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JHINGANS JOTTINGS

Hi

We really regret delays in bringing out this digital weekly. We are trying our best effort to be punctual. Kindly bear with us.

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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If you've found this newsletter useful, recommend it to a friend.
Better still, forward a copy of this issue. Also, please mention this newsletter when contacting other philatelists.

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

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

JOBURG 2010 INTERNATIONAL STAMP SHOW

The updated Regulations and the Exhibit Application Form for JOBURG 2010 are now also available at <http://www.stampsofindia.com/Joburg2010.htm>. The last

date for submitting the Exhibit Application Form to the National Commissioner for India is now extended to February 28, 2010.

However please do not wait till the last date and contact the National Commissioner for India, Madhukar Jhingan [mj@stampsofindia.com](mailto:mj@stampsofindia.com) for participation as soon as possible. For any assistance or clarifications in this regard please feel free to email.

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FORTHCOMING STAMP ISSUES

Jul 25: Ram Charan Agarwal

Jul 27: Jayadeva, 12th Century author of epic Gita Govinda, Set of 11 Stamps + 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 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 ISSUES AVAILABILITY STATUS

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Rampur Raza Library miniature sheet

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NEW POSTAL STATIONERY

MEGHDOOT POST CARD with Advertisement
AIDS, Telugu

This is the first issue of Meghdoot Post Card of 2009 and is in the new motif of the year - Homi Bhabha from the Builders of Modern India series of definitive stamps and postal stationery.

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

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

INLAND LETTER with Advertisement
May 27: AIDS, Marathi, SPP

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

ENVELOPES with Advertisement

May 22: Gagan Vanaspati, Rice & Salt and Ginni Refined Oils, English, ISP, M

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

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STAMPOSTER

Narendra Kumar of Eeshan Prakashan [kumarnarendra1960@yahoo.co.in](mailto:kumarnarendra1960@yahoo.co.in) has introduced a new philatelic product for the first time in India. Stamposter is a 12" x 18" poster printed on art card and contains a block of 4 of the stamps and a First Day cover with brochure. Stamposter is being issued for every issue beginning with 2009 and is suitable for wall mounting. The Stamposter is printed in a limited quantity of 20 individually numbered copies and is priced at Rs 950 each. The Stamposter is mailed flat worldwide by registered airmail and there is no extra charge for the packaging and postage.

For images, please visit <http://stampsofindia.com/stamposter.htm>

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

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

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ALDABRA GIANT TORTOISE PACK

India Post has recently released a pack for the Aldabra Giant Tortoise issue of August 2, 2008. The pack contains a sheetlet of Rs 15 denomination and is priced at Rs 350 only.

For an illustrated list of packs in 2008, please visit
<http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/stamps/packs/2008packs-sets.htm>

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NEW STAMP BOOKLETS

Chhattisgarh Philatelic Association, Bilaspur has brought out following stamp booklets recently in the extremely limited quantities of 50 only. The booklets contain stamps from new definitive series - Builders of Modern India. All booklets contain 10 stamps except Mother Teresa which contains only 2 stamps.

Jawaharlal Nehru  
Indira Gandhi  
Rajiv Gandhi  
Mahatma Gandhi  
Satyajit Ray  
Mother Teresa

For an illustrated list of stamp booklets, please visit  
<http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/sb99.htm>

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RAZA LIBRARY RAMPUR

The images of stamps on the brochure of Raza Library issue shows the year as 2008 while on the issued stamps it correctly depicted as 2009. Furthermore the First Day Cover of the same issue carries the old logo of India Post.

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COVER CREATIONS

Jigar Desai of Mumbai [jigarjdesai1977@gmail.com](mailto:jigarjdesai1977@gmail.com) has created one more interesting covers for the Longest Day's Sunset on Bandra Worli Sea Link

For images, please visit

<http://www.stampsofindia.com/newssite/newspost/402plus.htm>

From Kanpur but as yet unnamed source has brought our First Day Covers for Mahatma Gandhi and Indira Gandhi definitive stamps:

For images, please visit

<http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/stamps/fdc/fday2009.htm> and

<http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/stamps/fdc/fday2008.htm>

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NEW ARRIVALS

2008 INDIAN POSTAGE STAMPS

Author: Narendra Kumar kumarnarendra1960@yahoo.co.in

Publisher: Eeshan Prakashan, New Delhi

Distributor: Stamps of India <http://www.stampsofindia.com/shop/bookshop.htm>

Price: Rs 150

20 A5 size horizontal pages, Softbound, book contains all Indian stamps issued in 2008 in color along with a short write-up and technical data.

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RECENT & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Aug 14-16: Ahmedabad, Coin & Currency Fair

Organizer: Twin Stamps & Coins

Venue: Hotel comfort Inn President

Sales Booth: Rs 8,000

Contact: Shatrughan Jain [sjain1@rediffmail.com](mailto:sjain1@rediffmail.com)

Aug 21-23: Bilaspur, Dak Ticket Milan 2009 (Stamp Fair)

Organizer: Chhattisgarh Philatelic Association

Venue: Hotel Centre Point

Sales Booth: Rs 4,000 for a Table and 3 chairs, Includes 3 day's accommodation in Hotel Anand on the same premises with twin sharing basis, with Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Plus a set of the special covers, maxim cards & stamp booklets expected to be issued during the show

Contact: Atul Jain [jainaatul.65@gmail.com](mailto:jainaatul.65@gmail.com) mobile 09300311007

Oct 30-31 & Nov 1: Pune, Stampex - National Stamps Fair

Organizer: International Collectors Society of Rare Items

Venue: Sonal Hall, Karve Road,

Sales Booth: Rs 6,000

Contact: Pratisad Neurgaonkar [pratisad@hotmail.com](mailto:pratisad@hotmail.com) mobile 09766310553

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

Organizer: Baroda Philatelic Society [www.vadophil.org](http://www.vadophil.org)

Venue: Shree Saurashtra Leuva Patel Seva Samaj, Alembic Road

Contact: Prashant H Pandya [info@vadophil.org](mailto:info@vadophil.org)

Website: [www.stampmania2009.com](http://www.stampmania2009.com)

Updates: 1. The last date for submission of Entry Forms extended to Aug 15;

2. List of titles of participating exhibits now listed at website

3. StampMania-2009 will be inaugurated on December 17, 2009

4. 'Heritage Walk through Stamps' in Vadodara on December 17, 2009

5. Printed Prospectus and Entry form are now available

6. One Participant can submit maximum three entries but all of them should be in different classes. This is also applicable to Youth Class

7. Make use of exhibits available online for guidance at "Link to One Frame Exhibits"

For a list of exhibitions in 2008, please visit  
<http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/events2009.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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Contact at [surajjaitly@hotmail.com](mailto:surajjaitly@hotmail.com) or [indianthematicsociety@gmail.com](mailto:indianthematicsociety@gmail.com)

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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

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

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

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