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Hi

Festive season is here again.

Yet one thing is missing, the joy of receiving the greeting cards on the festivals. The text messages, images, and videos on mobile and through email are instantly reaching the destined persons but we believe that the greeting mail had a longer life. The cards were displayed in the living rooms at a prominent place for a long time.

Let us bring back the long lasting Joy in communication. Write a letter to a loved one today and don't forget to wish the season's greetings.

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

The List of Participating Stamp Dealers is updated and is available at

<http://www.stampsofindia.com/2011salesstallsLIST.htm>

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Nov 08: Indian Council of Medical Research

Nov 14: Children's Day, 2 Stamps, Save Tiger (Children's Paintings)

Nov 21: Heritage Wall Paintings, 2 Stamps, Shekhawati Paintings, Warli Paintings

Nov 25: Grand Lodge of India

Nov 00: R Venkataraman

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

Recent Special Postmarks

Oct 13: Mumbai, Save the Girl Child

ILLUSTRATED LISTS

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

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

My Stamp

India Post provided My Stamp personalized postage stamps at recently held district philatelic exhibitions in Delhi on October 11-12, and 19-20, 2011. However the deliveries weren't instant and are yet to be made for the orders booked on October 11, 2011.

O P Dhawan Passed Away

O P Dhawan passed away on October 4, 2011 after a brief illness in Patiala. He was well known in philatelic trade not only in India but also in other countries, doing business as 'B L Dhaun & Sons', a firm that was established in 1906. The business shall be continued by his two sons, Sunil Dhawan and my Vimal Dhawan.

Auction Action

Aries November Auction at SINE

Aries Auctions, is holding its second auction sale 'SINE 2011 Auction' at SINE 2011 on Thursday, November 3, 2011 at Bhai Vir Singh Sadan (near Gole Market), New Delhi 110001, India.

On offer are 371 lots that include rarities of British India like 1854 issues, Independent India, Private FDCs, Mahatma Gandhi SPECIMEN and Service stamps, Sheets and Sheetlets, Errors and Varieties, as well as a comprehensive section on Airmails, Rocketmails, Postal History and Postal Stationery.

Catalogue can be downloaded in PDF format from the Aries website or viewed as e-catalogue. The Online part of the auction closes at 6pm, 1st November 2011 and the floor auction begins exactly at 6pm, November 3, 2011. Register now for online bidding at: www.ariesauctions.com

SINE Standholders Auction

An innovative beginning will be made at SINE 2011 with a Standholders Auction at 6pm, Friday, November 4, 2011.

On November 3 and 4, Standholders of SINE will be eligible to consign lots that will then be auctioned. This will be an on-the-spot auction where payment has to be settled immediately after the auction. While Buyers can expect some amazing bargains, for SINE Standholders this is an additional facet to the already comprehensive SINE experience.

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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 distributed it all over India.

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Please add Rs 50 for packing and postal charges for delivery by registered book post or Rs 200 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.

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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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

Oct 19-20: Philately Exhibition

Venue: Bosco Public School, Sunder Vihar

Organizers: West Delhi Division of India Post

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

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

Timings: 11am to 7 pm

Organizers: Stamps of India for Bharatiya Daktkit Sangstha, Kolkata

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, Kerala
Venue: Town Hall Annexe
Organizers: Palakkad Philatelic & Numismatic Club
Stall: Rs 3,000

Nov 12-14: Indore, YI Numismatics & Philatelic Fair
Venue: Basket Ball complex, Race course road, Indore
Organizers: Indore coin society, Young Indians and Numismatic promotion board
Contact: Girish Sharma, President Ph: 09977050987 & 09425052158 noblecoinsindia@gmail.com

Nov 18-20: Thrissur, THRISSURPEX 2011 Philatelic & Numismatic Exhibition
Venue: Pandi Samooha Madom Hall
Organizers: Philatelic Club Thrissur
Contact: C J Vincent, 0 98470 21886

Nov 16-17: Philately Exhibition
Venue: St Xavier's School, Civil Lines
Organizers: North Delhi Division of India Post

Nov 17-19: Coimbatore, Kovaipex
Organizers: Coimbatore Division of India Post
Contact: Coimbatore Philatelic Bureau 0422 2382930

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

Nov 24-25: Philately Exhibition
Venue: National Rail Museum, Chanakyapuri
Organizers: South West Delhi Division of India Post

Dec 9-11: Pune, COINEX-PUNE 2011 National Numismatic Exhibition
Venue: Sankalp Hall, Lalbahadur Shastri Road, Navi Peth, Opp. Petrol Pump, Pune
Organizers: International Collector's Society of Rare Items Pune

Dec 14-20: Lucknow, UPHILEX 10th Uttar Pradesh State Exhibition
Venue: Lalit Kala Academy, Lucknow
Organizers: Uttar Pradesh Circle of India Post

Dec 23-25: GUJPEX , Gujarat State philatelic exhibition
Venue: Akota Atithi Gruh, Akota, Vadodara
Organizers: Gujarat Circle of India Post

Dec 23-25: Kolkata, Mudra Utsav 2011
Time: 10am to 7pm
Venue: Haldirams Banquet Hall, 24 Ballygunge park, Kolkata 700019
Organizers: Numismatic Society of Calcutta
Contact: email: secretarynsckolkata@yahoo.com
Website: www.nsckolkata.com

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Jan 13-16: Pune, MAHAPEX, 11th Maharashtra State philatelic exhibition

Venue: Ganesh Kala Krida Rangmanch

Organizers: Maharashtra Circle of India Post

Feb 3-5: Calicut, MUDRA 2012 - A Festival of Coins, Stamps & Currencies

Organizers: The Calicut Philatelic Club, & The Calicut Numismatic Society

Venue: Corporation Jubilee Hall, Near Tali Temple, Calicut

Contact: Rajesh Nair 09847755125, Or Sooraj 09447124066

Feb 10-12: New Delhi, BHARTIYE MUDRAYE – 2012

Venue: Bhai Veer Singh Sahitya Sadan, Gole Market, New Delhi

Organizers: Delhi Coin Society

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

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

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