



(05.01.1935 - 07.07.1979)

Late Sambhu Nath Dasgupta joined the Indian Revenue Service (Customs and Central Excise) in 1962 after completing his education from Patna University. His first posting was in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, followed by stints at Purnia, Bihar and Kolkata Customs House. He subsequently joined the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence as the Deputy Director of Calcutta DRI unit on 01.10.1973, working there till the end of 1978. Having served with exemplary honesty, dedication and commitment all throughout, his stint in DRI was especially successful as he waged an unrelenting battle against smugglers. Breaking norms of hierarchy, he managed to cultivate a prolific body of informers in his personal capacity. His acumen as an Intelligence official mirrored his excellence in the game of Bridge which he played at tournament level. On promotion, he joined as Collector of Central Excise, Jaipur where he made the supreme sacrifice to the cause of DRI and the nation, when he was shot dead at the instance of a smuggling syndicate on 7th July, 1979. His devotion to duty in service of the nation shall forever continue to instill passion and courage in the officers of DRI and the country shall always remember his sacrifice with pride and reverence. He was awarded **DRI Martyr's Medal** on the occasion of Founding Day of DRI in 2017.
