

# STAMPS OF INDIA COLLECTORS COMPANION

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The News, Views, & Features on Philately & Postal Services of India

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#### **Jhingans Jottings**



Hi, We have been experimenting with the formats and the technology options to enhance the readers experience. The previous issue was the result of one such experiment. We

discovered, unfortunately after the mailing, that the links provided therein didn't work .

We will continue experimenting and appreciate your letting us know ASAP if you find anything amiss.

Until next week, please enjoy the rest of the newsletter.

- M&SJ

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#### Correction

The US stamp on Mother Teresa goes on sale on Sep 5, 2010, not on Aug 26, 2010 as reported in the previous issue.

#### **Mother Teresa 3D Cover**



Jigar Desai of Mumbai brought out a 3D special cover to commemorate the birth centenary of Mother Teresa on August 26, 2010. Seen thru the special 3D glasses the picture of Mother Teresa on the cover appears in 3D. This is the second 3D philatelic cover in India and the first 3D special cover.

The 3D cover in a limited edition of 100 is priced at Rs 150 + postage and available from <u>Desai</u>. Each cover is accompanied with 3D glasses.

Desai brought out India's first 3D First Day cover, for the Mahatma Gandhi special definitive stamp issued on October 2, 2009.

#### **Mother Teresa Commemorative Coin**

Pranab Mukherjee, India's Finance Minister



released a commemorative coin in the denomination of Rs 5 on Mother Teresa to mark the centenary of her birth on Aug 28, 2010 at New Delhi. The first coin was

presented to Pratibha Patil, the President of India. She won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 and India's highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna, in 1980.

#### **Stamps of India National Exhibition**



Few Sales Stalls are still available. You can choose your own Sales Stall from the <u>floor plan</u>.

#### **Forthcoming Stamp Issues**

Sep 2: Y S Rajasekhara Reddy Sep 26: Brihadisvara Temple

New issues along with the First Day Cover and the information sheet, at Rs 2 each, are put on sale at nearly 1000 selected Post Offices including all Philatelic Bureaus and Philatelic Counters in India.

Now days, issues are scheduled and rescheduled for release at very short notice say couple of days! Thus it is impossible to inform our readers thru this weekly publication about forthcoming stamp issues of India. We however do our best to publish this information on the home page of www.stampsofindia.com as soon as it becomes available.

#### Stamps 2010

#### **New Stamps Released**

#### **G** K Moopanar



India Post released stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 to commemorate veteran Parliamentarian and noted philanthropist, G K Moopanar, on his 9th death anniversary on August 30, 2010.

Nenu Gupta designed the Stamp, the First Day Cover, and the pictorial first day postmark. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 2 each. India Security Press, Nasik printed 0.4 million stamps by photogravure process.

Stamps 2010

#### **New Issues Availability Status**

**AWAITFD** 

2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet 2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

**2010:** Small Quantities for the following issues were made available on the day of issue but sold out soon. India Security Press Nasik reportedly is facing a shortage of the paper. The remaining quantities are expected to be supplied by mid September.

Astrological Signs, Miniature Sheet, Stamps Postal Heritage, Miniature Sheet, Sheetlets Pigeon & Sparrow, Miniature Sheet, Stamps Rath Yatra Puri, Miniature Sheet, Stamps

<u>Aerogramme & Inland Letter Card</u> <u>Envelopes</u> | <u>Postcards</u> | <u>Meghdoot Post Card</u>

#### **New Special Postmarks & Covers**



Aug 18: Coimbatore Zoo Outreach Organisaton Silver Jubilee

Aug 24: Chennai, Association of British Scholars Silver Jubilee

Aug 26, Mumbai Mother Teresa, 3D Special Cover



Aug 28: Mumbai, H R College of Commerce & Economics Golden Jubilee

Postmarks 2010

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## **Army Postal Service Issues** May 2010



07: Border Roads Organization Golden Jubilee



15: 22nd Battalion Assam Rifles Silver Jubilee



19: Project Beacon Golden Jubilee

Jun 2010



04: Army Cadet College Wing, Indian Military Academy, Golden Jubilee



23: 100th Engineer Officers Degree Course, College of Military Engineering Pune

#### Army Postal Service Issues 2010

#### **Recent Philatelic Periodicals**

**RAINBOW STAMP NEWS** 

Monthly, Whole #33, Sep 2010,

Editor: Jeevan Jyoti

Publisher: Jeevan Jyoti, Shimla

Also available online

#### Indian philatelic periodicals

#### **Forgeries & Frauds Alerts**

If you detect forgeries and frauds of Indian philatelic items, report to <a href="mailto:suspect@stampsofindia.com">suspect@stampsofindia.com</a>. The names of volunteers and contributors will not be published, if so desired.

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#### **Recent & Forthcoming Events**

Sep 23-26: Mumbai, 8th Coins Exhibition

Organizer: Mumbai Coin Society

Venue: World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Contacts: coingallery@ hotmail.com Abdul

Razak Shaikh, Secretary MCS

Oct 1-3: Bangalore, Coins Fair

Organizer: Karnataka Numismatic Society Venue: 'Shikshak Sadan', K G Road, Opposite

Cauvery Bhavan

Contacts: Mahesh Jambulingam- President 09448080502, Suresh Secretary 096119 44883

Oct 9-12: Jaipur, Rajasthan State Philatelic

**Exhibition TO BE RESCHEDULED** 

Organizer: Rajasthan Circle of India Post Venue: Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jawaharlal Marg,

Contacts: Rajesh Paharia 9351716969

Dec 10-12: New Delhi,

#### **Stamps of India National Exhibition**

Organizer: Bharatiya Daktikit Sangstha, Kolkata Venue: NSIC Exhibition Ground, New Delhi Contacts: Ashish Talwar 09810186108, Madhukar Jhingan 09350537037 Email: sine@stampsofindia.com

Stamp Exhibitions in India, 2010

Meetings of the Philatelic Organizations in India

#### **Stamp Booklets**

#### South Asia New Issues

Report the philatelic activities in your area for publication here. We shall reimburse the costs incurred on images, philatelic items issued, philatelic publications, courier and other agreed charges.

### VIEWS & OPINIONS

#### **Readers Forum**

Dear Reader, Your feedback is important to us as it helps evolve this digital newsweekly. Please let us have your thoughts and suggestions.

#### **BOB MANLEY, USA**

Your updated version of Collectors Companion is excellent. After all these years of reading the older version, the new one with pictures, illustrations and additional data is welcome.

AVINASH B JAGTAP Binningen/Switzerland I congratulate you for the newest issue of "Stamps of India Collectors Companion"! It is more attractive as you can present it in colours. I am sure that you will certainly receive similar comments from the enthusiastic readers of your very first electronic weekly bulletin, which is unique in the philatelic world!

#### **Features & Resources**

<u>Indian Laws Relevant to Philately</u> Report Cyber Crime & Internet Fraud

#### **NEWSSCAN**

<We invite you to contribute clippings on philatelic and postal matters, from other print and electronic publications, for inclusion here>

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