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Hi,

We are continuing the theme from previous two issues in this space. The very first commemorative stamp issue after the new policy for issue of commemorative stamps was tabled in Parliament by the Minister, is in violation of that policy. A commemorative stamp on Dargah Sharif Ajmer was issued earlier on February 13, 1989. The issue of two commemorative stamp on Dargah Sharif Ajmer on May 27, 2012 was violation of Rule # 3 of the new policy. The Rule # 3 states that "Stamps on a particular subject shall issue only once, except thematic such as wild life, environment, transport, flora fauna etc. or regular issues like Children's Day, Season Greetings and sets on heritage, nature, culture, art, architecture etc."

We are not surprised.

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

- M&SJ

Our thanks to the Contributors and Sources to this issue: Jagannath Mani

We invite your inputs writeback@stampsofindia.com

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

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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.stampsfindia.com as soon as it becomes available.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsfindia.com/lists/2012stamps.htm>

New stamp Released

800th Urs of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti

Kapil Sibal, Minister of Communication and Information Technology released a set of 2 stamps in the denomination of Rs 5 and Rs 20 along with a miniature sheet to commemorate the 800th Urs of Sufi Saint Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti at Dargah Sharif, Ajmer on May 27, 2012. Sachin Pilot, Minister of State of Communication and Information Technology and members of the Anjuman committee were present besides a large number of pilgrims.

Kamleshwar Singh designed the stamp, the First Day Cover, and the miniature sheet. Alka Sharma designed the pictorial First Day of Issue postmark. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 2 each. Security Printing Press, Hyderabad printed 400,000 stamps by wet offset process. The miniature sheet was printed in the quantity of 200,000.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsfindia.com/lists/2012stamps.htm>

New Issues Availability Status

AWAITED

2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

Recent Special Postmarks

Apr 21: Kolkata, Calcutta High Court Centenary

May 29: New Delhi, International Policy Dialog Forum,

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsfindia.com/lists/2012pm.htm>

Aries Auction

The Aries Second National Stamp Fair Auction, June 2012, is being held on Sunday, June 17, 2012 at Bhai Vir Singh Sadan, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi 110001.

The Catalog is now online at www.ariesauctions.com

There are hundreds of classical lots from Scinde Dawk to Mahatma Gandhi Philately. There are scores of lots in each category - 1854 issues, British India lots, Private FDCs, Airmails, Sheets and Sheetlets, Postal History and Postal Stationery.

The LATE ARRIVALS section has an array of material.

Lots can be viewed online as well as physically inspected at our office but only by prior appointment.

If you are not attending the auction, you can register and bid online at www.ariesauctions.com .The online part of the auction closes at 4pm, June 15, 2012.

2nd National Stamp Fair

The Philatelic Dealers Association is organizing the Second National Stamp Fair from 16 to 18 June 2012. The first edition held in June 2011 was a tremendous success and we expect the same this time. The venue is the same, Bhai Vir Singh Sadan, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi –

110001. It is centrally located, air-conditioned and spacious. We expect larger number of dealers than last time and steps are being initiated to widely publicise the event. The cost of each table is Rs. 6,000 inclusive of lunch and tea for 2 persons on all 3 days. The timings are 11am to 6pm on all 3 days. For booking, contact Ashish Talwar, Secretary General, Philatelic Dealers Association, phone 98101 86108. **All tables are now sold out.**

Steel almirahs have to be booked in advance and will be available for hire at an additional charge of Rs 1,500.

Auctions will compliment the event. Aries Auctions will hold its auction at 6pm on June 17. Spot auctions will be held at 6pm on June 16 and 18. All participating stand-holders are eligible to consign material for the spot auctions. All settlements will be on the spot. Lots for Spot Auction must be handed over to Rohit Prasad at his table by 2pm on the day of the auction. For more information on Spot Auctions Contact: Rohit Prasad 09810304233 prasadrohit1962@yahoo.com

The following dealers from all over the world have already confirmed their participation:

1. Arun Kumar Agarwal, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
2. Aries Auctions, New Delhi
3. Aries Stamps and Collectibles, Gurgaon, Haryana
4. Eeshan Prakashan, New Delhi
5. Rohit Prasad, New Delhi
6. Stamps R Us, New Delhi
7. Jay Cee Enterprises, Puducherry
8. Umesh Aggarwal, Jaipur, Rajasthan
9. R. S. Gupta, Bengaluru, Karnataka
10. Sunil Joseph, Kerala
11. Stamps of India, New Delhi
12. Sarfaraz Ahmed, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
13. Rajeev Kumar, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
14. Dhiren Singh Chauhan, Sidhi, and Arvind Mullick, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
15. Sabir Stamps, New Delhi
16. Abdul Ghaffar Gandhi, Jaipur, Rajasthan
17. Arun Bhattacharya and Swapan Chandra, Kolkata, West Bengal
18. Tanmoy Chatterjee and Subrata Chowdhury, Kolkata, West Bengal
19. A. R. C. Shah, New Delhi and R. K. Bhatia, Amritsar, Punjab
20. N. K. Dhuper, New Delhi,
21. Rajesh Mittal, New Delhi
22. Ranjit Singh, New Delhi
23. Jigjid Gantsogt, Mongolia
24. Rajendra Mehta, Surat, Gujarat
25. Kamal Aggarwal, and Shafiq Khan, Uttar Pradesh
26. Philatelic Centre (P. C. Jaiswal), Kolkata
27. Deepak Sadhukhan, Kolkata
28. Biswanath Prasad, and Kajal Bose, Kolkata
29. S. K. Mahato (Amar), Kolkata
30. Dipak Dave, Nadiad, Gujarat
31. Pradeep Aggarwal, Patna
32. Capital Stamps (Rajesh Kumar Agarwala), New Delhi
33. Mittal Stamp Company, Jaipur
34. Nand Kishore Agarwal, Kolkata
35. N. C. Bhandari, Jaipur
36. Sunil Prabhu and Govindrajulu, Mumbai
37. Rinku Enterprises, Ahmedabad
38. Rajagopal Aad Murthy, Coimbatore

39-40. Victory Stamp Company, Amritsar

Recent Philatelic Periodicals

VADOPHIL

Quarterly, Whole #130, Apr 2012

Editor: Prashant H Panday & Timir R Shah

Publisher: Baroda Philatelic Society www.vadophil.org

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Stanley Gibbons India Catalog

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Spiritual Science Philately Exhibition

Spiritual Science philately exhibition displayed by M R Prabakar from May 28 to 30, 2012 at Sri Venugopala Krishna Swamy Temple, Malleswaram, Bangalore during the Discourse on Bhagavadgita by Dr Professor Narayana Acharya. The exhibition remained open from 5pm to 8 pm.

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

June 16-18: New Delhi, 2nd National Stamp Fair

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

Timing: 11am to 6pm on all 3 days,

Organizers: Philatelic Dealers Association

Tables: Rs. 6,000 inclusive of lunch and tea for 2 persons on each day.

Steel almirah is available on additional charge and required to be booked in advance

Auctions: Aries Auction at 6pm on Sunday, Jun 17

Contact: Ashish Talwar talwar2002@hotmail.com , 0 98101 86108

Sep 22-23: 3rd Stamp Festival/Bazaar

Organizers: West Delhi Philatelic Club

Venue: Ambedkar Bhawan, Rani Jhansi Road, New Delhi

Timings: 9.30 AM to 6 PM

Stamp Counters: Rs 4,500, High Tea & Lunch for stallholders on Complimentary Coupons basis

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Bassi 09818677156, Rishi Chandiok 09818677156

Sep 14: Marudhar Arts 5th Auction

Organizers: Marudhar Arts with Mumbai Coin Society Exhibition

Venue: Mumbai

Oct 5-7: Nagpur, 3rd National Numismatic Exhibition

Organizers: Marudhar Arts, Bangalore in association Indian Coin Society, Nagpur

Venue: Mor Hindi Bhavan, Jhansi Rani Chowk, Nagpur

Auction: Marudhar Arts 6th Auction on Oct 5

Contact:

Oct 12: Marudhar Arts 7th Auction

Organizers: Marudhar Arts with Kanpur Society Exhibition

Venue: Kanpur

Nov 25: Marudhar Arts 8th Auction

Organizers: Marudhar Arts with Kerala Numismatic Society Exhibition

Venue: Kanpur

Dec: Aries Auction

Organizers: Aries Auctions

Venue: New Delhi

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

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Features & Resources

Article of the Month: May 2012

Stamp Collectors Trace Eichmann

Yogini Jhingan

Adolf Eichmann, the perpetrator of mass crimes against humanity during the World War II was captured in 1960 by the Mossad, the Israeli Secret Service, and tried in Israeli courts which

generated much hype. He was charged for murder of 5 million Jews. His capture was direct result of a meeting between Nazi hunter and philatelist, Simon Wiesenthal and a fellow philatelist in Austria who told him a sighting of Eichmann in Argentina. Today is the 50th anniversary of Adolf Eichmann's execution.

Adolf Eichmann was a German Nazi and Schutzstaffel (a paramilitary organization under Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party) Lieutenant Colonel and one of the major organizers of the Holocaust. He played the leading role in facilitating and managing the logistics of mass deportation of Jews to ghettos and extermination camps in German-occupied Eastern Europe as well as in the plunder of their property. After World War II Eichmann was arrested and confined to an American internment camp, but he was able to escape unrecognized in 1946 and by 1950 he had fled to Argentina where he lived under the assumed name of Ricardo Klement for the next ten years.

Simon Wiesenthal, an Austrian Holocaust survivor who became famous after World War II for his work as a Nazi hunter. Wiesenthal claimed the credit of tracking down Eichmann. He has disclosed the amazing sequence of philatelic coincidences in his book 'Ich Jagte Eichmann' (I Chased Eichmann) published in 1961.

In this book, Wiesenthal narrates how he was suffering from extreme insomnia and nerves and saw a doctor, who also was personal friend, in this regard. The Doctor warned Wiesenthal that he would suffer a complete breakdown if does not have some diversion from his work which was becoming an obsession. The Doctor suggested that Wiesenthal take up some hobby and mentioned coin, porcelain plate, match box, and stamp collecting.

Wiesenthal took up stamp collecting and later wrote that "I don't wish to serve as publicity agent for stamp dealers, but I must admit that the new hobby really diverted me and put my mind at rest. I bought some catalogs, magnifier, tweezers, and spent my evenings bent over the stamps which increasingly caught my imagination. It made me forget the events of the preceding day. It became a passion with me."

While attending a stamp exhibition in 1953, Wiesenthal learned that an elderly Austrian nobleman, Baron Mast, wished to sell part of his collection. Wiesenthal contacted the Baron and who invited him to his villa near Innsbruck to look at the stamps. After looking at the stamps both the stamp collectors settled in the Study for informal talks on world affairs in general. Wiesenthal mentioned during the conversation that he is a Jew and suffered considerably at the hands of Nazis. Baron told him that he too suffered severe discrimination both as a Catholic and as a follower of of the Habsburgs. Baron then mentioned that a fellow philatelic friend in Argentina recently wrote a letter and a part of which may interest Wiesenthal. It read 'Ich sah jenes schmutzige Schwein Eichmann.' (I saw that filthy pig Eichmann.) 'Er wohnt in der Nähe von Buenos Aires und arbeitet für ein Wassergeschäft.' (He lives near Buenos Aires and works for a water company.) Wiesenthal was stunned as till then all his efforts as well as those of the Mossad to trace Eichmann had failed.

Wiesenthal sent a copy of the letter to the Israeli consul in Vienna. It did take a few years and a much more work for Mossad to identify and locate the exact whereabouts of Eichmann. Mossad abducted Eichmann on May 11, 1960 in Argentina and nine days later flew him to Israel. The controversial and highly publicized trial of Eichmann lasted from April 2 to August 14, 1961. Eichmann was sentenced to death and executed in Ramleh Prison on May 31, 1962.

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Times of India, Varanasi, May 30, 2012

Letter boxes in City Difficult to Identify

http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2012-05-30/varanasi/31899106_1_letter-boxes-post-office-normal-mail

Times of India, Ludhiana, May 24, 2012

Bicycles and Waterfalls this Philatelist's Forte

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/ludhiana/Bicycles-and-waterfalls-this-philatelists-forte/articleshow/13426843.cms>

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