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JHINGANS JOTTINGS

Hi

We lost our father at 4 AM on March 18, 2010 at Dehradun. We both were with him along with our mother, sisters and their families from a few days earlier. He wasn't well for last 3 months and was taken to the hospital for checkup on March 12, 2010. He left peacefully. He was cremated on the same day. The family, relatives and friends will gather at Dehradun for prayers on March 28, 2010 from 3 to 4 PM. May God grant him eternal peace.

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

- M&SJ

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

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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.

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

## FORTHCOMING STAMP ISSUES

Mar 19: 16 Punjab (2nd Patiala) Regiment  
Mar 30: Muthuramalinga Sethupathi  
Mar 30: Special Protection Group  
Mar 31: Vallal Pachaiyappa

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 at nearly 1000 selected Post Offices including all Philatelic Bureaus and Philatelic Counters in India.

For an illustrated list of stamps in 2010, please visit  
<http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/stamps/2009stamps.htm>

## STAMPS OF INDIA ONLINE OFFERS

We welcome philatelic organizations in India to take advantage of the global reach of Stamps of India for marketing their products worldwide.

We have created an area on the website for this service and several products are listed in various categories at <http://stampsofindia.com/shop/shop.htm>. We are also in the process of introducing several new products.

These philatelic items can be viewed online with relevant details. Several easy options to make the payment and receive the items right in the comfort of your own home are provided. Enjoy these new additions to your collection and keep writing in to let us know what other products you would like to see on Stamps of India Online Offers.

## STAMPS OF INDIA NATIONAL EXHIBITION

Bharatiya Daktikit Sangstha, Kolkata is organizing a national philatelic exhibition 'Stamps of India National Exhibition' from December 10 to 12, 2010 at NSIC Exhibition Ground, New Delhi. Stamps of India National Exhibition is commemorating the Centenary of the Transfer of the Capital of India to Delhi from Kolkata.

Please expedite your ideas and suggestions regarding the activities before and during the 'Stamps of India National Exhibition' and about your willingness to participate, volunteer and contribute in any manner. The email address to contact is [sine@stampsofindia.com](mailto:sine@stampsofindia.com).

More information will be made available every week here as well as online at  
<http://www.stampsofindia.com/ChaloDelhi/sine.html>

## NEW ISSUES AVAILABILITY STATUS

### AWAITED

2008 Aug 02: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet  
2009 Oct 01: Rare Fauna of the North East, Miniature Sheet  
2009 Oct 14: Heritage Temples, Miniature Sheet

2009 Nov 09: Horses, Miniature Sheet

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For an illustrated list of all kinds of Envelopes in 2009, visit
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For an illustrated list of Aerogramme & Inland Letter in 2009, visit
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The complete illustrated listing of Meghdoot Post Card is available at:
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For an illustrated list of all kinds of Postcards in 2009, visit
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NEW SPECIAL POSTMARKS & COVERS

Mar 13: Shimla, Nathpa Jhakri Hydroelectric Power Project

For an illustrated list of Special Postmarks & Covers in 2010, 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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29TH INDIAN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION

The covers from 29th Indian Antarctic Expedition have now arrived.
The expedition led by P Elango was flagged from Goa in November 2009. The first batch of expedition members were sent by flight from Cape Town, South Africa. The ship MV Ivan Papanin sailed from Cape Town in December 2009. The summer component is supposed to come back in last week of March 2010.

For images of covers from all Indian expeditions, please visit:
<http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/pmk/antractic/pole.htm>

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NEW INDIAN EXHIBITS ON EXPONET

3 exhibits of S L Bansal of New Delhi are now on display at EXPONET  
[http://www.japhila.cz/hof/index02 .htm](http://www.japhila.cz/hof/index02.htm) . These are  
Maximaphily - Felidae - Wildcats Code 0601/2010  
Pandas - The Threatened Mammals and Their Conservation Code 602/2010  
Maximaphily - Flying Gems or Lepidoptera - Code 0603/2010

The Felidae exhibit was awarded special prize sponsored by EXPONET at Stampmania where Felidae and Pandas both were awarded Emerald. Flying Gems exhibit is new exhibit, not displayed anywhere earlier.

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NEW BLOG ON AERO-PHILATELY

Rudolph Pinto rspinto73@yahoo.com has recently launched a blog on aero-philately at <http://aerophilatelist.blogspot.com/>

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STAMPS ON INDIA: GANDHI PHILATELY

The blog on Gandhi Philately <http://gandhiphilately.blogspot.com/> continues with interesting studies of all aspects of Gandhi Philately. It has added the following new information this week:

1. THE STATE EMBLEM OF INDIA & GANDHI Postcards and Postmark Cancel.
2. Germany Gandhi 1969 Black test stamps or proof prints

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FORGERIES & FRAUDS ALERTS

If you detect forgeries and frauds of Indian philatelic items, please inform to suspect@stampsofindia.com. The names of volunteers and contributors will not be published, if so desired.

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#### RECENT & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mar 20-21: Junagadh, District philatelic exhibition  
Organizer: Junagadh Division of India Post  
Jurors: H C Mehta, Dr Puneet S Dixit

Mar 22-23: Kullu, District philatelic exhibition  
Organizer: Kullu Division of India Post  
Venue: Deb Bhavan, Kullu

Mar 27-28: Tirupati, Ancient Coins Exhibition  
Organizer: South India Numismatic Society  
Venue: S V University Campus, Tirupati

Mar: Pune, State level philatelic exhibition  
Organizer: Maharashtra & Goa Circle of India Post  
The philatelists and postal officials in Maharashtra are still uncertain about the dates, venue, and whether it will happen at all!

Apr 16-19: Patna, State level philatelic exhibition  
Organizer: Bihar Circle of India Post  
Venue: Patna GPO

May 7-9: Ludhiana, Stamp-Fiesta 2010 Stamp Festival of Punjab  
Organizer: Ludhiana Philatelic Club  
Online: <http://stampfiesta2010.wordpress.com/>  
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Dec 10-12: New Delhi, STAMPS OF INDIA NATIONAL EXHIBITION  
Organizer: Bharatiya Daktkit Sangstha, Kolkata  
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For a list of exhibitions in 2010, 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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SOUTH ASIA NEW ISSUES

[http://www.stampsofindia.com/newssite/south asia new issues.htm](http://www.stampsofindia.com/newssite/south%20asia%20new%20issues.htm)

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VIEWS & OPINIONS

READERS FORUM

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

HARSH GUPTA, New Delhi

I think selling a chemically cleaned item without mentioning the same is pure cheating. It is because of dealers like this, collectors like me are getting fed up of philately and are in two minds whether we should continue to collect stamps or not. This particular gentleman (?) wanted to sell this sheet to me. I have also come to know that this is not the first time they are doing like this. I think this dealer ie Mr deepak Jaiswal should be severely reprimanded and strict action should be taken, so that this is not repeated.

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

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

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