

Dr. Sreekumar Menon – CV

“The man committed to fight against Drug-Trafficking”

**Author of World’s largest collection of Anti-Drugs
Messages – “DRUGS ARE NOT CANDIES & CHOCOLATES”**

Customs & GST Specialist



Dr. G. Sreekumar Menon belongs to the 1978 Batch of the Indian Revenue Service, Customs & Excise. He retired in 2015 as Director General of the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes & Narcotics, Faridabad (NCR), and the Multi-Disciplinary School of Economic Intelligence. He holds a M.A. & L.L.B. Degree, and has a Doctorate Degree in Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances from Mangalore University. He has been awarded certificate in Management Program from Maxwell School of Leadership and Public Management, Syracuse University (U.S.A). He is a Fellow, James Martin Centre for Non Proliferation Studies, San Francisco, USA, and at University of Georgia, U.S.A. on Commodity Identification (Dual Use Items) with reference to components and parts used in nuclear and missile industry.

He has also distinguished himself as a renowned international Counter Narcotics Specialist. He has trained hundreds of officers of the Indian Customs, Narcotics

Control Bureau, Police, and Central Bureau of Narcotics, apart from Indian Army. He is a regular faculty on Narcotics, Narco-Terrorism and Money Laundering at various military institutions in India. He has delivered presentations on Narcotics at Russian Customs Academy Moscow, World Customs Organization Brussels, Department of Revenue and Customs Thimphu Bhutan, UNODC New Delhi, and Asia Pacific Regional Office for Capacity Building Bangkok,

He worked as Registrar of Yenepoya University Mangalore from 2015 to 2019.

He set up the Centre for Narcotics & Psychotropic Substances, at MAHE (Manipal University) in 2020.

He delivered the Plenary Address at Florida International University on the occasion of the 8th Forensic International Conference, on the topic “The Great Opioid Crisis in USA” in 2021.

He was Consultant for United Nations Office for Drugs and Crimes, New Delhi, and has prepared the UNODC South Asia Drug Report 2018-2022.

He is a prolific writer on narcotics and has published over 500 articles in various newspapers and journals.

He has written the following books on narcotics:

1. Drug Trafficking and Intriguing Tentacles of Narco-Terrorism (2022: Notion Books)
2. Chasing the Dragon
3. Glossary of Narcotics & Psychotropic Substances (CNPS, Manipal Academy of Higher Education – MAHE)
4. The Himalayan Blue Poppy
5. Drugs Are Not Candies and Chocolates
6. One University One Luminary
7. Na Hum Kartha Hari Kartha

8. Kasaragod's Omerta Code

Co-authored

1. From Dope to Hope
2. Brave the Rave-The Bane of Party Drugs in India
3. Detection Dog-The Canine Companion in Customs

His latest book titled 'Drugs Are Not Candies and Chocolates' is the world's largest collection of anti-drugs messages focused on youth and children. The book has been awarded the Golden Book Award 2025.

He has been awarded the Arjuna Award for Excellence for Bureaucrats 2025.

He is on the Advisory Board of Centre for Knowledge Security (CKS) New Delhi.