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Hi

We very much regret the delay in mailing this issue. We hope to keep to the schedule of publishing with the next issue afterwards. Kindly bear with us till then.

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

- M&SJ

Our thanks to the Contributors and Sources to this issue:

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

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Please send your queries in detail (images welcome) on all matters related to Philately and Postal History of India and Indian States. We will attempt to find an answer for you.

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHILSENSEX APRIL 2009

By P R Krishnan [prkrish77@gmail.com](mailto:prkrish77@gmail.com)

Here is yet another update of data collected on the price movement of Mint India post independence stamps for the month of April 2009 for the benefit of collectors, dealers and investors.

Please visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/valueindex/200904.htm> for viewing the data.

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PRINCELY STATES REPORT

Princely States Report at www.princelystates.com, powered by Stamps of India, is now back again online after a rather longish down time.

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FORTHCOMING STAMP ISSUES

? : Spices of India, Set of 5 stamps and miniature sheet

Now days, issues are scheduled and rescheduled for release at very short notice say couple of days! As you can see that the world is moving at very fast pace and we are still bringing out an issue only after 7 long 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](http://www.stampsofindia.com) as soon as it becomes available.

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 2009, please visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/stamps/2009stamps.htm>

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NEW POSTAL STATIONERY

MEGHDOOT POST CARD
AIDS, Marathi

The grand total till date is now 783, with 248 added in 2008!

The complete illustrated listing of Meghdoot Post Card is available at: <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/meghdoot.htm>

POST CARD
Xxxxx, Telugu

For an illustrated list of all kinds of Postcards in 2009, visit <http://stampsofindia.com/lists/2009PC.htm>

For an illustrated list of Aerogramme & Inland Letter in 2009, visit <http://stampsofindia.com/lists/2009ILC.htm>

For an illustrated list of all kinds of Envelopes in 2009, visit <http://stampsofindia.com/lists/2009EN.htm>

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For an illustrated list of Special Postmarks & Covers in 2009, visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/pmk/2009pm.htm>

For an illustrated list of Army Postal Service Issues in 2009, visit <http://stampsofindia.com/lists/pmk/aps/2009aps.htm>

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PHILATELIC BLOG IN HINDI

Well-known philatelist, Prashant Pandya, launched the first philatelic blog in Hindi on April 3, 2009. The blog is available at the following link <http://prashantpandya.blogspot.com>

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NATIONAL SEMINAR ON INDIAN SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITIONS

Indian Science Writers Association organized a National Seminar on Indian Scientific Expeditions at Dehradun on April 5, 2009. Scientist & Philatelist, Abhai Mishra gave a presentation on Indian Antarctic Expeditions that was well appreciated. Mishra was a member of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Indian Antarctic Expedition in 2001-2002.

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AUCTION ACTION

MITTAL POSTAL AUCTION #21

Mittal Stamp Company of Jaipur, mittalstamps@yahoo.com is holding its Postal Auction Sale # 21 closing on April 25, 2009. The sale has about 1500 lots of postal and about 1000 lots of fiscal material of India and States.

ITS POSTAL AUCTION #44

Indian Thematic Society indianthematicsociety@gmail.com is holding Auction Sale #44 closing on April 30, 2009. There are 130 lots in this sale. The scans of some lots are available at http://www.flickr.com/photos/its_offers

THE CALENDAR OF WORLDWIDE PHILATELIC AUCTIONS

The Calendar for February 2009 has been updated and is now available at <http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/2auctions.htm>. This information is provided by special arrangement with Charles E Cwiakala and updates to this information are available at their comprehensive Website www.cwiakala.com.

For a list of auctions in India, please visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/auction.htm>

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RECENT PERIODICAL PUBLICATIONS

RAINBOW STAMP NEWS, Whole #16, April 2009, Monthly

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Publisher: Jeevan Jyoti, Shimla

Annual Subscription: Free

Also available online at <http://rainbowstampnews.blogspot.com/>

For a list currently published Indian philatelic periodicals, please visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/a602.htm>

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RECENT & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Apr 24-26: Mumbai, Numismatic Exhibition

Organizer:

Venue: Tejpal Gallery, Opposite August Kranti Maidan, Gowalia Tank, Grant Road, Mumbai 400 007

May 29-31: Ooty, Super Mega All India Coin Stampex

Organizer: Coimbatore District Numismatic & Philatelic Association

Venue: Devangar Mandapam, Ooty

Sales Booths: Rs 2750

Contact: C Palaneswamy Secretary CDNPA, Mobile - 0 94869 23558

Oct 30-31 & Nov 1: Pune, Stamp Exhibition

Contact: Pratisad Neurgaonkar, mobile 0 97663 10553

Dec 18-20: Vadodara, StampMania-2009 One Frame National Exhibition

Organizer: Baroda Philatelic Society www.vadophil.org

Venue: Shree Saurashtra Leuva Patel Seva Samaj, Alembic Road

Contact: Prashant H Pandya info@vadophil.org

Website: www.stampmania2009.com

For a list of exhibitions in 2008, please visit

<http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/events2009.htm>

MEETINGS

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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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STAMPS ON INDIA <http://www.stampsonindia.com>
The site devoted to the stamps from all over the world on Indian topics

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, Credit cards & PayPal accepted, visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/shop/bookshop.htm>

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