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Hi

The four days of the Jammu Stamps Show were full of fun and philately. The school children turned up in large numbers and showed keen interest in all the activities like letter writing, design a stamp, workshop and the quiz contests. This was the second largest attendance of students to a philatelic exhibition in India after INDIPEX ASIANA Asian International Exhibition held in Kolkata in 2000.

On a personal note, we had a thrilling experience in the form of a first ever helicopter ride of our lives, when we visited the holy shrine of Maa Vaishno Devi, near Jammu.

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

- M&SJ

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Forthcoming Stamp Issues

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 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 Stamp Released

Grand Lodge of India

India Post released a postage stamp in the the denomination of Rs 5 on November 25, 2011 on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Grand Lodge of India.

Freemasonry is one of the world's largest and oldest secular fraternal organization promoting the principle of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Freemasonry in India was established in 1729. It now has over 20,000 members. The Masonic Lodge is the unit that a member joins as Freemason. The apex body of Freemasonry is called the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge of India is in New Delhi.

Suresh Kumar designed the Stamps, and the First Day Cover. Alka Sharma designed the pictorial first day postmark. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 2 each. India Security Press, Nashik printed 400,000 stamps by Wet Offset process.

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New Issues Availability Status

AWAITED

2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

Recent Special Postmarks

Nov 23: New Delhi, Barsai Light Railway, Aravali district philatelic Exhibition 1/2

Nov 24: New Delhi, Garden of Five Senses, Aravali district philatelic Exhibition 2/2

Nov 23: Jammu, Mubarak Mandi, Jammu Stamps Show 1/12

Nov 23: Jammu, Bahu Fort, Jammu Stamps Show 2/12

Nov 23: Jammu, Akhnoor Fort, Jammu Stamps Show 3/12

Nov 23: Jammu, Amar Mahal, Jammu Stamps Show 4/12

Nov 24: Jammu, Bhaderwah Valley, Jammu Stamps Show 5/12

Nov 24: Jammu, Patni Top, Jammu Stamps Show 6/12

Nov 24: Jammu, Manser Lake, Jammu Stamps Show 7/12

Nov 25: Jammu, Bahsoli Art, Jammu Stamps Show 8/12

Nov 25: Jammu, K L Saigal, Jammu Stamps Show 9/12

Nov 26: Jammu, Ambaran, Jammu Stamps Show 10/12

Nov 26: Jammu, Army Aviation Corps, Jammu Stamps Show 11/12

Nov 26: Jammu, Jammu City, Jammu Stamps Show 12/12

Nov 26: Jammu, My Stamp, Jammu Stamps Show

Nov 24 -25: Chandigarh, Philatelic Exhibition, 2 Covers

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

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My Stamp at Jammu

Jammu & Kashmir Circle of India Post released three series of Customised My Stamp on the occasion of Jammu Stamps Show as follows:

World Heritage Sites in India Series of 31

Jammu Series of 17

Buddhist Heritage Sites in Jammu & Kashmir Series of 25

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/MyStampCustomized.htm>

My Stamp at India International Trade Fair

Delhi Circle of India Post opened a My Stamp Counter at India International Trade Fair held from November 14 to 27, 2011 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Earlier also My Stamp Counter was opened at all four district philatelic exhibitions held in October and November in Delhi.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/icards-2011.htm>

New Stamp Booklets

Jammu & Kashmir Circle of India Post released five stamp booklets on the occasion of Jammu Stamps Show.

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New Picture Post Cards

Jammu & Kashmir Circle of India Post released two sets of picture postcards on the occasion of Jammu Stamps Show.

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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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Recent Philatelic Periodicals

ITS Stamp News, Whole # 56, Vol.14 No. 4, Oct-Dec 2011, Quarterly

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Publisher: Indian Thematic Society, Ludhiana

Web Site: <http://itsstampnews.blogspot.com/>

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Gujarat Extends Date

GUJPEX 2011 secretariat informs that the date of acceptance of entry forms for participation and booking of dealer's booth is extended December 12, 2011 from December 5.

Forgeries & Frauds Alerts

If you detect forgeries and frauds of Indian philatelic items, report to suspect@stampsofindia.com. The names of volunteers and contributors will not be published, if so desired.

Auction Action

David Feldman December Auction Series will be held in Geneva from December 6 to December 11, 2011. Following lots are of interest of the collectors of Indian items:

Lot #40213: India, Queen Victoria, 1854 1/2a & 1a (SG 1-16)

HALF ANNA COMPLETE UNUSED SHEET 1854 1/2a blue, die II, stone "C," complete unused sheet of 96 showing full marginal inscriptions with ornaments in each corner complete, overall toning & vertical crease through the centre of the sheet (resulting in a tear affecting three stamps at the bottom), plus a number of other creases & tears, hinge remnants in margins & ink stain affects one, nonetheless a rare and important sheet for the connoisseur Estimate: € 10'000 - € 15'000

Lot #40217: India, Queen Victoria, 1854 4a blue & red (SG 17-26)

SPECTACULAR 48 ANNAS FRANKING 1854 4a Blue & Red, first printing, head die I, frame die I, twelve cut-to-shape examples showing all twelve sheet positions, incl. retouched chignon, touched in places & defects, applied on reverse of envelope addressed to Canton, China, with red BOMBAY / BPP / Paid on front and with manuscript "Steamer Singapore" alongside, small portion of cover as well as flap missing A spectacular franking and possibly the largest known 4 anna usage Estimate: € 20'000 - € 30'000

Lot #40220: India, Queen Victoria, 1854 4a blue & red (SG 17-26)

FOUR ANNA VERTICAL USED STRIP OF THREE 1854 4a Blue & Red, fourth printing, head die III, frame die II, vertical strip of three pos. 6/12/18, clear to large margins, each neatly cancelled by "1" in diamond of bars, horizontal crease through pos. 12, some light soiling, a scarce used multiple Estimate: € 1'500 - € 2'000

View the complete list of items by clicking <http://www.davidfeldman.com/buying/auctions/browse-lots/aucP/autumn-2011-auctions-general/browse/1/all/all/all/all/all/all/all/all/all/all/>

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Jammu Stamps Show

N N Vohra, Governor Jammu & Kashmir inaugurated the Jammu Stamp Show 2011 and Post Office Festival at an impressive function held at Kala Kendra, Jammu on November 23, 2011 amidst the presence of a large number of people and hundreds of school children. It was a moment of gaiety and cheerfulness as school children presented dances reflecting the culture and tradition of Jammu and Kashmir. The mega exhibition of rare and varied stamps showcased more than 100,000 stamps issued by India and other countries.

Speaking on the occasion the Governor lauded the role of India Post. He said India Post has strengthened its bonds with the common people by adopting the latest technology in its operations. He further said that Post Offices have proven their utility, in the era of competition, by introducing innovative projects like "MY STAMP". He commended the role of John Samuel, the Chief Postmaster General of Jammu & Kashmir Circle. The Governor advised the people to use PIN Code while writing letters so that the letters can be delivered faster. He desired that the India Post should provide quality stamp impressions on letters.

John Samuel said that "This mega event is organised by the Post office to connect with the people of Jammu. The exhibition will showcase the culture and heritage of Jammu so that the people across India will know Jammu and its traditions." He added that for the people of Jammu, this is a rare treat as the world's first postage stamp 'Black Penny' issued in 1840, Asia's First postage stamps issued in Karachi in 1852 and India's first postage stamps issued in Calcutta in 1854 are on display in this unique exhibition of stamps. "

The Governor also launched "My Stamps" during the inaugural function. Jammu & Kashmir is the first state to introduce My Stamps in India and this innovative and exciting concept was introduced at Srinagar two months back for the first time in the history of India. Now, after Srinagar, the people of Jammu get 'My Stamps'. Under 'My Stamps', people can get their own photos on stamps. The Governor presented the first sheet of "MY STAMP" to Eshaan Sharma, a young boy from Jammu

John Samuel declared that 'My Stamps' has been extremely popular with the young people. In the last two months, this has brought a revenue around Rs 5 million from 'My Stamps' in Srinagar and this will go up substantially in Jammu, he added. According to him, 'My Stamps' brings excitement among the young and the old, bringing them closer to Post Office.

The exhibition focuses on 'Jammu Heritage'. With a view to showcase the heritage of Jammu, India Post brought out a set of four special covers depicting Aknoor Fort, Amar Mahal, Mubarak Mandi and Bahu Fort that were released by the Governor on the day one of the Show.

R S Chib, the Minister for Sports & Youth Affairs and G S Mir, the Minister of Agriculture, Jammu and Kashmir attended the function besides senior central and state government officers and people representing banking, Insurance and other industries.

Amit Sharma, Director Postal Services welcomed the gathering and gave brief about the history of philately and its significance. R L Bharadwah, the Senior Superintendent of Post Offices, Jammu presented vote of thanks. Earlier students of the Jodhamal Public School and Shingrilla Higher Secondary School presented cultural items.

On day one, a stamp designing contest was held for school children on the theme of "India Post-2050" where hundreds of students from more than 25 schools participated. A workshop on Philately was also organized in which 150 students from six schools participated.

Kuldeep Khuda Director General of Police Jammu & Kashmir and John Samuel CPMG J&K released three special covers depicting Patni Top, Bhaderwah Valley and Mansar Lake to showcase tourist potential of the state on November 24, 2011, the second day of the exhibition. Stamp cards depicting stamps on Rashtrapati Bhawan, Maharaja Gulab Singh, General Zorawar Singh, Buddha, Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Teresa and Greetings were also released on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion Khuda lauded the role of India Post and commended the role of its Chief in J & K, John Samuel for organizing this mega event. He said it has brought our culture, heritage and

history to focus which will be passed on to future generations through the efforts of India Post. He also appreciated India Post for providing services to the remotest and far flung areas of the state. He said that the efforts of the India Post will give impetus to the tourism in the state.

John Samuel, CPMG J&K said that India Post is taking many steps to connect with the people of Jammu and the exhibition is one such step in this direction. He said that "Post office is more than just a letter...it links people across the country." Apart from its role in communication and distribution, Post office has been fully involved in the development of art and culture, tourism and trade of J&K. Post office is providing services to the public through its vast network of 155,333 Post offices across India. He further said that with a view to make public aware of tourist potential of the state India Post has brought out special covers on places of tourist importance.

As a part of the Show, India Post organized a letter writing contest for school children on the topic "letter to my friend" on the second day. More than 800 students from 30 schools participated in the contest full of enthusiasm and zeal. In addition a workshop on Philately was also conducted by Savita Jhingan.

Surjeet Singh Slathia, the Minister of Industries & Commerce Jammu & Kashmir and John Samuel the CPMG J&K released two special covers, one on famous son of the soil, K L Saigal, singer musician who has left a mark in the history of Indian cinema by acting in Hindi, Bengali and Tamil films and another on Basohli Paintings showcasing art and culture of Jammu. On the third day of the Show the focus was on 'Art and culture' of the region. The picture Post cards displaying pictures of Patni Top, Likir Monastery, Double Hump Camel, Akhnoor Fort, Bahu Fort, Bhaderwah Valley, & Pangong Lake were also released on the occasion. The Minister also released the new commemorative postage stamp on "Grand lodge of India".

Speaking on the occasion the Minister said that letter writing is an art of creativity and young people should take to this art of creation in a big way. He lauded the role of India Post for encouraging children to write letters and getting them involved in this exhibition which is a source of knowledge and exposure for children. He also appreciated India Post showcasing art of the region by bringing out special cover on Bahsoli paintings. He also appreciated India Post for enhancing its brand image and commended the role of John Samuel for organizing this mega event.

John Samuel lauded the vibrant city of Jammu for large participation in the exhibition. He stated that Postal Services are touching lives of the millions of people of this country and India Post is going out in a big way to connect with the masses. Citing an example, he stated that during winter, mails from Leh to Zanskar are carried by eleven Dak runners who track the distance of 60 KMs on frozen Indus River and convey mails to this far flung area of Ladakh when mercury dips to minus forty degree Celsius. He also stated that India Post is honouring K L Saigal who has left his indelible mark on Indian Cinema. He further conveyed to the Minister that India Post would like to establish business partnership with industries and trade of Jammu & Kashmir in terms of communication and logistics. He also added that more letter boxes will be installed in the State for convenience of public to post letters.

A Quiz contest for school children were organized on the third day of the Show where 23 schools participated. Sainik School Nagrota bagged the first position while Delhi Public School Jammu stood second and Dream Land Public School came third. G D Goenka School Jammu & J K Public School Jammu got the consolation prizes.

On the third day a seminar was held on the topic "Future of Post office". Ajay Koul, Dean Sher-i-Kashmir Agriculture University of Science & Technology was the chief guest on the occasion.

Panellists speaking on the subject suggested that Post Office has to change and become relevant to needs of society. Its services have to improve & not only match services provided by its competitors, but to exceed those. Panellists also suggested that India Post should establish its brand identity as a corporate entity.

On the concluding day a workshop for school children was conducted by Savita Jhingan and a Quiz Contest for college student was held where nine teams from different colleges of Jammu participated.

Sham Lal Sharma, the Minister of Health, Nasir Aslam Wani, the Minister of State for Tourism & Home and John Samuel the Chief Postmaster General J & K released four special covers depicting Ambaran, Jammu City, 25 years of Aviation Corp. & MY STAMP on November 26, 2011. The Ministers also released "MY STAMP" on Ambaran a Buddhist heritage site in Jammu region. Earlier children of Army Public School Kaluchak, Co-operative School Jammu, Guru Gobind Singh School, Kunjwani, Dream Land Public School Janipur, and Shangrila Public School Jammu presented a colourful variety programme, which showcased the rich cultural heritage of country.

Sharma lauded the efforts of the department for connecting with the public. He also appreciated innovation of CPMG for enhancing the image of India Post. He further added that Post Office was a pride possession of the society and we should make efforts to preserve it for the future generation. He appreciated the confidence of school children and felt that future of the country is very much secure. He also added that India Post should hold such events at district level especially in Rural Areas.

In his address Wani shared his reminisces of stamp collection of his childhood. He also appreciated India Post and initiatives taken by the CPMG for organising such events which not only showcase the culture and heritage, but also impart knowledge to children. He also thanked CPMG for bringing out special covers on tourist attractions which will boost tourism industry of the state. He suggested for induction of high grade technology in postal operations.

John Samuel thanked the joyful cultural city of Jammu for its whole hearted support to the show. He further added that enthusiasm of schools for participation in the show was very great. He said that India Post has showcased heritage and culture of Jammu and its monuments. He said that "MY STAMPS" had evoked the great interest of the people of Jammu. He further stated that Post Office was not connecting only culture or community, it is also connecting corporates. He further added that Digital Post Office will soon become reality in Jammu.

1800 pages of the exhibits were displayed by the various philatelists in the exhibition. In the invitation class, 16 eminent philatelists from all over India displayed their international award winning collections on various themes. C G Bhaskar from Chennai, Madhukar Jhingan from New Delhi, Amit Sharma from Jammu served as the members of the Jury under the Chairmanship of John Samuel, CPMG J&K. In the youth section of competition class, 5 gold medals, 2 silver medals & 8 bronze medals were given with Chief Postmaster General's trophy going to Savit Handoo. In the senior section, 6 gold medals, 2 silver medals and three bronze medals were awarded with Chief Postmaster General's trophy for best exhibit going to R N Kohli for his collection on Indian States.

In the stamp design contest held on November 23, in sub-junior class, the entry of Shivangi Gupta of Shangrila Public School was adjudged the best, while Sauran Vir Singh of the same school got the second prize. Sankit Tandon of J K Public School stood third. In junior class, Manpreet Kour of Shangrila Public School stood first while Vishal Singh of Army School Domana was given second prize. Seerat Fatima of Delhi Public School Jammu got the third prize. In senior class, Shubam Rajrah

of J K Public School won the first prize while Sankrib of Sainik School Nagrota got the second position and Sumaya Taqdas of Air Force School Satwari Jammu stood the third.

In the letter writing competition that was held on November 24, Anmol Rathore, a class 8th student from G D Goenka School Jammu stood first, while Vivek Kalhan Reshi, a class 10th student of K C Public School got the second prize, the third prize went jointly to Chhavi Shukla from Air Force Station School Satwari and Shriya Reshi, of DPS School Jammu, both students of class 8th.

In the quiz contest held on November 25 for school children, the Sainik School Nagrota bagged the first position while Delhi Public School Jammu stood second and Dream Land Public School came third. G D Goenka School Jammu & J K Public School Jammu got the consolation prizes.

In the Quiz contest for college students held on November 26, M A M College Jammu bagged the first position while Government Women College Gandhinagar stood second and Government Women College Parade Jammu came third.

Recent & Forthcoming Events

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 11-12: Ludhiana, District philatelic exhibition **TENTATIVE DATES**
Organizers: Ludhiana Division of India Post

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

Dec00-00: Alwar, Philatelic Exhibition
Organizers: Alwar Division of India Post

Dec00-00: Jodhpur, Philatelic Exhibition
Organizers: Jodhpur Division of India Post

Dec 00: Amritsar, Philatelic Exhibition
Organizers: Amritsar Division of India Post

Dec 00: Jalandhar, Philatelic Exhibition
Organizers: Jalandhar Division of India Post

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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

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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

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Feb 10-12: Patna, Bihar State philatelic exhibition

Organizers: Bihar Circle of India Post

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

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

Organizers: Delhi Coin Society

Mar 00: Chandigarh, Punjab State philatelic exhibition

Organizers: Punjab Circle of India Post

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