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JHINGANS JOTTINGS

Hi

The correct email address of Sangeeta Deogawanka, author of 'History of Postal Communications in India' is [s\\_deogawanka@yahoo.co.in](mailto:s_deogawanka@yahoo.co.in).

Rakesh Bais in the Readers Forum have raised some very pertinent questions that must be answered. We invite you to join the issues and write your views.

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

- M&SJ

Our thanks to the Contributors and Sources to this issue: Ajit Kumar Dash

We invite your inputs, please email to [writeback@stampsofindia.com](mailto:writeback@stampsofindia.com)

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LANDMARK BRIDGES OF INDIA

The four stamps and a miniature sheet was originally scheduled for release in 2006 and later moved to May 2007 in the Stamp Issue Program 2007. The stamps however have not been issued till date but some post offices have sold these in May 2007 and these are freely available in the philatelic market although at fancy rates.

For images please visit [www.stampsofindia.com](http://www.stampsofindia.com)

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FORTHCOMING STAMP ISSUES

Latest issue was on May 31, 2007. Since then month of June has passed without any new issue and it now seems that there may not be any in July. Next Issue - perhaps -

Aug 9, 2007: 150 years of the First War of Independence, 4 stamps

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

For an illustrated list of stamps in 2007, please visit
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The complete illustrated list of Meghdoot Post Card is available at:  
<http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/meghdoot.htm>

For an illustrated list of all kinds of Postcards in 2007, visit  
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RECENT SPECIAL POSTMARKS & COVERS

Mar 02: Sir J J School of Art Mumbai, 150 years of
Jul 16-24: Puri, Lord Jaganath Rath Yatra Festival
Jul 16-24: Cuttack, Lord Jaganath Rath Yatra Festival
Jul 16-24: Bhubaneswar, Lord Jaganath Rath Yatra Festival

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VAISH PERSONALITIES ON INDIAN STAMPS (In Hindi)

Author: S S Gupta & C M Gupta  
Publisher: Panchamdharm Prakashan Trust  
Address: GP32, Maurya Enclave, Pitampura, Delhi 110088  
Price: Rs 60, Pages 104,  
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India Miniature Sheet Album at Rs 800 inclusive of postage and packing.

The album is fully illustrated and all pages are with individual protectors.

India Post Independence Stamps Album - Now fully illustrated - in 6 volumes, Rs 600 per volume, Postage at Rs 50 per volume is extra.

India Se-Tenant Stamps Album is scheduled for release on August 16, 2007 at Rs 800 inclusive of postage and packing. All pages are with individual protectors.

Their address is Philatelia, One Moti Sil Street, Kolkata 700 013.
Telephone: (033) 2228 8549, 2228 7777, Fax: (033) 2228 8888

Their office was under repairs and renovation during entire month of June 2007 and telephone lines were also disrupted. This also delayed the schedule of deliveries.

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RECENT & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

May 15-Jul 31: New Delhi, Exhibition of Stamps on Nature at the National Philatelic Museum

Aug 10-12: Bangalore, Karnataka State Philatelic Exhibition

Oct 31-Nov 2: Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh State Philatelic Exhibition

For a list of exhibitions in 2007, please visit  
<http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/events2007.htm>

MEETINGS

The schedule of meetings of the philatelic organizations in India is available at <http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/clubmeet.htm>

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SOUTH ASIA NEW ISSUES

MALDIVES

May 1: International Polar Year, 6 Stamps and a Miniature Sheet, Rf 12 each and Rf 25

NEPAL

March 14: Mount Everest, Rs 5

PAKISTAN

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SRI LANKA

Jul 17: Desigar Ramanujam,
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READERS FORUM

<Dear Reader, Your feedback is important to us as it helps evolve the newsletter. Please send us have your thoughts and suggestions.>

RAKESH BAIS

1. I am writing in response to Philsensex July 07. I have following comments to offer:-

(a) The basis for selection of Commemoratives/Miniature Sheets are definitive/decimal packs is not known/understood.

(b) The basis for price given in Jan 07/June 07 is again not clear as in most of the cases the price of the items is at variance and even lower than prices indicated in Phila India Guide Book, 2003.

(c) The prices of Water Bird and Begum Akhtar Stamps could have also been included.

2. It would be more prudent if prices are taken from an authentic institution.

3. I would be grateful if someone can explain the mystery behind the Rajkumar Shukla stamps and their soaring prices. I, despite holding the Philately Account with Mumbai GPO, was not supplied with the same Stamp and FDC.

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FEATURES & RESOURCES

Indian Laws Relevant to Philately  
<http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/laws.htm>

Report Cyber Crime & Internet Fraud related to Indian Philately  
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INDIAN POSTAL GUIDE 1869

The first issue of the official postal guide, reprinted by Stamps of India 2004, 236 pages, hardbound, enlarged from original octavo to A4 size, limited edition, Special price - Rs 2750 post paid worldwide. Credit cards accepted <http://www.stampsofindia.com/99999.htm>

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