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

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Jhingans Jottings

Hi,

India Post's total output is 20 stamps only in the first half of the current year. This is great even if it is, as some say, the result of policy paralysis that is prevalent in Government of India and not by design. But does this also mean that in the second half of the year India Post will issue up to 80 stamps?

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

- M&SJ

Our thanks to the Contributors and Sources to this issue:

We invite your inputs writeback@stampsofindia.com

Hyderabad Stamp Manual

Stamps of India has reprinted the Hyderabad Stamp Manual by H C H Armstead. This is the scarce First Edition of 1941. The second and last edition was published in 1944 and is comparatively less difficult to obtain than the first edition.

The manual gives details of stamp printing, postal history, printing and administration illustrated by die proofs (printed directly onto the pages) of postage and revenue stamps, postal stationery, revenue papers and war seals, also some adhesive stamps stuck down as illustration. A rare book with a limited printing distributed only to top officials. The collectors have cut many manuals for showing reprints in their collections and exhibits. Complete manual in original is virtually unobtainable today.

The price is Euros 50 plus postage. Please send your orders to orders@stampsofindia.com

Stamps of India Bookshop <http://www.stampsofindia.com/shop/2Reprints.htm>

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Jun 20: Wall Paintings: Shekhawati, Warli, 2 Stamps + MS

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/2012stamps.htm>

New Issues Availability Status

AWAITED

2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

Recent Special Postmarks

May 31: Srinagar, World No Tobacco Day

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

Army Postal Service Issues

Mar01: 3 Battalion, Madras Regiment Golden Jubilee

Mar01: 8 Battalion, Mahar Regiment Golden Jubilee

Mar 01: 7 Battalion, Rajputana Rifles Golden Jubilee

Mar 05: 3 Artillery Brigade Golden Jubilee

Mar 06: 11 Helicopter Unit, Award of President's Standard

Mar 06: 24 Squadron Indian Air Force , President's Standard Presentation

Mar 20: 5 Battalion, Kumaon Regiment Golden Jubilee

Mar 23: 4 Battalion, Sikh Regiment 125 Years

Apr 01: 1 Battalion, Brigade of Guards (2 Punjab) 250 Years

Apr 07: 47 Air Defense Regiment Golden Jubilee

Apr 07: 67 Field Regiment Golden Jubilee

Apr 15: 71 Field Regiment Golden Jubilee

Apr 15: 471 Engineering Brigade Golden Jubilee

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2012aps.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. Rajeew 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 Govindraajulu, Mumbai
37. Rinku Enterprises, Ahmedabad
38. Rajagopal Aad Murthy, Coimbatore
- 39-40. Victory Stamp Company, Amritsar

Recent Philatelic Periodicals

RAINBOW STAMP NEWS

Monthly, Whole #54, Jun 2012

Editor: Jeevan Jyoti j.jyoti9@gmail.com

Publisher: Jeevan Jyoti, Shimla

Also available online at <http://rainbowstampnews.blogspot.com/>

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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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Schools Stamps Shows 2012

Jammu & Kashmir Circle of India Post organized a series of 12 stamps shows in various schools in and around Srinagar during May – June 2012 as follows:

May 2-3: British School, Nowgam, Srinagar

May 4-5: Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Batmaloo

May 7-8: Delhi Public School, Budgam

May 10-11: Burn Hall School, Srinagar

May 14-15: Kashmir Valley School, Srinagar

May 16-17: Presentation Convent School, Srinagar

May 19-21: National Institute of Technology, Srinagar

May 22-23: Green Valley Educational Institute, Elahibagh, Srinagar

May 24-25: Linton Hall School, Rajbagh, Srinagar

May 26: St. Pauls International Academy, Sonawar
May 31: Mallinson Girls Hr. Sec. School
Jun 1-2: Delhi Public School, Athwajan

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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

Contacts: Parvesh Gupta 09810628387, V Sabharwal 9312601414, Rajesh Mittal 9818306326, Balraj 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

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