुभाषी, कर्तव्यपरायण और लगन से कार्य करने वाले व्यक्ति थे। उनके असमय निधन पर मुझे व्यक्तिगत रूप से अत्यंत पीड़ा हुई है। हमने एक कर्तव्यपरायण व्यक्ति को असमय खो दिया है।

- श्री वीरेंद्र कुमार

अधीक्षक (सांख्यिकीय)

लेखा परीक्षा आयुक्तालय, कानपुर

श्री सतीश कुमार जी, निरीक्षक अत्यंत मिलनसार, सरल एवं किसी भी कार्य को अत्यंत गंभीरता के साथ करने के आदी थे एवं हमेशा समय के पाबन्द थे। उनका आपसी व्यवहार अत्यंत प्रशंसनीय था। उनके असमायिक निधन से विभाग को अपूर्णीय नुकसान हुआ है।

ईश्वर उनको मोक्ष प्रदान करे

- श्री विश्वनाथ

निरीक्षक (सांख्यिकीय)

लेखा परीक्षा आयुक्तालय, कानपुर





Shri G. K. Sridhar Rao
Superintendent
Audit Commissionerate, Raipur
(01.06.1966 – 01.05.2021)

Shri G.K. Sridhar Rao, was a very sincere and hardworking officer. He was also cheerful and friendly who always lent a helping hand to his colleagues and subordinates. His sudden demise is big loss to the office.

May God give his soul eternal peace.

- Shri Lalit Toppo
Superintendent
Audit Circle, Bilaspur





Shri N.K. Sharma
Superintendent
CGST and CX Delhi CCA
(04.01.1962 – 01.05.2021)

He was an amazing human being and a great social worker. He had an easy, simple person and was full of dignity. Inspite of his achievements, he maintained simplicity. In this complex world such commitment is difficult to find. There was never a dull moment in his company. I hope and pray, that he attains moksha where ever he is. He is a true legend, always in our hearts and with us always.

- Shri Manish Sharma
Son

Shri N. K. Sharma was a man of sheer hard work who rose in the Department to the post of Superintendent. We are deeply pained. The words are of no help in expressing the sorrow we feel at the moment.

- Shri Jitender Kumar
Inspector





Shri Navin Kumar
Inspector
CGST and CX, Audit, Ranchi
(15.01.1984 – 01.05.2021)

He had the smile that brought so much pleasure.

He had the love that brought joy beyond measure.

Shri Navin Kumar was a disciplined and dynamic young officer. He was always cool headed and industrious and one never saw any strain of stress ever on his face. His presence always filled me with assurance that everything will be done in time, and in perfect order. His demise has field everyone with deep sense of pain and irreparable loss.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri Neeraj Kumar





Shri Rajesh Rai

Inspector

DGGI Meerut Zonal Unit

(30.07.1971– 01.05.2021)

Shri Rajesh Rai, Intelligence Officer had joined the Department in the year 1993. He hailed from Uttar Pradesh. During his tenure at DGGI, Meerut Zonal Unit, he whole-heartedly worked beyond the normal office hours and working days, in collecting and gathering information about GST evasion cases. His arduous work resulted into depositing of evaded GST liabilities in several Crores and also in apprehending the culprits involved in commission of such offences. His contribution to the DGGI is immense.

His untimely demise left his family members and colleagues in deep shock. He is survived by his wife Smt. Hema Rai and children namely Pratishtha Khattar and Jignesh Khattar. He is remembered by his colleagues as a silent and easy-going person.

He was very disciplined and extremely sincere to his profession.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Narendra Yadav

Joint Director,

DGGI, Meerut Zonal Unit





Shri S.Hari Babu
Inspector
Hyderabad Customs
(01.06.1970 - 01.05.2021)

Shri S. Hari Babu, Inspector aged 51 years left for his heavenly abode on 01.05.2021, fighting against Covid-19.

He joined the Customs and Central Excise Department as LDC in the year 1995 and was promoted to the rank of Inspector in the year 2011. Apart from working in Hyderabad, the officer also worked in Tirupati and Guntur.

A soft-spoken, calm and a family-oriented person, he was a hardworking and a humble officer. He was a good-natured and an obedient person who was always ready to work hard. He used to help everyone who came to him in the hour of need. The officer is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

With his demise, the Department has lost a dedicated and sincere officer.

- Shri Shiv Narayan
Joint Commissioner,
Customs, Hyderabad





Shri Sumanbhai Ramabhai Patel

**Head Havaladar
Customs, Division – Valsad
(01.06.1963 – 01.05.2021)**

Shri Sumanbhai Ramabhai Patel, Head Havaladar was known to me since the past thirty years. He was well behaved and cordial in nature. He always had a positive attitude and treated all the staff with utmost respect. He was a dependable person and I enjoyed working with him. He was always there to extend help to his colleagues.

He will always be remembered for his work and good behaviour.
OM SHANTI.

- Shri A.B. Gandhi
Havaladar





Shri Geelani Basha K.S.M

**Joint Commissioner
Hyderabad Customs
(03.05.1980 – 02.05.2021)**

Shri Geelani Basha KSM was a 2009 Batch IRS officer, whose untimely demise at the age of 40 due to COVID-19 has left everyone in shock and despair.

A well-read and a soft-spoken person, he led his team by example, and was known to be one of the hardest working officer. His calm demeanor even during the most stressful times set him apart. He was a university topper and a gold medalist. He was very thorough in his work and had an eye for the finer details. He was an affable officer who was always ready to extend a helping hand to others. With his demise, our service and the country has lost a dedicated and sincere officer.

Shri Basha was the recipient of the Best Probationer Award in 2011. During the course of his service, he worked in Mysore, Tirupati, TRU (Delhi), NACIN (Hyderabad), Audit and Customs Hyderabad. He also worked a coordinator for Haj at Jeddah for 3 months in 2019.



He remained a bachelor to take care of his aged parents and siblings, shouldering the responsibilities of a dedicated son and a responsible brother. Despite facing many challenges in his personal life, he carried himself gracefully while discharging his official and personal responsibilities. In the true sense, he was an asset to the service.

- Shri Shiv Narayan

Joint Commissioner Customs, Hyderabad





Shri G.R.V. Satish

**Assitant Diractor
NACIN, ZC, Hydrabad
(26.01.1968 – 02.05.2021)**

Shri G.R.V Satish hailed from Vishakhapatnam. He was a warm and affectionate human being, who helped number of colleagues and their family members in getting timely medical assistance, as he was related to a famous cardiologist in Apollo Hospital, Hyderabad.

Shri Satish was an SSC topper and engineering graduate. He joined the Department in the year 1992 as Inspector of Central Excise and recently got promoted as Assistant Commissioner. He worked in DGCEI (now DGGI), Audit and Executive Commissionerates of Hyderabad and Vizag Zone. He was known for his extraordinary competence in analyzing financial accounts. He was awarded Commendation Certificates twice, one on Central Excise Day, 2012 and the other while working in DGCEI, Hyderabad in 2015-16.

He loved to read novels during his leisure time and had a library of the books collected by him in his house.

He was known for his quick wit, resilience, kind and compassionate sprit. His smiling demeanour even in tough times stood him apart.



He was a loving and responsible son, husband and a father. He is survived by his wife, Smt. Padmasri and son Suraj.

Satish, while you have left us in worldly presence, you will forever be cherished in our hearts. May your soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Smt. Meenakshi Kaushik

**Technical Officer
HRM II, DGHRD
(10.09.1989 - 03.05.2021)**

**Those we love don't go away;
they walk beside us in our hearts and memories.**

During the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, with a heavy heart we bade farewell to our dear colleague Meenakshi Kaushik who succumbed to the malevolent contagion on 03.05.2021 after a valiant fight.

An Inspector of SSC CGL 2014 batch, Meenakshi joined the Chandigarh Zone in 2016 and was presently posted in DGHRD on deputation. An extremely dedicated officer, with her calm demeanor and smiling approach, Meenakshi made every complex assignment seem effortless.

Meenakshi was a pure soul with an infectious smile and caring attitude. The loss of such an amiable and hardworking colleague is a blow. While she lives in our collective memory and in our hearts, her presence is missed.



She leaves behind her a doting husband and three year old son. We offer our sincerest condolences to her loving family.

- Neeta Lall Butalia

Director General on behalf of Meenakshi's DGHRD family





Shri Kirit L. Tandel

**Head Havaladar
CGST and CX Audit, Surat
(01.06.1966 - 03.05.2021)**

I have unforgettable memories with Shri Kirit Lallubhai Tandel. He was my head havaladar. He was an amiable person, ever helping and disciplined. I am at loss of words that our department lost a kind soul. It seems just like yesterday that we were working together.

May God give his soul eternal peace. Deepest condolences to his family.

- Shri Ghosh Sri Krishna Sanjay





श्री मनोज एम. चांदुरकर

हेड हवलदार

सी.जी.एस.टी, नागपुर-1

(03.04.1966 - 03.05.2021)

श्री. मनोज म. चांदुरकर, हेड हवलदार, सी.जी.एस.टी, नागपुर-1 में पदस्थ थे। उन्होंने विभाग में ईमानदारी से 32 वर्ष सेवा की। उनका आकस्मिक निधन दिनांक 03.05.2021 को कोविड-19 से होने के कारण नागपुर जेल के सभी आयुक्तालयों के सभी अधिकारी एवं कर्मचारीगण अत्यंत दुखी है।

हम सभी प्रार्थना करते हैं कि उनकी आत्मा को शांति मिले और ईश्वर उनके परिवार तथा करीबी रिश्तेदारों को इस अपूरणीय क्षति को सहन करने का सामर्थ्य दे।

- अधिकारी एवं सहकर्मी





Shri Satya Prakash

Head Havaladar

CGST & CX Audit Gurugram

(01.05.1976 – 03.05.2021)

Shri Satya Prakash joined the Department on 26.11.1997. He was very punctual in attending work and always lived upto expectations. He ably discharged whatever job was assigned to him with utmost enthusiasm and total commitment, for which he was praised by his seniors. He was not only hardworking but also resourceful and maintained cordial relations with his senior officers and colleagues. He never shied away from work and even worked for extended hours whenever required. He used to meet everyone with a smiling face and was always ready to help others.

He is survived by his wife, son, two daughters and grandchildren.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Shri. P. M. Ravi Kumar
Assistant Commissioner
CGST and CX Chennai
(19.10.1965 - 04.05.2021)

I knew Shri P. M. Ravi Kumar since he joined as Preventive officer at Custom House Chennai in 1988. He was a tall and handsome young man then. But most striking about him was his cool and gentle behaviour. He was always disciplined and well organised. Besides official interaction, our relationship also flourished due to common interest in yoga. He was practitioner of Isha yoga for many years.

During April this year, his mother had fallen sick and he took leave to look after her. He developed infection during this period. We have lost a person who was liked by one and all.

May God grant ability to all to bear the untimely loss of a noble soul.

- Shri Margandeya Mishra
DC





Shri Gavin Jude Dmello
Senior Intelligence Officer
Directorate General of GST Intelligence
Mumbai Zonal Unit
(26.10.1967 – 04.05.2021)

Shri Gavin Jude Dmello, had varied experience having worked with Central Excise and Service Tax Departments and agencies like DRI, DGGI and Marine Customs. He will be remembered for the stellar contributions he made to the Department for which he was granted the Presidential award for "Specially distinguished record of service".

Among fellow officers, he was known and admired as a bold, outspoken officer with strong convictions, capable of articulating his views fearlessly. Ever willing to share his knowledge of law, procedures and interpretations to guide his colleagues, he was kind hearted and humble person who approached his work with a smile on his face.

On the home front, Gavin was a loving husband to Belinda and doting father to his two sons – Brendan and Jason.

We, who have worked with Gavin, are saddened by his sudden demise but we are comforted by the fact that he fought the good fight, finished the race and kept the faith.

Rest well Brother Gavin!

**- Colleagues from DGGI,
MZU**





Shri Kaushik Ramanbhai Patel
Superintendent
CGST & CE, Vadodara-I
(21.03.1972 – 04.05.2021)

Shri Kaushik Patel was very caring, kind, helpful, loving, hardworking and obedient. He was a great human being. He always maintained good relations with everyone with innocent smile on his face.

He was master of Computers and had solution for each and every hardware /software problems. He passionately followed plantation/ gardening as a hobby.

His departure has left a void that would be hard to fill. May God give his soul eternal peace and strength to the bereaved family to bear the loss.

- Officers and staff





Shri Arun Kumar Das
Assistant Commissioner
CGST Audit Meerut
(25.02.1963 – 05.05.2021)

Shri Arun Kumar Das was born in Midnapore town of West Bengal in a simple middle class Bengali family. He had a challenging childhood. He helped his father in his shop and helped with household chores also. However, these obstacles did not dissuade him, instead he worked tirelessly towards his dream of a brighter future. He was a meritorious student and stood 'First' in his school, getting a Gold medal for excellence.

After completing his graduation, he qualified the entrance exam to get into the prestigious Central Government job as an Inspector of Central Excise in 1985. He then moved to Kolkata and worked with full zeal and enthusiasm. He got promoted as Superintendent in 2002 and got promoted to the Group A in 2017 as an Assistant Commissioner. He was known for his dedication and sincerity throughout his career.

He was equally devoted to his family. He is survived by his wife Smt. Kajari Das and his only son Akash Das. He nurtured his son with affection and mentored him all through the formative years, thereby shaping his future as a budding doctor.



He was a compassionate human being, who was ever-willing to help the needy and participated in welfare activities. His last posting was as Assistant Commissioner at CGST Audit Commissionerate, Meerut. He will be fondly remembered as a diligent, sincere and a kind human being.

- Alok Jha

Commissioner,
CGST Audit, Meerut





Shri Aruldas Chettiar
Superintendent
Bhiwandi, Mumbai CGST & CX Zone
(01.07.1970 – 05.05.2021)

**“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
love leaves a memory no one can steal.”**

Shri Aruldas Chettiar joined the erstwhile Central Excise Commissionerate, Mumbai-I as an Inspector on 25.07.1994. Shri Chettiar was an outstanding officer of the Department, excellent in his work and a very good team member. Officers of the Department remember him as one who took everybody along. He was liked by his superiors and subordinates and he helped everyone including trade.

It was heart breaking and tragic to see him lose the battle against Covid as he took lead to identify a hospital in Kalyan and co-ordinated to provide 225 PPE kits. When departmental officers were contributing to help in Covid work last year.

Shri Chettiar was very nice and caring person. He was very attached to his twin daughters, who are young and promising badminton players. He leaves behind his wife, who is also a Superintendent, CGST in the Department, his twin daughters and a son. He was a devoted family man and his presence is being missed a lot by his family who adored him. The Department will sorely miss this fine officer.

- Officers and staff





Shri Rajasish Dutta
Superintendent
Audit Commissionerate, Shillong
(01.03.1971 - 05.05.2021)

Shri Rajasish Dutta was a very kind officer, with a smile always on his face. He took on the cause of many officers and fulfilled his duties of being an integral part of the Association. He was serving as Vice President of the Central body of AIACEGEO at the time of his demise.

He is survived by his wife and two young sons. We are deeply saddened by his untimely demise and pray to God Almighty to grant him eternal peace and strength to his bereaved family to bear the loss.

No winter without a spring
And beyond the dark horizon
Our hearts will once more sing
For those who leave us for a while
Have only gone away
Out of a restless, care worn world
Into a brighter day.....

- Officers and staff





Shri Sudhir Kumar Sharma

Inspector

CGST Division Moradabad

(10.10.1962 – 05.05.2021)

Shri Sudhir Kumar Sharma was born in a small middle-class family in Bilari, district Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh. His father was also employed in Central Excise & Service Tax Department. He lost the shelter of his father at an early age of 9. Being eldest, the responsibility of his family including two younger sisters rested upon his shoulders. During such hard times he simultaneously pursued his basic education while earning for his family.

He joined the Central Excise Department on 29.06.1982 on compassionate grounds. Despite responsibilities, he continued his studies and improved his educational qualifications even after joining the Department. He did his BA and LLB in due course. He was known to be very kind hearted. He always performed his duties with sincerity and dedication. He was equally devoted towards his family. He always maintained work/ life balance to make family happy and that's how he nurtured his children towards their promising higher education. Despite having various medical conditions, he was always very enthusiastic and positive towards life. He will be fondly remembered.

- Manish Kumar

Executive Assistant

CGST Division, Moradabad,

CGST, Meerut





श्री जितेंद्र एम. वाल्मीकि

हेड हवलदार

सी.जी.एस.टी, नागपुर -I

(04.10.1967- 05.05.2021)

श्री. जितेन्द्र एम. वाल्मीकि, हेड हवलदार, सी.जी.एस.टी, नागपुर-I में पदस्थ थे। उन्होंने विभाग में ईमानदारी से 29 वर्ष सेवा की। उनका आकस्मिक निधन दिनांक 05.05.2021 को कोविड-19 से होने के कारण नागपुर जोन के सभी आयुक्तालयों के सभी अधिकारी एवं कर्मचारीगण अत्यंत दुखी है।

हम सभी प्रार्थना करते हैं कि उनकी आत्मा को शांति मिले और ईश्वर उनके परिवार तथा करीबी रिश्तेदारों को इस अपूरणीय क्षति को सहन करने का सामर्थ्य दे।

- अधिकारी एवं सहकर्मी





Shri Y. K. Rathod
Head Havaladar
Custom House, Kandla
(01.01.1965 – 05.05.2021)

Shri Y. K. Rathore was a good person. He was always ready to help everyone. He was always on time and very punctual in his duty. I am thinking of the good times we spent together in office. He always treated me more as a brother than a colleague. We shall miss a very dear friend and a valuable member of our team.

- Shri M. H. Rathod
Head Havaladar





Shri Ram Kishor
Assistant Commissioner
CGST and CX Lucknow
(01.10.1962 – 06.05.2021)

He was a loving husband and a caring father for his children. He was always keen to help his cousins and other family members. He was a disciplined person and kept faith in his own hard work. He was a life coach and inspirational person for his children. He was fond of gardening and liked to maintain neat and clean atmosphere.

**“We will always miss you forever follow your
steps to fulfil your dreams.....”**

- Sarojini, Niharika, Sagarika and Harsh



Shri Ram Kishor joined the Department as Inspector on 04.05.1990 and was promoted to the post of Assistant Commissioner on 28.12.2020. He was well known in the GST family at Kanpur as well as Meerut. He was an ideal man with his pleasing personality and helping nature.

He was a brilliant officer and a gem of the Department. He will always remain in our hearts. We, the whole family of GST offer heartfelt condolences to his family.

May the departed soul rest in peace.

- Shri Pawan Kumar Mishra

Inspector

CGST Division-1, Kanpur





श्री प्रेम नारायण

हवलदार

सी.जी.एस.टी, इलाहाबाद

(27.12.1962 - 06.05.2021)

श्री प्रेम नारायण जी, हवलदार अत्यंत सरल स्वभाव, लगन से कार्य करने वाले व्यक्ति थे। उनके असमय निधन पर मुझे व्यक्तिगत रूप से कष्ट हुआ है। हमने एक अति कर्तव्यपरायण व्यक्ति को असमय खो दिया है। उनका आपसी व्यवहार अत्यंत प्रसन्न करने वाला था। उनके असमायिक निधन से विभाग को अपूर्णीय नुकसान हुआ है।

ईश्वर उनको मोक्ष प्रदान करे।

- श्री सतीश कुमार आनंद (हवलदार)

लेखा परीक्षा आयुक्तालय, कानपुर





Shri Alok Ranjan
Superintendent
CGST & CX, Jamshedpur
(23.04.1969 – 07.05.2021)

Shri Alok Ranjan, graduated from Magadh University, as Bachelor of Science in Physics in 1990. He served the Department for 27 years. He was soft spoken and generous person, a great friend and great human being. His loss would be felt by his friends as he was a very active member of the Department.

He is survived by his wife Smt. Archana Singh and two sons Animesh and Arpit.

May the Almighty rest his soul in peace.

- Shri Rajeev Ranjan
Superintendent
CGST & CX, Jamshedpur





Shri Chander Kumar Gupta

**Senior Intelligence Officer
DGGI, Jaipur Zonal Unit
(10.10.1963 - 07.05.2021)**

Shri Chander Kumar Gupta has left behind his wife, a daughter and a son in his family.

Shri Chander Kumar Gupta had joined the Department as Inspector, Central Excise & Customs on 27.11.1989 in Jaipur Zone and got promoted as Superintendent on 15.10.2007. Shri Gupta was a disciplined, dedicated, knowledgeable, sober, affable and friendly person. The dedication and sincerity with which Shri Gupta carried out his official responsibilities, contributed towards detection of many cases involving huge tax evasion and also realization of substantial amount of revenue. For his excellent services, he was also bestowed with the Certificate of Appreciation on the occasion of Republic Day on 26th January 2021 by the Additional Director General, DGGI, JZU, Jaipur.



In the words of late Shri C.K. Gupta's daughter, "His office work meant the world to him and he constantly kept that first, even before family. He always said "We all need to do our part " and he did his, with every breath he had! He used to call his work his 'karambhoomi' (कर्मभूमि). He would say "हम मेहनतकश इस दुनिया से जब अपना हिस्सा माँगेगे, हम सारी दुनिया माँगेगे।"

DGGI, JZU will always remember this great officer and he will be missed by everyone.

- Officers and Staff





Shri Jaising Dnyanu Suwase

**Head Havaldar
CGST Pune-I
(01.06.1962 – 07.05.2021)**

Shri Jaising Dnyanu Suwase joined the Department on 19.02.1988 he as a Sepoy.

He had rendered service of more than 33 years and he was due for retirement in May, 2022. He always served the Department with sincerity and utmost dedication. In spite of his health issues, he always did his work diligently. He was a very humble, kind and soft-spoken person who always tried to help other staff and colleagues in their official work.

He was the sole bread winner for the family. He left behind his wife, son and three daughters.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





श्री दिलीपभाई रमनलाल सोलंकी

सहायक आयुक्त

सी.जी.एस.टी, वडोदरा-।

(12.10.1963 08.05.2021)

जन्म और मृत्यु इस सृष्टि का नियम है। जिसका जन्म हुआ है उसकी मृत्यु निश्चित है। स्वजनों के मृत्यु का शोक सबसे ज्यादा दुःख देने वाला होता है। श्री दिलीपभाई रमनलाल सोलंकी, सहायक आयुक्त, की अकाल मृत्यु से इस कार्यालय के सभी अधिकारी शोकाकुल हैं।

ईश्वर से प्रार्थना है कि वह दिवंगत आत्मा को शांति प्रदान करे व शोक संतप्त परिवार को यह असहनीय दुःख सहन करने कि शक्ति दे।

- श्री मनोज कुमार श्रीवास्तव
प्रधान आयुक्त, वडोदरा-।





Smt. Aparna Venkatesh
Superintendent
Audit-III, Mumbai CGST & CX Zone
(18.02.1965 – 08.05.2021)

“There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they are gone, the light remains”

Smt. Aparna Venkatesh was born in a small town of Belgaum. After completion of her MBA, she joined the department as an Inspector in the year 1987.

She has worked in a number of formations including DRI, RMD, CCO, etc. While being posted to DRI, Mumbai Zonal Unit, she was part of the team investigating smuggling cases, such as red sanders, gold, etc.

Apart from being an excellent officer, she was a very good singer, and she had a lot of interest in gardening and travelling, besides making friends. She was affectionate, compassionate and ever helpful. She was graceful and happy in her life. She was outstanding, committed and sincere in her work. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends and colleagues in the department. She is survived by her husband, Shri. Venkatesh and two daughters.

- Officers & staff





Shri D. Srinivasa Reddy
Superintendent
Visakhapatnam Special Economic Zone
(16.10.1966 – 08.05.2021)

Shri D. Srinivasa Reddy was an epitome of hardwork, sincerity and commitment. He won high praise for his sense of responsibility and dedication from his colleagues as well as superiors, wherever he was posted.

It was a pleasure working with him as his huge experience and acumen enriched our work. His sense of social responsibility was exemplary. He and his family members were deeply involved in social service. The officer was personally involved in helping the less fortunate during the current pandemic by distributing essential rations to the people who had lost work in the pandemic, including the migrant labour returning to their hometowns, poor patients, health and sanitization workers. He was also involved in feeding the poor, helping the aged and under privileged and attending to the homeless etc. on weekends.

He used to make regular donations in cash and kind to various social service organizations.



He is survived by his wife, a homemaker, and a son.

In his death, the world in general and our department in particular, has lost a fine human being and a disciplined officer.

May his soul rest in peace.

- V Prakash Babu

Assistant Commissioner (P&V),
Visakhapatnam CGST Commis





Shri Satendra Kumar Chauhan

Stenographer

Audit-II Commissionerate, Hyderabad

(08.10.1988 - 08.05.2021)

Shri Satendra Kumar Chauhan (30) was from Uttar Pradesh. He succumbed to COVID-19 on 08.05.2021 at Moradabad.

We both joined in 2017 and since then we were working in Audit-II Commissionerate, Hyderabad Zone. He was very enthusiastic and sincere in his work. Whenever I was busy with some official work, he used to tell "let me help brother, let me learn also". His untimely demise brings huge grief.

At office I used to sit beside him. We were living together in the same central government quarters at Gachhi bowli, Hyderabad. We fought and we reconciled but I will never get a friend like him who was so compassionate and humble.

He lost his father in adolescence. It is unfortunate that his wife who is in the family way, has lost her husband and his old mother has lost her son. My heart goes out to his family every time I think of him. May God give courage to his family.

- Shri Siddiqi

Executive Assistant

Audit-II Commissionerate





Shri Rakesh Kumar Saini

**Superintendent
CGST and CX Delhi Audit-II
(08.09.1963 – 09.05.2021)**

The sad demise of my father has left everyone in great shock. The fact that I'll never meet him again in this life saddens me. He was my role model and I always looked up to him. He was always ready to help everyone, no matter what the situation. From strict fitness regime to spending quality time with family and friends, he enjoyed every bit of his life and lived life king size. He left us with a great set of moral values. He was a great soul and the best thing I could have ever asked for. I know he left us early but I am grateful to God for having him as my father and for all the beautiful memories.

- Shri Rohan Saini
Son

Shri RK Saini was a through gentleman who was an honest and well behaved person. He was very helpful to his colleagues and juniors. His temperament and confidence were his greatest assets. He never shrugged his responsibilities.

His departure has left a big void in the Department which would be very difficult to fill.

- Shri Mukul Pradhan
Superintendent



Sh. R. K. Saini was a wonderful person who excelled in core anti-evasion work. He was extremely competent and compassionate. His departure is an untimely loss for the Department and his family.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Smt. P. Saroja
Superintendent





Shri Chandan Singh Rathore

**Inspector
Customs Preventive Delhi
(04.08.1965 - 10.05.2021)**

Shri Chandan Singh, Inspector, while working at Customs Range Miazlar at Indo-Pak Border under the jurisdiction of Customs Division Jaisalmer fought valiantly with COVID-19 but ultimately succumbed at the age of 55 years.

He is survived by his family consisting of his wife, two sons and two daughters. He was born at Jaisalmer and during the early part of his life, he struggled a lot as his father passed away when he was just 7 years old. He joined the Department as Sepoy and participated in various anti-smuggling operations and was rewarded for his contribution in seizing contrabands.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri Surjit Bhujabal (IRS)
Chief Commissioner





Shri Hira A. Mori
Head Havaladar
Custom Division, Porbandar
(23.11.1964 - 10.05.2021)

He was a well disciplined and hardworking officer. His sudden and untimely demise is deeply mourned by his colleagues. Our condolences to his family.

- Colleagues





Shri Tola Ram
Head Havaladar
Division Pali
(02.01.1965 - 10.05.2021)

The grim time of pandemic continues to give agonising moments to us. Sadly, we have lost Sh. Tola Ram, Head Havaladar, who had 28 years of great affiliation with the Department. He was currently serving at CGST Range Sirohi (Division Pali).

He was a sober, sincere and committed worker. His kind heartedness was appreciated at work place and beyond. The way he showed alert attitude while on duty was noticed throughout his career.

He is survived by his wife and 4 children (two sons (Bherulal (33 years) and Kamlesh Kumar (30 years) and two daughters (Basanti (26 years) and Neelam (21 years)). They are residing at a small village namely Ravliya Khurd, Udaipur.

A good soul has passed away, a good man has left us and we will always miss his presence.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri Gopal Dangi
AC, CGST Division D&E, Pali





Shri G Vijay Kumar
Havaladar
Vizianagaram CGST Division
Visakhapatnam Commissionerate
(27.11.1964 - 10.05.2021)

Shri. G.Vijay Kumar had a long association with the Vizianagaram CGST Division. Since his joining in 1994 till his demise, he rendered his services continuously in this Division. He is soft spoken, humble, attentive and committed towards his duties. He maintained cordial relations with all of us. He took good care of his two sons single handedly after the demise of his wife 9 years ago. Despite these personal problems, he had shown discipline and commitment in the office duties and nurtured his children simultaneously.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and Colleagues





Shri Prem Singh Dhakre
Superintendent
CGST & CX Commissionerate Agra
(07.07.1961 – 11.05.2021)

Shri Dhakre was a self-made person. He was a wrestler in his student days. He joined the Department as Inspector in 1992 and was promoted to Superintendent in due course. He was about to retire in July 2021 but 'Niyati' did not permit it and cruelly snatched his life.

He was well behaved, soft spoken and always ready to help others. He had touch of rural as well as of urban background and touch of spiritual as well as of modern behavior. His prominent feature was the spirit to face the struggles of life and overcome them with cool temperament and patience. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri Prabhakar Sharma
Superintendent





Shri Sudhir Kumar Katiyar

**Assistant Commissioner
CGST and CX, Vadodara
(09.12.1962 – 12.05.2021)**

Though we all share office space with other officers during our career, very few colleagues leave a lasting impression. Shri Sudhir Kumar Katiyar was one such rare personality. He brought a rare form of energy and a soothing light heartedness to office, which transformed the stressful atmosphere entirely. The cool collected manner in which he approached his assignments, be it simple or complicated, was an inspiration to the subordinates. For him every problem had a solution. It is rare to have an officer combining both work experience and high human traits. He was an officer and a gentleman to the core. He has left a legacy, difficult to replicate and truly worth emulating. With his sad demise the superiors lost a reliable problem-solver and the colleagues and the subordinates a trustworthy guiding force.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Shri Pranesh Kulkarni

**Superintendent
CGST & CX, Hazaribagh
(11.10.1979 – 12.05.2021)**

Shri Pranesh Kulkarni, was born at Khunti, Jharkhand and he graduated from Patna University. He joined the Department as Inspector in 2009, and was promoted as Superintendent in 2018.

He was a very enthusiastic and devoted worker and had a sound knowledge of official acts, rules and regulations. He had a strong network of informants, which gave us tactical advantage in anti-evasion cases.

He was a food enthusiast and great cook, and friends remember him for his lunch hour discussions. He was a very kind hearted and down to earth person. He had a very positive attitude and he truly lived his life to the fullest.

He is survived by his wife Smt. Manisha Kerketta and two children.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Shri M.Vijayakumar
Superintendent
Trichy Customs Preventive
(04.11.1963 – 13.05.2021)

Shri M.Vijayakumar joined as LDC in Central Excise, Coonoor Division, Coimbatore Commissionerate on 4th October 1990 and was promoted as UDC on 27th August 1997. He received a certificate of commendation from the Commissioner of Central Excise, Chennai during the year 1995 for his devotion and commitment to duty.

He got further promotion as Inspector on 07th April 2003. Finally he got promoted as Superintendent on 30th April 2015.

He enjoyed playing Carrom, Cricket and Football and won several prizes. He did a lot of social work for the welfare of the people.

He is survived by his wife Smt.Samundeeswari and a son and a daughter.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Shri M. Aaron
Superintendent
CGST and CX Chennai
(16.06.1966 – 14.05.2021)

Shri. M. Aaron, Superintendent passed away after a courageous battle with COVID-19 leaving behind his wife and only son. His love for life did not come to an end with his demise as his loved ones will continue to honor his legacy by living their lives to their fullest. He had an uncanny ability to find happiness in daily routine activities. He was a pleasant personality which was contagious to everyone he met.

He had served the Department with great dedication. He took initiative in any work assigned to him and had the ability to complete the task given to him within the time frame. He will be lovingly remembered and dearly missed.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri G. Venkateswaran
Superintendent





Shri Sanjay Madhukar Hedau
Superintendent
CGST & CX Nasik
(09.08.1967 – 14.05.2021)

Shri Sanjay Hedau came from an ordinary business family from Lakhani in Bhandara District of Maharashtra. He joined the Department as Inspector on 24th February, 1992 at Aurangabad. He was promoted as Superintendent in November-2007.

He rendered meticulous service in many formations. He was very sincere, honest, hardworking and talented officer. He possessed excellent computer skills which yielded excellent results in augmenting revenue. He was a great asset to the Department. His untimely demise has shattered the family, colleagues and friends.

He was fond of playing Lawn Tennis as a sport and excelled in it. He had no malice for anyone and enjoyed very good relations with all.

He is survived by wife Smt. Rupali and three daughters.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Shri Suresh Kumar Chauhan
Superintendent
CGST and CX Delhi, Appeal –II
(12.04.1965 – 14.05.2021)

A pure hearted man has left this earth but will forever be in our hearts. Great memories will live on. My mind knows that you are gone but my heart will never accept it.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Smt. Sushma Chauhan, Wife
Ms Drishti Chauhan, Daughter

I met Shri S. K. Chauhan in November, 2020 at the time of joining Appeal-II. I found him as benevolent and straight forward person who was always ready to extend his helping hand to all. May God bless his soul with peace and bliss.

- Shri Sushil Kumar
Assistant Commissioner





Shri Vikash Kumar
Superintendent
Bankura Division, CGST & CX
Bolpur Commissionerate
(18.08.1980 - 14.05.2021)

Shri Vikash Kumar was born at Hisua, Nawada, Bihar and brought up in Patna. A graduate in Physics (Hons) from AN College Patna, he taught at DAV School, Rajrappa, Jharkhand, where he passionately shaped the future of many students. He was also a banker in Allahabad Bank in Haldia. In 2006 Shri Vikash Kumar joined the Department where he faithfully served as Superintendent in CGST & CX, Bankura Division, Bolpur Commissionerate, Kolkata Zone until his last.

His family pays rich tribute to this noble soul, "It is hard to forget a heart that gave so much. A kind word, a helping hand, a hug, a soothing touch. When all seemed lost, you are missed by all of us. No one fill your space."

Shri Kumar is survived by his grieving wife Smt. Sweta Verma, a home maker and mother of two children: Abhinav, aged 10 years, and Vedansh, aged 3 years. Abhinav dreams to be an IAS officer and Vedansh aspires to be a Doctor.



In his passing from this life, the Department has lost a young, brilliant and dedicated officer. May the Almighty grant him eternal rest and comfort to the bereaved family in hours of their irreparable loss.

Om Shanti!

- Officers and staff

Bankura Division, CGST & CX,
Bolpur Commissionerate





Ms. N. Kavitha
Joint Commissioner
CGST and CX Chennai
(22.06.1979 – 15.05.2021)

It's been a whole month since she left us to adorn the abode of the Supreme One. I'm still wary of stepping into her room. The lush green plants in her room stand wilted without her aura. The blossoms of cactus on her window sill, no longer have an admirer. Rudyard Kipling (author of the poem "IF") and Max Ehrmann (author of the poem "Desiderata") stare at me from the cold and silent walls of her room. I can still hear the echo of her cheerful voice calling out to me as she strode into my cabin for a discussion. An uncomplicated person with no ego, who cheerfully took every valuable suggestion put forth to her. Her merry chats and child like glee continue to haunt the empty corridors.

I now feel that arguments, avarice, anger and arrogance stand nowhere in the realm of life. These are just wasted emotions which consume us up more than any virus. And that is probably why she loved Desiderata so much which says, "GO PLACIDLY amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence.

May her soul rest in peace.

- Smt. Krupa
Superintendent





Shri Vinod Kumar Meena
Superintendent
CGST and CX Vadodara
(12.12.1981 – 16.05.2021)

Shri Vinod Kumar Meena belonged to a small farmer family and had one elder brother and two sisters. He joined the Department on 16.10.2006.

He served Department at various stations i.e. CE Commissionerate Ahmadabad, Bhavnagar and Porbandar, Custom House Sikka, Customs Division Jamnagar, CE Mehsana & Nadiyad, Customs Kandla & Mundra and transferred to Vadodara-01 Commissionerate in 2019. Vinod ji was well known for discharging his responsibilities towards his family, relatives and social responsibilities as well in his village Shafipura. He was an active member of a social welfare committee in his village too. He got married to Ms Surekha Meena in 2007, and became father to a daughter Aarti in 2008 and son Naitik in 2010.

It is very unfortunate and unimaginable that such an energetic, honest, dedicated young officer and a perfect human being left us. Our deepest condolences to the bereaved family members and prayers for the peace of the departed soul.

- Officers and staff





Shri Khimjibhai. H. Bodar

**Head Havaldar
Customs (P), Jamnagar
(08.11.1961 – 16.05.2021)**

Shri Khimjibhai Bodar, a native of Sabarkantha District of Gujarat State, joined the Department in the year 1984 as a Sepoy at Customs House Kandla, Gujarat and at the time of demise he was posted at HQ office, Customs (Preventive), Jamnagar as a Head Havaldar. He worked in many formations of Customs during his service. He was a very sincere, hard working, mild tempered person and always ready to help everyone. We all pray for eternal peace to his soul.

- Colleagues





Shri Narender Kumar
Superintendent
CGST and CX Delhi West
(01.01.1970 – 17.05.2021)

Papa, you were perfect blend of hardwork and joy. I always found you helping others which added to your charisma. We all miss the moments you made us laugh. You were full of positivity and enthusiasm. We all miss you. Keep blessing us wherever you are.

May your soul rest in peace.

- Shri Anuj
Son

Shri Narender Ji was working as Superintendent at Rajouri Garden Division when he was cruelly snatched from us. He is survived by his wife and three children. He was one of the kindest souls and had a heart of gold. He was an affable, generous and punctual officer who commanded respect from the juniors and seniors alike. Putting work ahead of his personal and physical disability, he always inspired his colleagues by examples. We are extremely saddened by his untimely demise and pray to God to rest his soul in peace. We stand in solidarity with the bereaved family at such a difficult time and pledge to extend every possible help to them.

- Shri Abhishek Kumar
Inspector





श्री प्रेम नारायण पांडे

अधीक्षक

आईसीडी दादरी

(01.07.1971 - 17.05.2021)

श्री प्रेम नारायण पांडे जी के आकस्मिक निधन से हर कोई स्तब्ध है। व्यक्तिगत रूप से मेरा हृदय इस बात को स्वीकार नहीं कर पा रहा है। मुझे विश्वास ही नहीं हो रहा है, मेरा सबसे अच्छा दोस्त इस दुनिया में नहीं रहा। मुझे पांडे जी के साथ आडिट गाजियाबाद, सीजीएसटी देहरादून एव रूरकी में कार्य करने के साथ रूम पार्टनर के रूप में भी रहने का अवसर मिला। उनके साथ बिताया समय मेरे दिल में खूबसूरत यादों के रूप में हमेशा रहेगा। पांडे जी के परिवार में उनकी धर्मपत्नी, दो बेटियों एवं एक पुत्र है जिन्हें ईश्वर इस दुःख को सहन करने की शक्ति दे।

श्री प्रेम नारायण पांडे जी अभी भी हमारे दिल में जीवित हैं। उनका हँसमुख स्वभाव, सादा जीवन एवं उच्च विचार मेरे लिए हमेशा प्रेरणा स्रोत रहेंगे।

- अजीत सिंह
अधीक्षक (सीमा शुल्क)
आईसीडी दादरी





Shri Randhir Kumar

Inspector

Customs Preventive Headquarter, Ahmedabad

(15.08.1978 – 17.05.2021)

Shri Randhir Kumar was a well disciplined, dedicated, diligent and knowledgeable officer. He was very helpful and cordial with his colleagues and obedient to the superiors. His dedication in performing any task given to him made him different from others. He was an asset to the Department. By his sudden and untimely demise, the Department has lost a sincere and hardworking officer. He will always be missed.

- Shri Mukesh Kumar Gupta

Inspector





Shri Narendra Kumar Singh

**Superintendent
Settlement Commission, Delhi
(10.05.1971 – 18.05.2021)**

Shri Narendra Kumar Singh joined the Department in 1992, as LDC with Central Excise, Pune. He was promoted as an Inspector in 2008 and then as a Superintendent in October 2014.

He was a very sincere, hardworking, and a disciplined officer, who was always willing to assume responsibilities assigned to him. He maintained cordial relations with all his colleagues and officers.

He is survived by his wife Smt. Meena Devi, his mother Smt. Ganeshi Devi, two young sons Atul and Aman.

- Officers and staff





Smt. M. Indira Devi
Head Havaladar
Customs Chennai
(23.12.1961 – 18.05.2021)

Smt. M.Indira Devi had joined the Customs Department as Sepoy on 10.05.1995 at Chennai.

She was married to Shri Udaya Kumar, Head Havildar who retired from Central Excise Chennai. She is survived by her 39 yrs old son U. Nandakumar and a 34 yrs old Daughter U. Bhavani and two grandsons Master Shashank, 11 yrs and Master Vidyuth 6 yrs.

May her soul rest in peace.

- Shri P.Senthil Kumar
Son-in-Law





Shri Yansathung Yansa
Superintendent
CGST Dimapur
(15.11.1969 - 19.05.2021)

Shri Yansathung Yansa joined the Central Excise & Service Tax Department on 09.07.1998 as UDC, at Shillong. He served in the Department for 23 years and had always been a competent employee who lived by "Work is Worship" motto when it came to his work. He was a very amiable and warm person and was invariably ready to render help to his colleagues and friends. He was a trustworthy colleague and confidant to many.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son.

We pray to the Almighty to grant eternal peace to the departed soul and strength to the bereaved family to bear the loss.

- Officers and staff





Smt. Tadimarri Masood Bee
Administrative Officer
Tirupati Commissionerate
(14.04.1966 to 19.05.2021)

Smt. Tadimarri Masood Bee was working as Administrative Officer of Central Tax, Anantapur GST Division at the time of her death. She joined the department on 24.03.1986 as Lower Division Clerk on Compassionate appointment due to demise of her father. Till her untimely death she was leading a happy and cheerful life with her small family consisting of her husband Mr.T.Shaik Intiyaz and two sons Master T.S. Md. Ghouse and T.S. Md Zilan.

She had a long stint of 35 years of service in the Administration Section. All the colleagues had a good rapport with the officer and her absence will be felt immensely. She was a hard working, enthusiastic, polite officer and was ready to help anyone.

We pray to the Almighty to give strength to her family.

May her soul rest in peace.

- Colleagues and friends





Shri P. Venkata Reddy
Assistant Commissioner
Custom House Visakhapatnam
(13.08.1967 – 20.05.2021)

Shri P. Venkata Reddy was a very lively and cheerful person. Having joined the Department in the year 1994, the officer won praise for his diligence in work wherever he went. He was health-conscious too. He always treated fellow officers in a respectful and dignified manner and maintained good relations with everyone he came in contact with. His alertness and enthusiasm was an asset for various preventive formations. His sudden demise is a big loss to our office. His departure has left a void in the Department that would be hard to fill.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri M.K.Srivastava
Assistant Commissioner (P)





Shri S. Leela Krishna

Superintendent

Customs (Preventive) Commissionerate, Vijayawada

(30.08.1970 – 21.05.2021)

Shri. S.Leela Krishna worked for the Department with dedication and commitment till his last breath. He was humble, amicable, dedicated and down to earth officer. He maintained cordial relationship with all kind of people. For his outstanding performance, on the occasion of International Customs Day, 2020, the Department bestowed him with an award in recognition of his meritorious service rendered.

He is survived by his wife Smt. Madhavi and two sons, Dyutik and Prudhveesh.

His death is a huge loss to all of us. May his soul rest in peace.

- Friends and Colleagues





Shri Kranthi Kumar Bhatini

**Intelligence Officer
DGGI, Visakhapatnam Zonal Unit
(08.08.1988 – 21.05.2021)**

Shri. Kranthi Kumar Bhatini, passed away at the age of 33 years after a prolonged battle with CoVID-19. A good soul has passed on, a good man left us too soon. With a heavy heart, we mourn his loss.

As a student, Kranthi was academically brilliant all through his schooling as well as his graduation. He completed his B.Tech and MBA from the prestigious Osmania University. His hard work and investigative abilities were recognized by the Department and he was posted to DGGI, Visakhapatnam Zonal Unit in October 2020. In his short stint in DGGI, he contributed in numerous Investigations and search operations.

He was a warm, gentle person and was a man of few words. He enjoyed listening to melodies and was fond of travelling. He is survived by his loving parents, brothers and his wife-who he married in January 2021.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri V. Srinivas
Additional Assistant Director
DGGI, Visakhapatnam Zonal Unit





Shri Vivek Kumar
Executive Assistant
CGST Meerut
(29.09.1985 - 22.05.2021)

Shri Vivek Kumar was born at Jogiya Village of Nalanda District in Bihar. His father is a farmer and mother is a teacher in Basic Education Department in Bihar.

His upbringing was done by his maternal grandmother at Anisaabad, Patna. He was very diligent and persevering ever since his childhood days and worked part time to bear his own expenses. During his college days he used to give tuitions and after completing his education started a part time job in Jeevika at Patna.

He joined the Department as Tax Assistant on 07.12.2013 at CGST, Meerut. He was promoted to Executive Assistant on 03.11.2017. He is survived by his wife Smt. Jyotsna Singh and son Anmol. He was known for his dedication towards his work, his jovial and helping nature.

We will always remember him as diligent, sincere and a kind human being.

- Vipin Yadav
Tax Assistant
CGST, Meerut





Shri Ashok Girdharlal Pipalia
Assistant Commissioner
CGST Jodhpur
(16.1.1962 – 23.05.2021)

Shri Pipalia joined the Department on 18th November, 1985 as Inspector in Anand Central Excise Range. In his long span of 35 years in service he has served in almost all wings of Department viz. Central Excise, Service Tax and GST.

He was helpful, cheerful and cordial with his colleagues. His temperament, caring nature and warm heart were his greatest assets. He never shrugged responsibility, no matter what charge, workload or pressure he was under and faced all challenges with confidence and poise.

Due to his outstanding qualities and team spirit, he was awarded with 'Distinguished Service Award' on Excise Day, on 24th February, 2015. Having spent almost his entire career in Gujarat in various postings, he came to Jaipur Zone consequent to his promotion as Assistant Commissioner. His departure has left a void in the Department that would be hard to fill. He is survived by his wife and two young sons Ankit (19 years) and Keval (21 years), who are still studying at Rajkot. It was a pleasure to work with a distinguished gentleman like Shri Pipalia.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri Nitesh Gupta
AC, CGST Division C Jodhpur





Shri Raju Dewatwal
Superintendent
Khandwa Division Ujjain
(01.01.1964 – 23.05.2021)

Shri Raju Dewatwal, a loving husband and father of two children, passed away at the age of 57. He joined as Sepoy on 03.09.1990 and rose to the post of Superintendent which speaks volumes about his professional competence.

Shri Raju had a passion for his work, sometimes he worked beyond limits and exceptionally well. He was an avid music lover. He participated in multiple activities during Swachhta Abhiyan. He was also known for his quick wit, infectious smile, and his kind and compassionate spirit. I remember discussing tough situations with him and his calm and composed behaviour towards problems helped him to resolve it in no time.

Demise of Shri Raju Dewatwal is a huge loss to this Department. May his soul get peace.

- Shri Ghanshyam Singh Khatri
Assistant Commissioner





Shri Nawin Kumar Upadhyay

ADG

NACIN, Faridabad

(10.11.1965 - 24.05.2021)

Shri Nawin Kumar Upadhyay, an officer of the 1992 batch, hailed from Jharkhand. He started his career as an Assistant Commissioner, Customs in Lucknow. In nearly three decades of his service, he served the Department in a variety of formations including DRI, DGGI and the Settlement Commission. His last assignment was ADG, in-charge of training of the Officer Trainees and In-Service Officers at NACIN, Faridabad, an assignment that was very close to his heart, and one which gave him immense joy and pride. The well-being of Officer Trainees and ensuring that they achieved optimal learning outcomes remained his priority throughout his tenure at NACIN.

He is remembered by his colleagues as a warm and genial person. An extraordinary human being and an eloquent speaker, he left an indelible impression on whom so ever he met. His memory continues to bring smile on faces of people who were fortunate to know him.

His untimely demise has left the Officer Trainees and his colleagues disconsolate. He is survived by wife Smt. Archana Upadhyay and two children, Nawnika and Shubhang.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Shri S. Chandarmohan
Commissioner
Settlement Commission, Chennai
(16.05.1964 – 25.05.2021)

Shri S. Chandramohan a son of the soil from Theni district of Tamil Nadu was an epitome of grit and determination of a boy from a rural background.

He lost his father at a tender age, but never lost his love for knowledge. With the blessings and motivation of his mother, he completed B.A. and M.A. in Public Administration through Distance Education. He started working young as a clerk in a public sector bank and was eventually selected in IRS (C & CE) in 1995.

Throughout his probation and later in his postings, Chandra remained a friendly and affable person to all his batch-mates. Music and meditation were his passions. The constant companions for Chandra were his flutes. Chandra played soulful tunes for his batch-mates and friends and practised the flute under self-tutelage. He always had a twinkle in his eyes and tune in his heart, which readily came to his flute in all social gathering he attended. His son inherited his love for music and flute.



He fought his battles with health issues valiantly and always remained fit, through regular walking, exercise and controlled diet. Having lost his first life partner within months of marriage, he remarried and was blessed with a beautiful boy, whom he named Chanakya.

He always had a big smile and kind words for his friends and people around him. His relatives and friends are reminded of the constant support Chandra gave them.

Chandra lives on in our memories.

- Shri Thamizh Valavan

Commissioner, Anti-Smuggling Unit, CBIC





Shri Shekhar Saxena

Senior Intelligence Officer

DGGI, New Delhi

(26.06.1967 – 25.05.2021)

As an exceptionally capable and competent officer, Shri Shekhar had earned a name for himself and set up a very high benchmark of efficiency and effectiveness for his other colleagues to emulate. He was an ace investigator and had an eye for details and digging out evidence to solve the most complicated cases. He belonged to that exceptional and rare category of officers who always conducted themselves with great dignity, self respect and excelled in professional domain as well. During his remarkable career and extraordinary life, everyone who met him was struck by both the force of his personality and the quality of his intellect. He was passionate about travelling and adventure sports.

Even though he has left this world, his loving memory will forever remain with all of us. Our prayers are with his father Shri Girish Saxena (84 Yrs), mother Smt. Shreekala Saxena (74 Yrs), wife Smt. Sangeeta Saxena (50Yrs) and his son Shri Utkarsh Saxena (25 Yrs).

DGGI family prays for eternal peace to the departed soul.

- Shri Rewat Raja Bahl
Additional Director





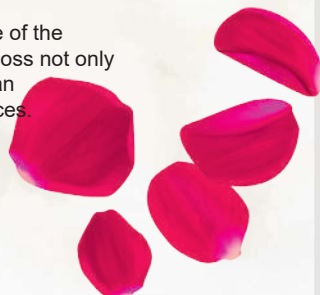
Shri Ajay Jain
Superintendent
CGST and CX Delhi North
(24.08.1964 – 26.05.2021)

Shri Ajay Jain was the kind of person that God had intended human beings to be like. Not only was he hardworking, he was also one of the kindest people. To those who knew him, he was nothing short of absolute sunshine and though he may not be a part of your happy times, you could always count on him to be your shoulder to cry on in your tough times. As an officer too he had achieved great heights and carried a persona that was respected and loved by all, be it his juniors, peers or seniors. Even after being the youngest in his family, he had been playing and will continue playing the role of a big brother to all of us. Our guardian angel shall always be with us.

- Smt. Neelam Jain, Wife
- Smt. Nandeshwari Jain, Mother
- Ms Rudrakshi Jain, Daughter
- Ms Poonam Jain, Sister
- Ms Suman Jain Jaitely, Sister

Sir, I know it's too late to say but still you were one of the finest people, I happened to meet in my life. Your loss not only amounts to loss of a wonderful senior but loss of an elder brother to me. Accept my deepest condolences.

- Shri Anuj Arya
Superintendent





Shri Mukesh Kumar
Deputy Commissioner
CGST and CX Audit Gurugram
(07.06.1985 – 27.05.2021)

Shri Mukesh Kumar belonged to Dewaas village, Mahendragarh District, Haryana where he did his initial schooling and progressed to attain a degree in engineering from the prestigious DCRUST, Murthal. Thereafter he worked in Infosys, before joining the IRS as a 2014 batch officer on 22.12.2014.

Shri Mukesh, with his polite demeanour would exude such dedication and intelligence that everyone around ended up relying on him. Finding solutions to problems was his forte, and he could single handedly manage huge tasks at the same time. He was a true manifestation of modern day civil servant. Ever ready to help the disadvantaged, he was most friendly and respectful, emanating a subtle style of calm leadership, extremely popular among subordinates and seniors alike. Mukesh was never loud and imposing, the last one to give an opinion, but everytime he did, it was the wisest one. We remember him with his beautiful words which poignantly teach us to value life:

“सदा हमें याद रहे जीवन दिल का है, दिलवालों का है,
नेकनीयत, अच्छी सेहत और सुख के खयालों का है,
जहाँ कहीं जनका जीवन इसपे सदा अभिमान करो,
स्वच्छता से जीकर इसका सदा सम्मान करो”

His warm smile taught kindness, empathy and generosity. His wife, parents, brother, and all his batch mates and colleagues will always miss him.

- Officers and staff





श्री अमित कुमार

अधीक्षक

सीमा शुल्क (निवारक) पटना

(09.04.1962 – 31.05.2021)

श्री अमित कुमार, ने दिनांक 01.07.1992 को इलाहाबाद केन्द्रीय उत्पाद शुल्क आयुक्तालय में लोअर डिवजन क्लर्क के पद पर कार्यभार ग्रहण किया था। इन्होंने दिनांक 28.11.2016 की सीमा शुल्क मण्डल कार्यालय बरेली में अधीक्षक के पद पर अपना कार्यभार ग्रहण किया था। श्री अमित कुमार अपने उच्च अधिकारियों के द्वारा दिए गए दायित्वों को पूरी तत्परता के साथ निर्वहन किया। उन्होंने अपने अधीनस्थ कर्मचारियों को जरूरी दिशा निर्देश दे कर कार्यालय के सभी कार्यों का जिम्मेदारी पूर्वक समय से सम्पन्न कराया। श्री कुमार का अपने अधिकारियों एवं सहयोगियों के साथ व्यवहार बहुत अच्छा था।

ईश्वर उनको मोक्ष प्रदान करे ।

- अधिकारी एवं सहकर्मी





Shri Sudip Ghosh
Tax Assistant
CGST & CX Khardah Division
Kolkata North Commissionerate
(21.04.1989 - 31.05.2021)

Shri Sudip Ghosh was a young, energetic officer who had joined this Department on 15.10.2018. The Department has lost a soft spoken, cool and calm, sincere and promising young officer. His sudden untimely demise has left us dumb-stricken so much that we are yet to recover from the profound grief and sorrow.

May the departed soul enjoy the eternal bliss and peace in its heavenly abode. We also pray to God to give the required strength to the family members to withstand this grief.

- Officers and staff
CGST & CX Khardah Division
Kolkata North Commissionerate





Shri Mathuresh Rakesh Kumar

Inspector

CGST and Central Excise, Agra

(04.11.1972 – 01.06.2021)

Shri Mathuresh Rakesh Kumar joined the Department as Lower Division Clerk in 1996 and was promoted to Inspector in due course. He was well behaved, soft spoken and always ready to help others. He had a touch of rural as well as of urban background and spiritual as well as of modern behavior. His prominent feature was the spirit to face the struggles of life and overcome them with cool temperament and patience. He is survived by his wife, and two school-going children.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri Vipin Kumar

Inspector





Shri Shakyadeb Sil
Inspector
Kolkata CGST & CX
(15.08.1988 - 02.06.2021)

**"If I had a flower for every time I thought of you,
I could walk in my garden forever." –
Alfred Lord Tennyson**

This is my first impression of Shri Shakyadeb Sil's ever smiling face. He was the epitome of a generous and dedicated person, a magnanimous officer with resounding knowledge in his working field.

Shri Shakyadeb Sil joined the Department on 03/10/2014 and worked in Service Tax Hqrs, Division 1 and Haldia Comm'te till 02-06-2021.

He is survived by his wife, who is expecting their first child, his father, mother and elder brother.

Shakya had the instant knack of gelling with wide array of personalities, very jovial and a nature enthusiast too. The bonding he had with his batchmates, specially with 5-6 of us with whom he completed his Induction training are known to all.



Shakya's loss was shared by his shocked colleagues, seniors and juniors alike. May God give the strength to his family to bear this pain of the untimely departure of a perfect human being and gentleman.

- Shri Suman Das, Inspector
Howrah Commissionerate





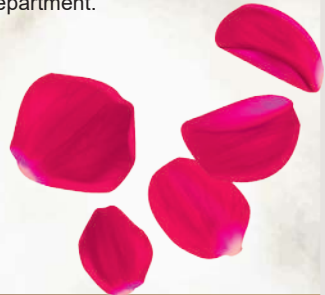
Shri Uma Shanker Goud

**Additional Commissioner
CCO, Hyderabad
(16.06.1961 - 05.06.2021)**

Shri S A Uma Shanker Goud, Additional Commissioner, CCO left for his heavenly abode just before his superannuation. He is survived by his wife - Smt. S. Jaya Lakshmi and two daughters.

He joined Government Polytechnic [1975-78] where he was the State topper. Later, he completed his M.Tech in Mechanical Engineering with scholarship. He not only helped poor students by paying their school fees and providing other facilities but also provided space to other students for studying in his father's company. This shows his ever helping and compassionate nature.

He joined the service as a Customs Appraiser in Mumbai and later worked in Patna Customs Prev. Zone, DGRI Lucknow, Vizag Customs House, Trichy Customs (Prev.), Tuticorin and Directorate of Enforcement, Hyderabad before joining CCO Hyderabad. As Joint Director (ED), he supervised many high-profile cases without fear or favor and his stint in ED Hyderabad brought great recognition to the department.



An officer with exemplary qualities of head and heart, he was a very calm, composed person, who was known for his humility, patience, kindness, and strong work ethics. He was always willing to shoulder additional responsibilities. The untimely demise of this illustrious officer has indeed left a gaping void, not only for the bereaved family, but also for the CBIC fraternity.

- Shri K. Nagaraju
Deputy Commissioner
CCO, Hyderabad





Shri Gangadhar M. Goud

Appraiser

Mumbai Customs Zone-II

(03.08.1974 - 06.06.2021)

He was a sincere and hardworking officer who would take any responsibility entrusted upon him. He was a doting father, a loving husband, a dear friend and colleague. He was a very helpful officer and a humble person.

- Shri Abhijit Thorat

Deputy Commissioner

He had a heart of gold and always had a smile on his face. He was a kind and simple human being. He will be deeply missed.

- Shri Wilson D'Souza

Superintendent

Shri Gangadhar Goud was a gem of a person and a very helpful officer. May God bless the noble soul.
May his soul rest in peace.

- Smt. Anjali Nawale

Appraiser





Smt. R. Mala
Senior PS
CESTAT, Bengaluru
(22.10.1966 – 08.06.2021)

We are in tears! Our dear colleague Smt. Mala left us suddenly, creating a void in our office.
Let God Almighty give her soul peace.

- Shri P. Gopakumar
Joint Commissioner (AR)

When I joined this office in August 2018, Madam was the first person I met. She was a very soft spoken and sincere lady. She used to attend all her work sincerely. May her soul rest in peace.

- Shri Ashok Kumar Prajapati
Superintendent

It is shocking to know that a colleague who was with us has left for heavenly abode so soon. She was soft spoken and humble and whatever official work assigned was attended by her sincerely and promptly. May her soul attain peace.

- Shri P.R.HOLLA
Superintendent



Smt. Mala was the interface between our small office and all other branches. A very quiet and unassuming person, Smt. Mala used to carry on with the co-ordination/correspondences efficiently without any fuss. May you rest in peace.

- Smt. C.V.Savitha
Superintendent





Shri Arvind Kumar Sharma
Superintendent
Bangalore North Commissionerate
(05.03.1969 – 08.06.2021)

My association with late Shri Arvind Kumar Sharma, started in 1995, when he joined the Department as Inspector. He was a unique personality with the blend of knowledge and a knack for systematic investigation. These qualities made him a unique investigator during his tenure of 15 years in DRI (Delhi Zonal Unit) and Central Economic Intelligence Bureau at New Delhi. I had opportunity to discuss many investigation issues during his tenure at DRI (DZU), when I was posted as SIO at DRI HQ.

Shri Arvind was an officer of absolute integrity, workaholic and friendly to his colleagues. His sudden departure has left all of us in shock and disbelief. The contribution of Arvind to our country in the last 26 years will remain permanently engraved in our memory.

Om Shanti.

- Shri Sunil Kumar Singh
Assistsant Commissioner
Bangalore North Commissionerate
Bengaluru





Shri Prasad Atmaram Amonkar
Superintendent
CGST, Goa
(01.10.1964 – 09.06.2021)

Shri Prasad Amonkar joined Customs and Central Excise, Goa as Inspector on 06.06.1989 and was promoted as Superintendent on 30.06.2011. During his tenure, he worked in many charges. A dependable colleague, he shared an excellent rapport with everyone.

A former Ranji opener for Goa, Prasad played 22 First Class matches for the State and scored 778 runs with four half centuries. He started his cricket career from Model English High School, Margao and donned colours for Chowgule College and GEC Farmagudi. In domestic level he represented Margao Cricket Club (MCC) and went on to captain MCC.



To the friends and colleagues, Shri Prasad was a multi-faceted personality. He was a musician par excellence, and was proficient in playing flute, harmonium, mouth organ and tabla. His impromptu singing sessions were well known. He was good at mimicry and would leave people in splits with his jokes. He was a friend to all irrespective of their designation or post. Never one to hold a grudge, he had a zest for life and inexhaustible joie de vivre. He exemplified the famous quote from the film Anand- "Babu moshai zindagi badi honi chahiye, lambi nahi".

He is survived by his wife, Smt. Suchana Amonkar and son Aditya.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Officers and staff





Shri Dhan Raj Vyas

**Superintendent
CGST Division Bhilwara
(04.01.1962 – 10.06.2021)**

Shri Dhan Raj Vyas joined as an Inspector in the Customs and Central Excise Department on 19.03.1986 and rendered his services to the Department at different stations at Jaipur, Pali, Chittorgarh, Bhilwara, Udaipur, Churu, Pratapgarh and also at hard Border Stations like Nachna and Jaisalmer at Indo Pak Border. He had been posted at CGST, Bhilwara since 2019. He was a very sincere, devoted and hard working officer. He showed exemplary professionalism during his service. He was a role model who was also soft spoken and ever smiling.

He was appreciated for his commendable efforts in detection of evasion of Central taxes and duties.

He had an excellent academic career and did M.Com from the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur and L.L.B from MDS University, Ajmer.

He is survived by his wife-Smt. Savita Upadhyaya and two sons and one daughter.

May his soul rest in peace.

- Shri M. B. Pathak
Superintendent





Shri Sudhir Kumar

Inspector

GST & C Ex Commissionerate, Chennai (Outer)

(05.04.1991 – 12.06.2021)

Shri Sudhir Kumar was a wonderful officer, a good friend to all the colleagues, a devoted son to his parents and a loving brother to his siblings. He was always willing to shoulder the responsibilities and contributed greatly to the team. Though he had joined the Department less than a year ago, he worked with passion, integrity and energy. He is one of the first persons who would come into the mind of superiors for any time bound assignment. It is noteworthy to mention that he did not limit his work to just his team, but contributed greatly to other sections during the pandemic and subsequent lockdown. He is survived by his parents and three siblings.

He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family and friends during this difficult time.

- Shri Ratandeep Pachauri

Superintendent





An immense sense of loss permeates our world. Perhaps no home is left untouched by the sorrow of the demise of a loved one. There is anguish in our hearts & minds. While paying tribute to our departed colleagues from the CBIC fraternity how can we not think of those of our colleagues who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

CBIC extends condolences to all our officers & staff who have lost a beloved family member to this contagion. We pray for the departed souls & for strength to our colleagues to bear their loss. The pain of losing a loved one cannot be erased completely. It leaves behind a sea of memories and profound grief. May be the only consolation is that they live forever in our hearts.

In the words of Rumi,

"Death has nothing to do with going away. The sun sets. The moon Sets. But they are not gone."







