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JHINGANS JOTTINGS

Hi

At present the entire focus of our team is centered in getting Stamps of India National Exhibition off the ground and flying high. The response all around has been very encouraging and we can now share with you that there will be participation from other countries as well.

We had only one point agenda in going for organizing this national exhibition - presenting for the first time in India a philatelic show that is world class in all respects. We look forward to cooperation from all stakeholders in Indian philately in this endeavor.

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

- M&SJ

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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

STAMPS OF INDIA NATIONAL EXHIBITION

Over half the Sales Stalls are already booked. It is expected that all Sales Stalls will be booked before June 30, 2010, the last date for the concessional rate of Rs 12,500.

In another related development the SINE GHQ decided to offer free banner to all Sales Stall Holders on one of the webpage of Stamps of India National Exhibition with effect from July 1, 2010.

Avail the early bird rate of Rs 12,500 for bookings before June 30, 2010. The regular rate of Rs 15,000 will be applicable from July 1, 2010.

The floor plan is also available online to help the applicants book the Sales Stalls of their choice at <http://stampsofindia.com/ChaloDelhi/sinevenue.htm>.

The Rules and Application forms for Sales Stalls are also available at <http://stampsofindia.com/ChaloDelhi/sine.html>

The Regulations For Exhibitors and Exhibit Application Form are now available at <http://stampsofindia.com/ChaloDelhi/sine.html> Please download and study the Regulations carefully and print the application forms. The duly filled forms should be mailed to SINE GHQ, BG-5/49-D, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi 110063. The last date to submit the application form is July 31, 2010.

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FORTHCOMING STAMP ISSUES

- Jun 14: Deshbandhu Gupta
- Jun 25: Delhi 2010 Commonwealth Games, 2 Stamps
- Jun 27: World Classical Tamil Conference-Kovai 2010
- Jun 27: Kumaraguruparar Swamigal

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/2010stamps.htm>

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BIODIVERSITY YEAR STAMPS RELEASED

Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, Former President of India, released a set of two postage stamps in the denomination of Rs 5 and Rs 20 to mark the United Nations' International Year of Biodiversity on June 5, 2010, World Environment Day, at New Delhi. A miniature sheet also accompanied the issue.

Suresh Kumar designed the Stamp, and the First Day Cover. Alka Sharma designed the pictorial first day postmark. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 2 each. Security Printing Press, Hyderabad printed 0.8 million stamps each by wet offset process. The miniature sheet is printed in the quantity of

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NEW ISSUES AVAILABILITY STATUS

AWAITED

2008 Aug 02: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet  
2009 Oct 14: Heritage Temples, Miniature Sheet

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For an illustrated list of postmarks issued in 2010 please visit  
<http://stampsofindia.com/lists/2010pm.htm>

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ARMY POSTAL SERVICE ISSUES

The Army Postal Service issued 9 special covers and postmarks in April 2010 as follows:

Apr 03: 147 light Air Defence Regiment (Composite) Silver Jubilee  
Apr 03: 76 Armored Regiment Silver Jubilee  
Apr 03: 19th Battalion The Brigade of the Guards Silver Jubilee  
Apr 03: 15 Armored Regiment Silver Jubilee  
Apr 03: 513 Air Defence Missile Regiment (Self Propelled) Silver Jubilee  
Apr 08: 3 (Naga Hills) Battalion Assam Rifles 175th Raising Day  
Apr 09: Assam Rifles 175th Anniversary  
Apr 09: 117 Engineer Regiment Silver Jubilee  
Apr 13: 2nd Battalion The Gorkha Rifles 175th Anniversary

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For an illustrated list of Army Postal Service Issues in 2010, visit  
<http://stampsofindia.com/lists/pmk/aps/2010aps.htm>

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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 Aerogramme & Inland Letter in 2009, visit  
<http://stampsofindia.com/lists/2009ILC.htm>

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

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

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RECENT PHILATELIC PERIODICALS

RAINBOW STAMP NEWS, Whole #30, Jun 2010, Monthly (Electronic Publication)  
Editor: Jeevan Jyoti [j.jyoti9@gmail.com](mailto:j.jyoti9@gmail.com)  
Publisher: Jeevan Jyoti, Shimla  
Also available online at <http://rainbowstampnews.blogspot.com/>

KARPHILA NEWS, Vol.1#6, Jun 2010, Bi-monthly (Electronic Publication)  
Editor: Akshay Borad [karphil@live.in](mailto:karphil@live.in)  
Publisher: Karnataka Philatelic Society, Bangalore

GLOBAL EXPRESS, #5, May 2010, Monthly (Electronic Publication)  
Editor: Mitul Kansal [kansalmitul@gmail.com](mailto:kansalmitul@gmail.com)  
Publisher: Emm Kay Stamp Coinage Dom  
also available online at <http://emmkayglobalexpress.wordpress.com/>

THE FILA CAPSULE, Vol 5 #2, Mar-Apr 2010, Bimonthly (Print & Electronic)  
Editor: Ajit Kumar Dash [akdash2000@yahoo.com](mailto:akdash2000@yahoo.com)  
Publisher: Eastern India Philatelists' Association, Bhubaneswar

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

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RECENT & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Jul 09-11: Nagercoil, 3rd KUMARIPEX - 2010 District Level Exhibition  
Organizers: Kanyakumari Philatelic & Numismatic Association  
Venue: Assisi Campus, Nagercoil  
Contacts: Secretary, Consort Dias Jacobs 0 9894484993  
Issues: Special Cover on Kamarajar, & a magazine

Aug 20-22: Ahmedabad, 2nd Annual Coins and Currency Fair  
Organizers: Twins Stamp & Coins (Shatrughan Saravagi)  
Venue: Hotel Comfort Inn President, C.G. Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad  
Contacts: 079-22110055, 22165510, sjain1@rediffmail.com, sjain222@yahoo.com

Sep 23-26: Mumbai, 8th Coins Exhibition  
Organizer: Mumbai Coin Society  
Venue: World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai  
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, Opp Cauvery Bhavan  
Contacts: Mahesh Jambulingam- President 09448080502, Suresh Secretary 096119  
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Oct 9-12: Jaipur, Rajasthan State Philatelic Exhibition  
More details are awaited.

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](mailto:sine@stampsofindia.com)  
Website: <http://www.stampsofindia.com/ChaloDelhi/sine.html>

For a list of exhibitions in 2010, please visit  
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MEETINGS

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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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<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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