

Stamps of India Collectors Companion

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

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Jhingans Jottings

Hi

We now look forward to hosting the 2nd Stamps of India National Exhibition to be held from November 3 to 6, 2011 at New Delhi and seek your cooperation and support for a successful show.

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

- M&SJ

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We invite your inputs writeback@stampsofindia.com

Stamps of India National Exhibition 2011

The Stamps of India National Exhibition this year has been expanded from three days to four days event and will be held on November 3 to 6, 2011. The half the exhibits will be on display for first two days and the other half will be up for display in the frames on last two days. We plan to clearly inform the exhibitors and visitors well in advance the exhibits that will be on display on first and second half of the show.

The Regulations for Exhibitors and Exhibit Application Form shall be made available next week.

The Sales Stalls application Form are available for download now. Those who book Sales Stalls before July 31, 2011 will be charged a special rate of Rs 17,500 instead of the regular rate of Rs 20,000. Also posted online is the list of Sales Stall Holders who already have booked space.

Please visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/sine.html> for all information, downloads, as well as for regular updates.

Forthcoming Stamp Issues
Rescheduled

Jul 06: D S Kothari
Jul 08: The United Theological College
Jul 21: V S Page
Jul 28: Kasu Brahmananda Reddy
Aug 5: Rashtrapati Bhavan, 4 Stamps

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 Sheet5

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

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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

Christoph Gaertner www.auktionen-gaertner.de

The last date for consigning the material for 19th international public auction to be held from the August 29 to September 2, 2011, is July 4, 2011.

Spink <http://www.spink.com/asp/cataloguesearch.asp>

There are lots of very desirable India items in the Summer Collector's Series sale of July 12, 2011.

Maru Auctions www.maruauction.com

The last date for consigning the material for the 1st live e-auction of coins, banknotes, and stamps of India and worldwide is July 15, 2011.

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>

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 that we had distributed 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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30th Indian Antarctic Expedition

The mailed covers from 30th Indian Antarctic Expedition 2010-2011 led by Rajesh Asthana have now arrived.

Every Antarctic expedition is unique in itself and XXX Indian Scientific Expedition is different as the Phase I Construction of New Indian Research Station was initiated and First Indian Scientific Expedition to South Pole was launched on November 2, 2010 .

India has demarcated an area beside Larsmann Hill at 69°S, 76°E for its third settlement and second active research station. The survey has already been completed and the station is scheduled to be operational by 2012. When it is complete, India will enter the elite group of nine nations having multiple stations within the Antarctic Circle. Bharati is proposed for oceanographic research and will collect evidence of continental breakup to reveal the 120-million-year-old ancient history of the Indian subcontinent

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Balloon Mail

The India International Hot Air Balloon Mela was held in Delhi from November 13 to 28, 2010. The inaugural hot air balloon was from near Rajghat, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial. This was the first time a Hot Air Balloon Flight was initiated from near Rajghat.

To commemorate this event, 50 individually numbered Special Cards were prepared by Nikhil Mundra, Gandhi Philatelist (www.gandhistamps.com) and were flown aboard the inaugural flight of the Balloon Mela from Rajghat on the November 13th 2010.

The cards feature an artwork depicting the Rajghat memorial, the main gate and the 0 km milestone at Rajghat. For further details please visit <http://gandhiballoon.blogspot.com>

For images please visit

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Limca Book of Records

Daniel Monteiro, Life member of Dakshina Kannada Philatelic & Numismatic Association and Karnataka Philatelic Society, and an office staff of SMS College, Mangalore has been included in prestigious Limca Book of Records 2011 for his International level creditable achievements in the field of birds' philately.

Monteiro, so far, bagged 10 Silver and Bronze medals at international level exhibitions held in Austria, Belgium, South Africa, Hong Kong, Thailand, South Korea, Indonesia, China and India. He has received more than 30 gold, silver and bronze medals at national & state level competitions. 'FETHERPEX – 2009' largest philatelic exhibition organized by him with a display of 8000 rare birds stamps at Brahmavar has been highly acclaimed by all.

Forgeries & Frauds Alerts

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The names of volunteers and contributors will not be published, if so desired.

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

Jul 1-3: Mumbai Coin Fair,

Timings: 9am to 7pm

Venue: Lohana Mahajan Wadi, Nearshankar Temple, S V Road, Kandivali West, Mumbai 67

Contact: Shashikant Gangar 09920090969

Jul 8-10: Nagercoil, KUMARIPEX Stamps, Coins & Banknotes Exhibition

Timings: 10am to 6pm

Organizers: Kanyakumari District Philatelic & Numismatic Association

Venue: Valanar Thirumana Mandapam, Assisi Campus, Nagercoil

Contact: Consort Dias Jacobs, Secretary KDPNA, 0 9843154344

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

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

Timings: 10am to 7 pm

Organizers: Classical Numismatic Gallery

Contact: 079-26464850 info@classicalnumismaticgallery.com

Oct 7-9: Chennai, SIPEX'11 Philatelic Exhibition

Venue: LITE Air conditioned Hall, 17 Balfour Road, Kilpauk, Chennai 600010

Adjacent to Nagappa Motors, Diagonally Opposite to ICICI Bank
Organizers: South India Philatelists' Association, Chennai
Dealers Booth: Rs 7,500
Contact: Amarchand 09840156410

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 10-12: Palakkad,

Venue: Town Hall Annexe

Organizers: Palakkad Philatelic & Numismatic Club

Contact:

Stall: Rs 3,000

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

Organizers: Philatelic Club Thrissur

Venue: Pandi Samootha Madom Hall

Contact: C J Vincent, 0 98470 21886

Jan 13-16: Pune, MAHPEX Maharashtra State Philatelic Exhibition

Organizers: Maharashtra Circle of India Post & International Collectors Society of Rare Items, Pune

Contact: Pratisad Neurgaonkar 09766310553 pratisadn@gmail.com

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

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