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Hi

We were happily away to Leh, Ladakh for a week from September 1, 2011 onwards for what else, a stamp exhibition. Leh is at an altitude of 3524 metres (11,562 feet) and thus this exhibition is the first ever philatelic exhibition held at this high altitude in India.

We climbed up to Changla at 17486 feet to visit Pangong Lake, where the climax of Three Idiots movie was shot and to Khardungla at 18,380 feet to go for a Double Hump Camel ride in Nubra valley. Both these places were also commemorated on the special covers brought out for the exhibition.

Have philatelic exhibitions been conducted at such high or higher altitude anywhere in the world? May be the readers from overseas can answer.

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

- M&SJ

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Please visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/valueindex/2011-03.htm> for viewing the data collected on the price movement of Mint India post-independence stamps for the benefit of collectors, dealers and investors.

Stamps of India National Exhibition

The Bulletin 1, Exhibit Application Form, and Sales Stalls Application Form is available for download at <http://www.stampsofindia.com/sine.html> The Bulletin 1 contains the Regulations for Exhibitors, State Team Leaders, and Rules for Sales Stalls, amongst other useful information.

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Sep 08: Tripuraneni Gopichand
Sep 25: Acharya Jaimal Ji
Sep 30: Trained Nurses' Association of India

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 Stamps Released

Surendra Nath Jauhar

India Post released a commemorative postage stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 on Surendra Nath Jauhar, freedom fighter and after independence follower of Shri Aurobindo in spiritual life, on September 2, 2011 – his 25th death anniversary.

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 Road printed 0.4 million stamps by Wet Offset process.

Dev Narayan

India Post released a commemorative postage stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 on Dev Narayan, a folk deity worshipped in Rajasthan and north west Madhya Pradesh, on September 3, 2011.

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 Road printed 0.3 million stamps by Wet Offset process.

Teja Ji Maharaj

India Post released a commemorative postage stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 on Teja Ji Maharaj, a folk deity worshipped in Rajasthan, on September 7, 2011.

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.

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

Recent Special Postmarks

Sep 01: New Delhi, National Council of Educational Research & Training Silver Jubilee
Sep 01: Leh, Sep 01: Ladkha Festival

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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>

Jammu & Kashmir Philatelic Exhibition

Jammu and Kashmir Circle of India Post is organizing 'Chinar 2011' Jammu and Kashmir Circle Philatelic Exhibition from September 26 to 29, 2011 at Sher-e-Kashmir International Convention Centre, Srinagar.

The participation in the Competition Class of the Exhibition is open to the residents of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, and Delhi. Those desirous of participating but are not resident of the states mentioned above may participate with their exhibit in non-competition class. The participation fee is Rs 100 per frame. The Bulletin 1 and Entry form of Chinar 2011 is available for download from the following link: www.stampsofindia.com/2Chinar2011.htm

Limited numbers of Dealers Booth are available for Rs 5000 each for the duration of the exhibition.

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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. We had distributed it all over India.

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Leh Philatelic Exhibition

Nawang Rigzin Jora, Minister for Tourism and Culture Jammu and Kashmir Government, inaugurated a Philatelic Exhibition at Indoor stadium Leh on September 2, 2011 coinciding with Ladakh festival. The exhibition comprises of 100 frames of philatelic exhibits was organized by the Ladakh Division of India Post was scheduled to remain open till September 5, 2011 but was extended by another day and finally closed on September 6, 2011.

Nawang Rigzin Jora and John Samuel, Chief Postmaster General J and K Circle of India Post released a special cover depicting Likir Monastery on September 2, 2011. John Samuel released a special cover depicting Pangong Lake on September 3, 2011 in presence of Abass Abadi, Executive Councillor Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council. On the third day of the philatelic exhibition, on

September 4, 2011 a special cover depicting Double Hump Camel was released by Rigzin Spalbar Chief Executive Councillor Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council and John Samuel. On the concluding day a special cover depicting Moravian Mission School was released by John Samuel in presence of Rev E S Gergan, Principal, and large number of students and teachers from the School.

Large number of school children participated in the philatelic workshop conducted and the Letter writing competition on the theme 'Letter to my mother' held on September 2, 2011. The theme for the Stamp Designing competition conducted on September 3, 2011 was 'Heritage/Culture/Flora and Fauna of Ladakh'. Eight schools participated in the 6 rounds of Quiz Competition on September 4, 2011

Raimona Samuel gave away the awards. Megha Devrani student of Army Public school, the first position holder in letter writing was given cash prize of Rs 10000; the second position holder, Shubangi Sharma of Kendriya Vidyalaya was given Rs 5000 as cash prize, and Stanzin Zesdan of Moravian Mission School, who secured third position, was given the cash prize of Rs 2500.

Chief Postmaster Master General's Trophies were given to the students who stood 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in Stamp Designing Competition.

Ladakh Public School was awarded Winner's trophy for Quiz competition and Lamdon Public School was awarded Runners-up trophy.

There were 6 exhibitors in Competitive class besides 22 exhibitors from all over India in Invitee class. Jury awarded Chief Postmaster General's Trophies to three exhibitors – Colonel R K Gautam, Rev E S Gergan, and Tsering Dolker (Youth class).

The Certificates of Participation was given to all exhibitors and participants in various competitions.

Madhukar Jhingan served as the member of the Jury under the Chairmanship of John Samuel.

Large number of tourists and people of Ladakh visited the exhibition daily.

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Tourist Post Office & Philatelic Counter at Leh

John Samuel, Chief Postmaster General of Jammu & Kashmir Circle, inaugurated Tourist Post Office and Philatelic Counter at Leh City Post Office on September 5, 2011. Tourist Post office will remain open for the public from 10 am to 8 pm during the tourist season and will also be open on Sundays. The tourist Post Office will provide long distance telephone facilities, printing facilities, Internet facilities, sale of Philatelic Stamps, sale of Picture post cards, sale of stationary, packing material, and books etc for the tourists.

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

Sep 1-6: Leh, Philatelic Exhibition

Venue: Indoor Stadium, Leh

Organizers: Ladakh Division of India Post

Sep 18-20: Rajkot, One Frame Philatelic Exhibition

Venue: Shri Shyamaprasad Art Gallery, Racecourse, Rajkot

Contact: Secretary, RAJPEX-2011, C/o Philatelic Bureau, G P O, Rajkot 360001, Tel 0281 -2223883

Sep 26-28: Srinagar, CHINAR 2011 Jammu & Kashmir Philatelic Exhibition

Venue: Sher-e-Kashmir International Convention Centre, Srinagar.

Organizers: Jammu & Kashmir Circle of India Post

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**

NEW Venue: Bhai Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi 110001

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: Pandy Samoooha 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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