

Stamps of India Collectors Companion

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

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Hi

Rains have broken hundred year records and for philatelists it is a time to protect their collections in this humid weather conditions. All collectors when sending you material have also been requested to pack the goods properly so that even if the packet gets wet the material is protected.

Delhi traffic has been specially hit due to the downpour causing big jams and long delays in reaching one's destination.

Till the next weather update,

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

- M&SJ

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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.

Please rush your exhibit applications forms. The last date is now extended by four days and is September 19, 2011.

The List of Sales Stall already booked is updated on the site

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

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.

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New Stamps Released

Tripuraneni Gopichand

India Post released a commemorative postage stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 on Tripuraneni Gopichand, writer, novelist, dramatist, essayist, and cine script writer in Telugu on September 8, 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. 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

ILLUSTRATED LISTS

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 on **September 26, 28, 29, and 30, 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 not for competition class. The participation fee is Rs 100 per frame and there is no fee for Youth class. 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.

Auction Action

The Philatelic Club, Thrissur in its official Newsletter - The Philatelist – has started Postal Auction with some rare, interesting lots. There are some good lots of Cochin, Travancore, USTC, India, Gandhi, Censor covers etc. The last date for receipt of bids is October 2, 2011. Those who need a

free auction catalogue through net may contact philatelicclubthrissur@rediffmail.com or through phone 09847021886, 09446251956.

Stamps of India Online Offers

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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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We also welcome enquiries from bulk buyers.

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Philatelic Library for Sale

Philatelist and writer Anil Dhir is disposing off his entire library of rare and important philatelic books that he has collected over the years. The first list of more than a hundred books offered for sale is ready. To get the list send him an email at anildhir2k5@hotmail.com

ILLUSTRATED LISTS [Aerogramme & Inland Letter Card](#) | [Envelopes](#) | [Postcards](#) | [Meghdoot PostCard](#)

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

NEW Dates Sep 26, 28, 29, & 30: 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: sine@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 Samootha Madom Hall

Contact: C J Vincent, 0 98470 21886

Nov 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

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

Pakistan Update

New Issues 2011

Jan 19: Pakistan Telecommunication Authority, Islamabad

Feb. 10: 6th Population and Housing Census

May 13: 150th Anniversary of Pakistan Railways

May 21: 60th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations Between Pakistan and China

Jun 08: HIV Awareness Campaign

Jun 10: Pakistan Russia Friendship

Jun 24: National Philatelic Exhibition 'Kurachee 2011' Child Art Competition

Jul 01: Golden Jubilee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan

Jul 17: Dr Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin Sahab

Aug 14: Golden Jubilee of Zari Tarqati Bank Limited

Aug 18: Frequency Allocation Board in Pakistan

South Asia New Issues

Report the philatelic activities in your area for publication here. We shall reimburse the costs incurred on images, philatelic items issued, philatelic publications, courier and other agreed charges.

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The site devoted to the stamps from all over the world on Indian topics

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