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

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Hi

Philately and Philatelic exhibitions are the flavor of the season, however the organizers of the various stamp shows have kept dates that are overlapping with each thus making it impossible for collectors and dealers to attend all shows as these are happening in different parts of India.

The basic characteristic of the philately is that it is global in nature. A district level exhibition is open to the residents of the district only for the competitive participation. The participation in noncompetitive classes, the participation by stamp dealers, and demand for special covers and other philatelic products issued on the occasion may come from anywhere in India and the world. Most stamp dealers will like to attend all exhibitions in India, schedule permitting. The full advantage also should be taken of displaying the distinguished exhibits in invitee class and the presence of eminent philatelists who can guide and share their knowledge with participants and visitors in these exhibitions by their interaction.

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 Update

Finally all the photographs of the show are online at the following link.

<http://www.stampsofindia.com/ChaloDelhi/2011/Pix.htm>

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Nov 25: Nov 25: Grand Lodge of India

Dec 06: Smile Train / Cleft Palate Surgery

Dec 11: Kavi Pradeep

Dec 19: Golden Jubilee of Goa Liberation

Dec 19: The President's Fleet Review
Dec 22: Srinivasa Ramanujam
Dec 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 20: Uri, Aman Setu, Chinar Rajhans Philatelic Exhibition

Oct 27: Srinagar, War Memorial

Oct 27: Srinagar, Kashmiri Dress,

Oct 31: Srinagar, 26th All India Athletic Meet

Nov 04: Anantnag, Achabal

Nov 04: Anantnag, Badgam

Nov 04: Anantnag, Verinag

Nov 04: Anantnag, Kokarnag

Nov 06: Srinagar, Voluntary Health Association of India

Nov 07: Baramulla, Mohd Maqbool Sherwani

Nov 11: Mumbai, 11-11-11

Nov 16: Jammu, Comptroller & Auditor General of India

Nov 16: New Delhi, St Xavier's Senior Secondary School, Nilambari district philatelic exhibition 1/4

Nov 16: New Delhi, Kamla Nehru Ridge, Nilambari district philatelic exhibition 2/4

Nov 17: New Delhi, Coronation Park, Nilambari district philatelic exhibition 3/4

Nov 17: New Delhi, Fatehgarh (Mutiny Memorial), Nilambari district philatelic exhibition 4/4

Nov 19: Ahmedabad, Heritage Week

Special Covers

Nov 11: New Delhi, 11-11-11

Nov 11: Bilaspur, 11-11-11

Nov 11: Gorakhpur, 11-11-11

Nov 11: Bagalkot, 11-11-11

Nov 11: Bagalkot, 11-11-11

Carried Covers

Nov 05: Anantnag, Kashmir Railway

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

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My Stamp at Jammu

My Stamp will also be made available at the Jammu Stamps Show being held at Jammu from November 23 to 26. It is expected that My Stamp customized with special designs of Jammu region and others will also be launched.

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Philatelic Advisory Committee

The Philatelic Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology was held at New Delhi on November 17, 2011.

Following issues have been moved from 2011 to 2012:

Shyama Charan Shukla, now scheduled for February 10, 2012

Srinivasa Ramanujam

Classical Singers: 4 Stamps, Mallikarjun Mansur, Kumar Gandharva, Gangubai Hangal, D K Pattamal

Heritage Wall Paintings: 2 Stamps, Shekhawat Paintings, Warli Paintings

Nature: 2 Stamps, Wild Ass of Laddakh, Wild Ass of Kutch

In addition the following issues are approved for 2012 and 2013. This only a part of the Program of issue for 2012, the complete Program may be out soon.

2012

Jan 02: Puran Chand Gupta

Jan 24: Shyam Narayan Singh

Feb 00: Isabelle Thoburn College

Mar 20: Kapoorchand Kulish

May 01: Godi Temple

M B Kadadi

Indo Tibetan Border Police

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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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Recent & Forthcoming Events

Nov 23-26: Jammu Stamps Show

Venue: Kala Kendra, Bikram Chowk, Jammu

Organizers: Jammu & Kashmir Circle of India Post

Dealers Stall: FREE

Nov 24-25: Chandigarh, Philatelic Exhibition

Venue: Training Hall, 2nd Floor, GPO, Sector 17, Chandigarh

Organizers: Chandigarh Division of India Post

Dealers Stall: FREE

Contact: Rakesh Walia 0 98789 85533

Nov 24-25: New Delhi, Philately Exhibition

Venue: National Rail Museum, Chanakyapuri

Organizers: South West Delhi Division of India Post

Nov 24-26: Coimbatore, Kovaipex

Organizers: Coimbatore Division of India Post

Contact: Coimbatore Philatelic Bureau 0422 2382930

November 25-26: Tiruchirappalli, ROCPEX-2011 District Philatelic Exhibition

Venue: Bishop Heber Higher Secondary School, Teppakulam,

Organizers: Trichirapalli Division of India Post with Trichy Philatelist's Association

November 28-29: Madurai, VAIGAIPEX-2011 District Philatelic Exhibition

Venue: MADITISA Hall

Organizers: Madurai Division of India Post

Dec00-00: Alwar, Philatelic Exhibition

Organizers: Alwar Division of India Post

Dec00-00: Jodhpur, Philatelic Exhibition

Organizers: Jodhpur 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 16-18: 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

2012

Jan 4-7: Jaipur, RAJPEX, Rajasthan State philatelic exhibition
Venue: Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur
Organizers: Rajasthan Circle of India Post

Jan 7-8: Bhubaneswar, ODISHA STAMP MELA
Venue: Hotel Keshari, Master Canteen Square, Near Bhubaneswar Railway Station
Organizers: Eastern India Philatelists Association
Stamp Dealers' Package: Rs 4000 per PERSON inclusive of Food and Room rent on Twin Sharing Basis
Contacts: Coordinator – Shanti Swarup Rath, sswaruprath@gmail.com 09437034621
Organising Secretary – Dr Bibhudatta Mishra, bhanubibhu@gmail.com 09437282638
Jan 13-16: Pune, MAHAPEX, 11th Maharashtra State philatelic exhibition
Venue: Ganesh Kala Krida Rangmanch
Organizers: Maharashtra Circle of India Post

Jan 22-24: New Delhi, Delhi State philatelic exhibition
Venue: National Science Centre, Bhairon Marg, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi,
Organizers: Delhi 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 www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/clubmeet.htm](http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/clubmeet.htm)

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