

Stamps of India Collectors Companion

The News, Views, & Features on Philately & Postal Services of India

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Jhingans Jottings

Hi

We very much regret the delay in publishing this issue for multitude of factors demanding our resources.

We are looking forward to see you at the **Stamps of India National Exhibition**.

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

- M&SJ

Our thanks to the Contributors and Sources to this issue: Jigar Desai

We invite your [inputs](#)

Stamps of India National Exhibition

We request you to support this initiative of the Stamps of India to promote philately, the most popular and educative hobby, by giving an advertisement in the informative souvenir being brought out on the occasion. The details of the souvenir are as follows:

Number of pages carrying informative articles: 70, Print Run 5000, Multicolor

Size Full Page 9" x 11" @Rs. 20,000

Half and Quarter page ads are pro rata.

100% extra for Inside Cover

200% extra for Back Cover

Material Deadline November 30, 2010

contact: sine@stampsofindia.com

Envelopes & Inventory Forms

The envelopes and the inventory forms for the accepted exhibits have been sent by speed post on November 22, 2010. The exhibits must reach the SINE GHQ latest by December 4, 2010 if coming by post and by December 9, 2010 by 10 AM at the venue if are being carried personally. It may not be possible to accept exhibits arriving after 7 PM on December 9, 2010. Please send all enquires by email to sine@stampsofindia.com giving name of the applicant, title of the exhibit, Class, and number of the frames applied for.

Accommodation

The official hotel of the Stamps of India National Exhibition is Dolphinn Grand, A-10 Friends Colony (East) , Near Ashram Intersection, Mathura Road, New Delhi 110065. It is couple of kilometers from the venue. Dolphinn Grand may have some rooms available and may also find you rooms in another hotel nearby. The special rate for guests arriving for Stamps of India National Exhibition is Rs 3,500 including taxes and breakfast per day for two adults on twin sharing basis. (The regular rate is Rs 7,000). For bookings please contact sine@stampsofindia.com.

We would like to suggest to the visitors to book accommodation in Paharganj near New Delhi Railway Station and in Karol Bagh areas as there is much wider choice of hotels to suit all tastes and budgets. The visitors may stay in any place convenient to them and connected to the Metro to enable them to reach the venue quickly and in comfort. Govindpuri Metro station is right on the Gate #4 of the Venue. The main entry to the Stamps of India National Exhibition is thru Gate #3. Entering from Gate #4 one can easily walk inside the venue to reach the Exhibition Hall.

We are suggesting a few hotels in the Paharganj area, visitors are suggested to take confirmation directly from the hotel. The suggested tariffs are provided below, kindly recheck on the rates and availability at the time of making the booking. [Please see the hotel details here.](#)

Todywalla Auction

Todywalla Auctions of Mumbai will hold their 2nd philatelic auction on December 11, 2010 at New Delhi during the Stamps of India National Exhibition.

Sales Stalls

Steel Cupboards have been arranged for Sales Stall holders at Rs 1,500 each for the duration of the exhibition. For booking please email to sine@stampsofindia.com.

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Nov 28: C Subramanian

Dec 1: Kamlapat Singhania

Dec 3: Thiruvaduthurai T N Rajarathinam Pillai, Veenai Dhanammal, Thanjavur Balasaraswati, 3

Dec 6: Sri Sri Borda

Dec 11: Prafulla Chandra Chaki

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.

Now days, issues are scheduled and rescheduled for release at very short notice say couple of 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.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS [Stamps 2010](#)

New Stamps Released

Doon School, Dehradun

India Post released a stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 to commemorate the 75 years of Doon School, Dehradun on October 22, 2010.

Alka Sharma designed the Stamp, the First Day Cover, and the pictorial first day postmark. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 2 each. Security Printing Press, Hyderabad printed 0.4 million stamps by wet offset process.

Sant Shadaram Sahib

India Post released a stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 to commemorate the 300 years of Sant Shadaram Sahib on October 25, 2010.

Nenu Gupta designed the Stamp, the First Day Cover, and the pictorial first day postmark. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 2 each. India Security Press, Nashik printed 0.4 million stamps each by wet offset process.

Cathedral & John Connon School, Mumbai

India Post released a stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 to commemorate the 150 years of Cathedral & John Connon School, Mumbai on October 27, 2010.

Nenu Gupta designed the Stamp, the First Day Cover, and the pictorial first day postmark. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 2 each. India Security Press, Nashik printed 0.3 million stamps by wet offset process.

Kranti Trivedi

India Post released a stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 to mark the first death anniversary of Kranti Trivedi on October 29, 2010.

Alka Sharma designed the Stamp, the First Day Cover, and the pictorial first day postmark. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 2 each. India Security Press, Nashik printed 0.3 million stamps by wet offset process.

K A P Viswanatham

India Post released a stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 to commemorate K A P Viswanatham, the great Tamil scholar, on November 11, 2010.

Nenu Gupta designed the Stamp, the First Day Cover, and the pictorial first day postmark. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 2 each. Security Printing Press, Hyderabad printed 0.3 million stamps by wet offset process.

Children's Day

India Post released a set of 4 stamps in the denomination of Rs 5 each to national Children's Day, on November 14, 2010. a miniature sheet was also issued on the occasion.

Sankha Samanta designed the Stamps, 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. India Security Press, Nashik printed 0.8 million stamps each by wet offset process.

LakshmiPat Singhania

India Post released a stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 to mark the birth centenary of LakshmiPat Singhania, noted industrialist, on November 15, 2010.

Alka Sharma designed the Stamp, the First Day Cover, and the pictorial first day postmark. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 2 each. Security Printing Press, Hyderabad printed 1.3 million stamps by wet offset process.

Comptroller of Auditor General

India Post released a stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 to mark the 150 years of Comptroller of Auditor General, on November 16, 2010.

Brahm Prakash designed the Stamps, 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. India Security Press, Nashik printed 1 million stamps by photogravure process.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS [Postmarks 2010](#)

New Special Postmarks & Covers

Oct 06: Mumbai, Naval Dockyard Mumbai 275 Years

Oct 08: Kansal, Wild Life week, Indian Grey Hornbill - State Bird of Chandigarh

Oct 16: New Delhi, ISPCK Indian Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge Tercentenary

Oct 31: New Delhi, Petrotech 9th International Oil & Gas Conference & Exhibition

Nov 17: Mumbai, National Epilepsy Day

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New Stamp Packs

India Post recently issued 12 different pack, one each for 12 stamps of the Astrological Signs series at Rs 20 per pack.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS [Stamp Packs](#) |

New Stamp Booklet

Following private stamp booklets have recently been issued

Bio Diversity

Contents: 1 block of 4 stamps, 1 Miniature sheet

Quantity: 150

Rath Yatra

Contents: 1 block of 4 stamps, 1 Miniature sheet

Quantity: 200

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New Issues Availability Status

ARRIVED

Rath Yatra Puri, Miniature Sheet

AWAITED

2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

2010

Astrological Signs, Miniature Sheet

Postal Heritage, Miniature Sheet, Sheetlet
Pigeon & Sparrow, Miniature Sheet, Stamps

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New Catalogues

Phila India 2011-12 Guide Book

Philatelia, 1 Motisil Street, Kolkata 700013 recently published 15th edition of its India catalog, priced at Rs 700 / US\$ 25.

Stanley Gibbons British Commonwealth 2011

[Stanley Gibbons](#) recently published the 2011 edition of its popular catalog that lists all stamps of the British commonwealth from 1840 to 1970. India Section has seen several substantial upward price revisions particularly for issues up to 1957. The catalog is priced at GBP 74.99.

INDIPEX 2011 Update

[The Lalit](#), Barakhamba Avenue, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001 is the official hotel of INDIPEX 2011.

The official website of [INDIPEX 2010](#) at has been revamped and now bears a professional look.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS [Max Cards 2010](#)

Indian Participation in Exhibitions Abroad

JOBURG 2010 INTERNATIONAL STAMP SHOW

Joburg 2010, the 26th Asian International Stamp Exhibition was held at Johannesburg, South Africa from October 27 to 31, 2010. Madhukar Jhingan was the National Commissioner for India. India was once again the country with highest number of the exhibits after the host country. First time ever this feat was achieved at ESPANA 2006 World Philatelic Exhibition at Malaga, Spain with 46 exhibits. Madhukar Jhingan was also the National Commissioner from India for ESPANA 2006.

The only Jury from India was Y Kumar of Bareilly

Vermeil Medal

Markand Dave: First Asian Air Mail Stamp - India 1929

Pratisad Neurgaonkar: Postal Stationery of British India

Silver Medal

Daniel Monterio: Waterfowl

Naresh Agrawal: Automobiles

Rakesh Thapar: Mahatma Gandhi - His Life & Ideals

S Santosh Mani: The Lord of the Jungle (Elephant)

Silver Bronze Medal

Vikas Singh: Indian Railways

Krishan Goyal: World of Roses - Queen of Flowers

Vinushree S: Flowers

Praful Thakkar: Collectors Guide to First Day Covers & Folders of India 1947-1964

Jeevan Jyoti: Rainbow Stamp News

Bronze Medal

Mrinal Mathur: From Wheel to Car on Stamps

Paritri Upadhyay: Wild Life on Maxim Cards

Yogini Jhingan : Harry Potter & The World of Postage Stamps

Akshat Garg: India's National Children's Day

Chiranjib Chakraborty: Transportation

Marks in One Frame Class

75: George Reynolds: Leonardo's Vitruvian Man

72: Ashish Talwar: The First Flight of Air India International

70: Madhukar Deogawanka : Quetta Earthquake

67: Souvik Roy: Indian Telegraph - Phonogramme 1947-1966

65: Moloy Sarkar: Taj Mahal

60: Vikas Singh: Darjeeling Himalayan Railway - A World Heritage Site

55: Vikas Singh: 16th April 1953 - 100 years of India Railways

Certificate of Participation

Abhai Mishra: Uttarakhand A Philatelic Journey

Unable to participate due to delay in No Objection Certificate from the Prime Minister's Office:

Rohit Prasad: Bullock Train

Lost at the Organizers Place:

Vikas Singh: Philatelic Handbook on Indian Railways

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Recent Philatelic Periodicals

RAINBOW STAMP NEWS

Monthly, Whole #35, Nov 2010,

Editor: [Jeevan Jyoti](#)

Publisher: Jeevan Jyoti, Shimla

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Nov 19-21: Stamp & Coin Exhibition

Organizers: Cannanore Philatelic Club

Venue: Town Hall, Kannur

Contacts:

Dec 3-5: Pune, All India Competitive Coin & paper Currency Exhibition

Organizers: International Collectors Society of Rare Items, Pune

Venue: Sonal Hall, next to Garware College, Karve Road, Pune

Contacts: Bastimal Solanki 982300088865 or Pratisad Neurgaonkar 09766310553

Dec 2-5: Jaipur, Rajasthan

Organizers: Rajasthan Circle, India Post

Venue: Jawahar kala Kendra , Opp Commerce College , JLN Marg , Jaipur.

Dec 10-12: New Delhi, [Stamps of India National Exhibition](#)

Organizer: Bharatiya Daktikit Sangstha, Kolkata

Venue: NSIC Exhibition Ground, Okhla, New Delhi

Contacts: Ashish Talwar 09810186108, Madhukar Jhingan 09350537037

Email: sine@stampsofindia.com

Dec 16-19: Museum, 2nd All India Numismatic Conference and Museum Coin Fair 2010

Organizers:

Venue: Museum Complex, Mumbai

Contacts: Dilip Rajgor 090040 82585

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Journal of Indian States History, Philately & Numismatics

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