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

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Hi

With this issue we complete our reports on INDIPEX 2011 although we have reasons to believe that this is not the end of it, this is rather the end of the first phase.

All stake holders need to get involved in reviewing the organizing of INDIPEX 2011 that was funded through our money and as citizens of India we have the right to ask for all the information in this regard from India Post under the Right to Information Act 2005.

We also have cleared the backlog with this issue.

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

- M&SJ

Our thanks to the Contributors and Sources to this issue: Mrityunjay Mishra

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Delay in Delivery of Mails to Japan

India Post announced on March 14, 2011 that due to natural disaster in Japan, the mails sent to Japan may be delayed and delivery in certain parts may not be feasible.

Suspension of Postal Services to Libya

India Post announced on March 14, 2011 that due to the prevailing political situation in Libya, postal services have been affected. It has therefore been decided to suspend the postal services from India to Libya till further orders. Any postal items destined to Libya, currently in custody of India Post may be returned to the sender.

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Mar 23: Subhadra Joshi
Apr 22: Chitralkha
Apr 30: Umrao Kanwar Maharaj Saa "Archana"

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.

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New Issues Availability Status

AWAITED

2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

New Special Postmarks & Covers

Mar 6-12: Kanpur, Shri Majjinendra Panch Kalnyanak Mahamahotsava, 6 covers

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Indian Participation in Philatelic Exhibitions Abroad

PHILANIPPON 2011 - Japan World Stamp Exhibition 2011 will be held from July 28 to august 2, 2011 at Yokohama, Japan. Anil Suri is national commissioner from India.

Following exhibits have been accepted for participation from India at the PHILANIPPON 2011:

Desai Dhananjay: Morvi state

Kakkeri Umesh: Portuguese India up to WWI

Chandak Kishor: Early Indian Cancellations 1852-1900

Biswal Meera: Postal Stationery of Gwalior

Suri Anil: Fiscals of Cochin

Mathur Mrinal: From Wheel to Car on Stamps

Middha Madan: Year Book of Indian Philately 2009

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

Stanley Gibbons India Catalog

Stanley Gibbons published the third edition of its India and Indian States Catalog on Aug 20, 2009 at £22.50 equivalent approximately to Indian Rupees 1800. However there was a very special price of Rs 750 for India for this all color 240 page catalog. We had distributed it all over India.

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Christoph Gaertner India Super Sale Results

Overwhelming response from all over the world to this sale was expected and is evident in the super results for this Super Sal. All results are now online at www.auktionen-gaertner.de
The unsold lots are now available for purchase at the starting price.

The 17th International Public Auction of Auktionshaus Christoph Gaertner held from March 7 to 12, 2011 in Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany. The sale of over 25,000 lots is covered in 7 catalogues.

INDIA & INDIAN STATES catalogue offered about 1,650 lots with top-class, unique and rare items from a specialized collection. ASIA Specialized catalogue with more than 3,000 single lots and several hundred collections, contained over 500 lots of India and Indian States.

'Live Auction' facility was provided only for India & Indian States. The catalogues of the sale were also made available online at <http://www.auktionen-gaertner.de/> and www.stampsofindia.com.
Stamps of India distributed the catalogues in India.

Recent Philatelic Periodicals

ITS STAMP NEWS, Whole #53, Vol 14 #1, Jan Mar 2011, Quarterly

Editor: Suraj Jaitly

Publisher: Indian Thematic Society

Annual Subscription: Rs 150, US\$ 8

Contact: indianthematicsociety@gmail.com

India Post launched e-Post Office

Kapil Sibal, Minister of Communications and Information Technology launched "e-post office" at <http://www.epostoffice.gov.in/> on March 9, 2011. This, the e-Commerce portal of India Post, will enable the customers to transact postal business any time and from anywhere using either debit card or credit card through the medium of internet.

The e-Post Office, an ambitious project of India Post, will offer seven services in the first phase launched. These services are, Electronic Money Order (eMO), Instant Money Order (iMO), Sale of Philatelic Stamps, Postal information, Tracking of Express and International Shipments, PIN Code Search and Registering of feedback and complaints. With this the Department of Posts has taken an important step towards fulfilling its commitment of making the postal services more inclusive and more accessible to the citizens of the country.

One of the focus areas of the first phase of e-Post Office is on the Money Order service. Launched 130 years ago, in 1880, the original paper based system of money orders is still in vogue. Though India Post has introduced electronic variants in the form of eMO and iMO, the e-Post Office will re-vamp the money order thoroughly, after 130 years of its launch, by harnessing the state of art information technology. This is also expected to contribute substantially to the revenue of the Department in the years to come.

India Post has collaborated with agencies in the public and private sector to make the e-Post Office a reality. Concrete plans are in place to scale up the portal to a full-fledged e-Market Place, which would offer a wide range of postal and non-postal products. India Post's core competency in the mail-parcel segment will be leveraged for e-Commerce order fulfilment.

Stamps on India: INDIPEX 2011

Several postal administrations issued stamp, miniature sheet, and special postmarks on recently held INDIPEX 2011 world philatelic exhibition at New Delhi. Here is a comprehensive, listing of issues:

STAMPS

Australia: Miniature Sheet overprinted with INDIPEX 2011 logo, Melbourne Cup Horse Races
Antigua & Barbuda: 2 Sheetlets of 4 stamps, Mahatma Gandhi
Bangladesh: Strip of 3 stamps (Sheetlet of 6 stamps), Mahatma Gandhi,
Central African Republic: 2 Sheetlet of 3 and 4, Mahatma Gandhi Taj Mahal, Animals
Gambia: Miniature Sheet, and Sheetlet of 4, Bengal Tiger
Grenada Carriacou & Petite Martinique: 2 Sheetlets of 4, Obama's India Visit Mother Teresa
Guyana: Miniature Sheet, and 3 Sheetlets of 4, Shiva Taj Mahal Sites Mother Teresa
Israel: Personalized Stamp,
Korea North: Miniature Sheet,
Liberia: Miniature Sheet, and Sheetlet of 6, Princess Diana Taj Mahal
Malaysia: Miniature Sheet overprinted with INDIPEX 2011 logo, Year of Rabbit
Federated States of Micronesia: Miniature Sheet, and Sheetlet of 4, Mahatma Gandhi
Nevis: 2 Sheetlets of 4, Mahatma Gandhi
New Zealand: Miniature Sheet, containing 3 Scenic Definitive stamps
Pitcairn Islands: Miniature Sheet, Taj Mahal
Poland: Personalized Stamp,
St Vincent & the Grenadines: Sheetlet of 6, Spices
Singapore: Miniature Sheet overprinted with INDIPEX 2011 logo, Year of Rabbit
Tuvalu: Miniature Sheet, and Sheetlet of 4, Personalities Mahatma Gandhi
United Kingdom: Sheetlet of 10 different Personalized Stamps
Uruguay: Stamp, Rabindranath Tagore

SPECIAL POSTMARKS

Azerbaijan:
Bangladesh - 7 Special Postmarks
Bahrain:
Belarus:
Bhutan:
Brazil:
Bulgaria:
China :
Croatia: Special Card, Mahatma Gandhi
Denmark:
Germany: Special Cover
Georgia:
Iran:
Israel: Special Cover
Korea North:
Kyrgyzstan: Special Cover
Malaysia:
Mauritius :
New Zealand: with 7 dates
Pitcairn Islands:
Qatar:
Singapore: 8 different, 1 for each day +1 common for all the days
Sri Lanka:

Sweden:

Tajikistan: Special Postmark,

Turkey:

United Arab Emirates:

United States of America: 3 different, 1 postmark in black, Taj Mahal & Capitol Hill, 2 in color on 2 different special covers, Flags

Uzbekistan:

Venezuela:

Notes:

Most but not all special postmarks were provided at the exhibition.

Stanley Gibbons also provided a special postmark, at their Booth, on United Kingdom stamps.

Argentina, and Greenland used postmarks without any mention of INDIPEX 2011.

Updates are always welcome

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

Apr 21-24: Mumbai, 20th Annual Shukla Day Numismatic & Philatelic Fair

Timings: 2 pm to 7 pm

Organizers: Todywalla auctions

Venue: World Trade Center, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai

Stalls: 4 square meters, Special rate for Philatelists (Limited Stalls available) Rs 9,000

Contact: Kaizad Todywalla, 0 9819872202

Website: www.shukladay.com (Online from Mar 25, 2011)

Auction Schedule: Apr 22 - 3pm Philatelic, Apr 22 - 6pm Numismatic, Apr 23 - 6pm Numismatic

May 6-8: Bangalore, National Numismatic Exhibition

Timings: 10am to 7 pm

Organizers: Marudhar Arts

Venue: The Bell Hotel, Adjacent to City Railway Station & Opposite Majestic Bus Station

Contact: Rajender Maru, 0 80 6532 9800

Tables: Rs 9,000 includes Lunch, and Snacks for 2 persons

Auction Schedule: Oswal Auctions May 6 - 6pm Philatelic, May 7 - 6pm Numismatic

Website: www.marudhararts.com/exhi.php

Nov 3-6: New Delhi, **Stamps of India National Exhibition**

Venue: NSIC Exhibition Complex, Okhla Industrial Estate, Govindpuri Metro Station

Timings: 11am to 7 pm

Organizers: Stamps of India

Contact: sj@stampsofindia.com

Sales Stalls: Rs 20,000 covers 44 Square feet (2 x 2 meters) and includes a table, two chairs, name board, an electrical point, floor carpet, and lunch & snacks for two persons

Website: www.stampsofindia.com/sine.html

Nov 18-20: Thrissur, THRISSURPEX 2011 Philatelic & Numismatic Exhibition

Organizers: Philatelic Club Thrissur

Venue: Pandy Samooha Madom Hall

Contact: C J Vincent, 0 98470 21886

[Meetings of the Philatelic Organizations in India](#)

News of the World: FEPA Medals

The Federation of European Philatelic Associations has announced the recipients of the FEPA awards for 2011 :

FEPA Medal 2010 for exceptional service to organized philately

Ludwik Malendowicz (Poland), President of the Union of Polish Philatelists.

Professor Ludwik Malendowicz had a very important role in the organization of the international philatelic events in his country (POLSKA'73, POLSKA'93, and EURO-CUPRUM 2001) and played a very active role for the development of organized European philately as member of the FEPA Board from 1993 to 2005.

FEPA Medal 2010 for exceptional support to organized philately

Marisa Giannini, Director of Philatelic Division, Poste Italiane.

Dr Marisa Giannini, in charge of the Philatelic Division of Poste Italiane since 1998, has implemented a successful cooperation with the Italian Federation for developing philately in the schools and supported the publication of several philatelic publications including some of high relevance at international level. In addition to the sponsorship of Italian national exhibitions, she chaired the Managing Committee of the Festival of Philately "Italia 2009" and of the multilateral show Romafil 2010.

FEPA Medal 2010 for exceptional philatelic study and research

Patrick Maselis (Belgium), editor and co-author of the Catalogue of MonacoPhil 2009

published by the Club de Monte-Carlo. All the other co-authors of this research: Messrs Stes, Delbeke, Schouberects, Tavano, Huys, Kaiser, Van Pamel and Slabbinck, will receive a Diploma.

Patrick Maselis, president of the Club de Monte-Carlo, is the initiator and editor of the outstanding catalogue of MonacoPhil 2009, a superbly presented set of six books covering for the first time important aspects of the Belgian philately with an outstanding depth of research. Such an accumulation of valuable philatelic information in a collective work shall not be easily surpassed in the years to come. Maselis has earlier been recipient of this award in 2005.

The FEPA Board also took in consideration the following works:

Harry von Hoffmann (Germany): Estland vor dem und als Teil vom Generalpostkommissariat Ostland

Luciano Calenda (Italy): Dante's Inferno, co-authored with other 33 members of the Centro Italiano di Filatelia Tematica (publisher).

FEPA Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding activities for the promotion of philately

Jihlava Philatelic Club, Jihlava (Czech Rep.)

Philatelisten-Club Berlin-Mitte e. V., Berlin (Germany)

Associazione Filatelica Numismatica Italiana "Alberto Diena", Rome (Italy).

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