



Profile of Shri K.V. Chowdary, CVC

Shri K. V. Chowdary is an Officer of the 1978 batch of Indian Revenue Service. He has been appointed as Central Vigilance Commissioner by a warrant of the Hon'ble President of India dated 6.6.2015 for a term of 4 years from the date of his assuming the charge. He assumed the charge as Central Vigilance Commissioner on 10.6.2015.

Shri K.V. Chowdary was born on 10.10.1954 in Machilipatnam, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh. He had his school education in Machilipatnam and Rudrapaka village. He Completed his B. Sc. degree from Loyola College Chennai and M.Sc.(Mathematics) from IIT Chennai. He functioned as a Probationary Officer in Andhra Bank from December 1976 to July 1978. He joined the Indian Revenue Service in Sept 1978. Before joining the Commission on 10.6.2015 he was Advisor to the Department of Revenue on Black Money, Chairman of the [Central Board of Direct Taxes](#) (CBDT). He served the Income Tax Department in various capacities at Hyderabad, New Delhi, Chennai, Bengaluru, Varanasi, Nagpur and Visakhapatnam. He served the Department of Revenue (CBDT) and Ministry of Company Affairs on deputation.

He attended various training programmes like the Seminar on Taxation conducted by Ministry of Finance, Govt of Japan in Tokyo, Senior Executive Management programme conducted by IIM Bangalore and Wharton Business School USA, etc.

He was judged as one of the best Probationary officers in 1979 and awarded a silver medal in NADT Nagpur. He investigated several sensitive and complicated cases. Several of his cases are reported in "Let Us Share", an official compilation of good work of officers of the IT Dept.

He was a member of Indian delegation for negotiations with OECD in Paris in 2004. He was also a member of the Committee constituted by the Hon'ble Finance Minister to redraft the Income Tax Act. He was a Member of the Committee on Business Process Re-engineering for IT Dept.

He was a regular guest faculty member of NADT Nagpur on variety of topics such as Investigation Assessments of Companies, Assessments of search and seizure cases, Assessments of Trusts and charitable organizations, Transfer Pricing, International Taxation, Vigilance, etc. He was a guest faculty of OECD for a training program on "Transfer Pricing".

He visited Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Switzerland, France etc for investigation of certain tax evasion cases. He presented a paper on Investigation of High net worth individuals and black money in the "International Tax Dialogue Conference" at Delhi in Dec. 2011. He represented India in the International Conferences of Heads of Criminal Investigation at Istanbul Turkey in 2013 and in the Hague, Netherlands in 2014.

Headed the Indian delegation to the Sixth Annual Conference of State Parties on United Nations Convention Against Corruption conducted by United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime at St. Petersburg, Russia.

Attended the Conference of the State Parties organized by UNODC in St. Petersburg in 2015 and in Tianjin, China in 2016. Elected as a Member of the Executive Committee of IAACA.

Attended Anti Corruption Summit hosted by Government of UK from 12 to 13 May 2016 in London.
