

Stamps of India Collectors Companion

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

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Hi

June 2011 will be a new issue free month in India. India Post will not issue any new stamps in the month of June this year. Last time this happened was in 2007 when June and July were new issue free months. In the first 12 years of new millennium this is happening only for the fourth time. Earlier and June and July of 2000, January, July and August of 2003, and July of 2004 were new issue free months. In other words out of 144 months India post issued new stamps in 135 months that is 0.6%

We all are stamp lovers but the absence of new issues provides a welcome relief and breathing space especially in the time of the flood of new issues by India Post in recent years

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 writeback@stampsofindia.com

More on FDC with Wrongly Mapped India

The officials at India Post's philatelic division, on finding the wrongly printed map of India on the back of the FDC of 2nd Africa India Forum-Summit issue of May 25, 2011, hurriedly printed 1500 FDC with the correct map and sent it to Ethiopia. However the same postal officials cleared the sale the wrongly printed map all over India.

India Post is now reissuing the FDC with correctly printed map and these will be available at all philatelic bureaus in the country.

For images please visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/newssite/newspost/472plus1.htm>

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Jul 02: The United Theological College

Jul 06: D S Kothari

Jul 21: V S Page

Jul 25: Rashtrapati Bhavan, 4 Stamps

Jul 28: Kasu Brahmananda Reddy

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 <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2011stamps.htm>

New Issues Availability Status

AWAITED

2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

New Stamp Pack

India Post issued a presentation pack for the 2nd Africa India Forum-Summit issue of May 25, 2011. The pack priced at Rs 150 contains a miniature sheet, a first day cover with set of stamps, and brochure.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/stamps/packs/2011packs-sets.htm>

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Special Postmarks 2011 <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2011pm.htm>

Army Postal Service Issues <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2011aps.htm>

Auction Action

Spink http://www.spinklive.com/catalog/auction_catalog.php

Jun 08: Dr Robert Towers Collection of British Empire

Auktionshaus Christoph Gärtner <http://www.auktionen-gaertner.de/>

Jun 06-10: 18th International Public Auction in Seven Catalogs

Vol 1 OVERSEAS + THEMATIC (1.262 + 438 lots)

Vol 2 EUROPE (2.929 lots)

Vol 3-I GERMANY BEFORE 1945 (2.755 lots)

Vol 3-II GERMANY AFTER 1945 (1.783 lots)

Vol 4 COLLECTIONS - covers more than 7.000 lots –from small collections to estates or exhibition collections and coins. An important collection “British Commonwealth” with a catalogue value over 1,2 Million €, which is offered by countries!

ASIA Specialized catalogue with many exotic and unusual items on sale. More than 2.300 single lots and several hundred collections. Apparently excellent “China” and “India”.

RARITIES 3rd Edition

Stanley Gibbons <http://www.stanleygibbons.com/auctions.aspx>

Jun 15: Foreign, British Commonwealth and Great Britain

Aries Auctions <http://www.stampsofindia.com/AriesAuctions2011.htm>

Jun 18: First National Stamp Fair Auction

329 lots on offer that include some great rarities of British India 1854 issues, Independent India, Private FDCs, Mahatma Gandhi Service, Sheets and Sheetlets (including India 89 complete pane sheets), Errors and Varieties, as well as a comprehensive section on Postal History, Postal Stationery and Great Britain. Also worth checking out is the mix in the late arrivals section that includes a cover with pair of 1925 provisionals.

New Philatelic Online Resource

Wiki Collecting aims to be world's largest free collecting community. It is a project to create a free, up-to-date and reliable guide to collecting. It covers every kind of collectible and naturally includes postage stamps. Visit the <http://en.wikicollecting.org/postage-stamps>

Stamps of India Online Offers

Stamps of India now bring you useful and unique philatelic items fulfilling a long standing demand of subscribers and friends. These philatelic items can be viewed online and several easy options to make the payment are provided. Visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/shop/shop.htm>

Collector's Guide to First Day Covers & Folders of India 1947-1964

Thakkar Numismatic & Art Foundation , the publishers has announced that to celebrate the first anniversary of its first philatelic publication a special discount of 50% will be offered on every copy purchased of Praful Thakkar's Collector's Guide to First Day Covers & Folders of India 1947-1964, till May 31, 2011.

THIS BOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE HALF PRICE - RS 225!

Please add Rs 25 for packing and postal charges for delivery by registered book post or Rs 100 for packing and postal charges for delivery by Speed post anywhere in India. Rush your orders to orders@stampsofindia.com now. The orders will be fulfilled on first come first served basis.

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.

THIS CATALOG IS NOW ON SALE AT INCREDIBLE OFFER : BUY 1 GET 1 FREE!!!!

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For more information please visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/SG-IN-CAT-2010.htm>

We also welcome enquiries from bulk buyers.

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National Stamp Fair

The National Stamp Fair will be held from June 17 to 19, 2011 at the fully air conditioned, spacious, and centrally located venue - Bhai Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi.

All Tables are now sold out.

List of Table holders

01. Abdul Ghaffar Gandhi, Jaipur, Rajasthan
02. A. R. C. Shah, New Delhi
03. Aries Auctions, New Delhi

04. Aries Stamps and Collectibles, Gurgaon, Haryana
05. Ashok Mittal, New Delhi
06. Capital Stamp Company, New Delhi
07. Chandra Prakash, Bareilly, UP
08. Indian Stamp Company, Meerut, UP
09. N. K. Dhuper, New Delhi
10. Rakesh Khemka, Amritsar, Punjab
11. Rohit Prasad, New Delhi
12. Shafiq Khan, Kanpur, UP
13. Stamps R Us, New Delhi
14. Sunil Prabhu, Mumbai, Maharashtra
15. Vijay Malhotra, Kanpur, UP
16. Umesh Agarwal, Jaipur, Rajasthan
17. Stamps of India, New Delhi
18. Filatelie Cal (Arun Bhattacharya), Kolkata, West Bengal
19. R. S. Gupta, Bengaluru, Karnataka
20. Park Stamp Centre, Kolkata, West Bengal
21. Philatelic Centre, Kolkata, West Bengal
22. Victory Stamp Company, Amritsar, Punjab
23. Dhiren Singh Chauhan & Arvind Mullick, Madhya Pradesh
24. Subash Shorewala & Akash Garg, New Delhi
25. V. Ethiraj, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
26. Bhutan Stamps (Mukul Bhowmik), West Bengal and Subrata Choudhury
27. & 28. Jay Cee Enterprises, Puducherry (2 Tables)
29. Khalid Sabir, New Delhi
30. Emeskay Enterprises, Mumbai
31. Ranjit Singh, New Delhi
32. Eeshan Prakshan, New Delhi
33. Binod Kasera, Jaipur, Rajasthan
34. S. S. Somani, Kishangarh, Rajasthan
35. Parvesh Sahni, New Delhi
36. Kailash Nath, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

More information and regular updates are available at www.stampsofindia.com/StampFair.htm

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Recent Philatelic Periodicals

RAINBOW STAMP NEWS

Monthly, Whole #42, June 2011,

Editor: Jeevan Jyoti j.jyoti9@gmail.com

Publisher: Jeevan Jyoti, Shimla

Also available online at <http://rainbowstampnews.blogspot.com/>

Recent & Forthcoming Events

May 9 - Jun 9: Kolkata, Philatelic Exhibition on Rabindranath Tagore's 150th birth anniversary

Organizers: Indian Council of Cultural Relations

Venue: Rabindranath Tagore Center, Ho Chi Minh Sarani, Kolkata

Jun 3-5: Coimbatore, Coin-Stampex

Timings: 10am to 6 pm

Organizers: Coimbatore Coin society

Venue: Gujarati Samaj, Mettupalayam Road, Coimbatore 641 002.

Contact: Ravichandran 09443325960

Stalls: Rs.4,000

Auction Schedule: Oswal Auction Jun 4

Jun 17-19: New Delhi, **National Stamp Fair**

Timings: 11 am to 6 pm

Organizers: Philatelic Dealers Association

Venue: Bhai Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gole Market, (Fully Air-conditioned)

This is in the heart of Delhi adjacent to Gole Market and very near to Paharganj and Connaught Place

Contact: Ashish Talwar talwar2002@hotmail.com 0 9810186108

Tables: SOLD OUT

Auction Schedule: Aries Auction Jun 18 - 6 pm

Website: www.stampsofindia.com/StampFair.htm

Jul 22-24: Tiruchengode, Coin Stampex

Timings: 10 am to 9 pm

Organizers: Tiruchengode Numismatic & Philatelic Association

Venue: Sengunthar Thirumana Mandapam, Periyapavadi

Tables: Rs 3,000 - 2 Tables, 2 Chairs, Lunch, Tea & Snacks for 2

Contact: Jc K Golden Saravanan (Secretary) 0 94432 74059, 0 99766 26296

Jul 29-31: Hyderabad, Hyderabad Coins & Notes Fair 2011

Venue: Federation House, Pragati Art Printers Lane, Red Hills, Hyderabad 500 004

Timings: 10 am to 5 pm

Organizers: The Hyderabad Philatelic & Hobbies Society

Contact: M Kesava Rao, Convenor, Telephone 040 23202153, Mobile 09848128991

Stalls: Rs. 7,000 includes Morning tea /Lunch /Evening tea for two persons everyday

Auction Schedule: Todywalla Auction Jul 30 - 6 pm

Aug 5-7: Coimbatore, Coin Stampex

Venue: Kamalam Duraisamy Hall, Ram Nagar, Near Gandhipuram Central Bus Stand

Timings: 9.30 am to 9.30 pm

Organizers: Coimbatore District Numismatic & Philatelic Association

Contact: C Palaneswamy 09486923558

Auction Schedule: The Ancient Times Auctions Aug 6

Aug 13-15: Ahmedabad, Coins & Currency Fair

Timings: 10am to 7 pm

Organizers: Classical Numismatic Gallery

Venue: Hotel Comfort Inn President, Opp Municipal Market, C G Road, Navrangpura,

Contact: 079-26464850 info@classicalnumismaticgallery.com

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: Pandu Samootha Madom Hall

Contact: C J Vincent, 0 98470 21886

[Meetings of the Philatelic Organizations in India](http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/clubmeet.htm) www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/clubmeet.htm

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