

Stamps of India Collectors Companion

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

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Jhingans Jottings

Hi,

With this issue we are beginning a monthly column on the Errors in Modern India Postage Stamps by P R Krishnan. Both of us, ourselves as editors and Krishnan as the author will welcome your comments and contributions.

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

- M&SJ

Our thanks to the Contributors and Sources to this issue: Jatin Trivedi, Ashok Tiwary, Mahesh Aggarwala,

We invite your inputs writeback@stampsofindia.com

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Jul 25: Olympic Games, 4 Stamps + Miniature Sheet

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

Mar 03: Bijainagar, Acharya Shri Sohanlal Ji Maharaj Birth Centenary

Jun 16: Agra, Chaubees Jinalaya Dadawari Agra

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

Army Postal Service Issues

May 01: 48 Air Defence Regiment Golden Jubilee

May 19: 61 Field Regiment Golden Jubilee

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

Collectors Pack 2011

India Post has released the annual pack of stamps issued in the year 2011. The pack is priced Rs 470.

India Post has changed the name of the product from Collector's Pack to Year Pack with this.

The Collector's Pack were first introduced in 1973 during INDIPEX 73 International Philatelic Exhibition with packs for the year 1971, 1972, and 1973.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/stamps/packs/yearpacks.htm>

New Stamp Booklet

Jammu & Kashmir Circle of India Post released a Stamp Booklet on June 2, 2012 on Schools Stamps Shows, Srinagar. The booklet priced at Rs 20 contains 4 stamps of Rs 5.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/sb07.htm>

Quarterly Meeting with Philatelic Deposit Accounts Holders

A meeting with the Philatelic Deposit Account Holders of the Philatelic Bureau New Delhi will be held on 26th July 2012 at 1130am at the office of the Chief Post Master General, Delhi Circle, Meghdoot Bhawan, Link Road, New Delhi 110001. The focus of the meeting will be on the promotion of philately in Delhi and problems being faced by the Deposit Account holders.

All the account holders are expected to attend the meeting as per schedule. A line of confirmation may be arranged by the account holders to the office at delhiphilately@yahoo.co.in or at 011-23632391 on or before July 21, 2012.

Jamshedpur Philatelic Society

New team of Jamshedpur Philatelic Society was elected at the monthly meeting on July 8, 2012.

President: Rahul De

Vice President: Syed Hafizuddin, K K Rikhi

Secretary: Ashok Kumar Tiwary ashoktiwary695@gmail.com

Assistant Secretary: Rajinder Singh

Treasurer: S R Arun kumar

Gujarat Philatelists Association

Gujarat Philatelists Association has announced the new Working Committee for 2012-2015 term:

Praful Thakkar (I.A.S. Retd) – President
Mainak Khathiara – President Emeritus
Vijay Navlakha – Vice President
Dharmesh Shah - Secretary General
Manish Shah – Joint Secretary
Mayurika Shah – Treasurer
Iliyas Patel – Editor & Advisor
Committee Members - Prakash Jambudi, Prashant Shah, Varad Dhakey, Rajan Vakharia, Jatin Trivedi

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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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For more information please visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/SG-IN-CAT-2010.htm>

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Recent Philatelic Periodicals

GPA NEWS LETTER

Jul 2012

Editor: Iliyas Patel jap_ip@yahoo.co.in

Publisher: Gujarat Philatelists Association, Ahmedabad

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Forgeries & Frauds Alerts

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

Jul 14: New Delhi, 91st Monthly Meet of Delhi Philatelists

Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: the Spirit Restaurant, E 34, First Floor, Connaught Place, New Delhi

Contact: Rohit Prasad rohit1962@yahoo.com 0 9810304233

Jul 15-22: Bangalore, Exhibition of Olympic and Sports Stamps

Organizers: Aakruti Books Rajajinagar In association with Karnataka philatelic Society

Venue: Aakruti Books, No.31/1, 12th Main, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010

Exhibition and sale of Books related to Philately, Olympics and Sports as well as Daily talks on philately by senior philatelists.

Aug 11: New Delhi, 92nd Monthly Meet of Delhi Philatelists

Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: the Spirit Restaurant, E 34, First Floor, Connaught Place, New Delhi

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Aug 11-12: Chennai, Stamps Expo

Organizers: South India Philatelists' Association

Venue: Dharmaprakash Hall [non air-conditioned], 10 Raja Annamalai Road, Purasawalkam, Chennai

Timings: 10 am – 7pm

Dealer Stalls:

Auction: Aug 12, 3-6pm

Contacts: G Amarchand, Vice President SIPA, 0 98401 56410

Sep 8: New Delhi, 93rd Monthly Meet of Delhi Philatelists

Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: the Spirit Restaurant, E 34, First Floor, Connaught Place, New Delhi

Contact: Rohit Prasad rohit1962@yahoo.com 0 9810304233

Sep 22-23: 3rd Stamp Festival/Bazaar

Organizers: West Delhi Philatelic Club

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

Timings: 10 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 Chandiook 09818677156

Sep 14: Marudhar Arts 5th Auction

Organizers: Marudhar Arts with Mumbai Coin Society Exhibition

Venue: Mumbai

Oct 2-3: Lucknow, AHIMSAPEX

Organizers: Lucknow Philatelic Society

Venue: Lucknow GPO

Dealers Stall: Rs 1,500 including Tea & Lunch for two

Contact: S A M Zaidi 9335241891, 9452270133, 9839266243

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 5-7: 2nd National Mega Phila & Numis Fair & Exhibition Kolkata 2012

Timings: 10AM-8PM

Organizers: Events Biz (P C Jaiswal)

Venue: Olpadvala Memorial Hall (Fully AC), Opp Rotary Sadan, beside New Embassy Restaurant, 52 Chowringhee Road, Kolkata-700071

Auctions: Philcent Auction on Oct 5 & 6, 2012

Contact: P C Jaiswal 9831598560, Arun Bhattacharya 9830412286, Vijay Malhotra 9936729254

Oct 12-14: UP Numismatic Society Coins Exhibition

Organizers: Marudhar Arts with UP Numismatic Society

Venue: Anaichas Hotel & Party Hub, Chain Factory Crossing, Shastri Nagar Kanpur

Timings: 10 am - 7pm

Auction: Marudhar Arts 7th Auction

Contacts: For Stall Booking Babu Bhai +919415041059; For Hotel Rahul Sarin +919335559993

Email: upnumismaticociety@yahoo.in

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/UpNumismaticSociety>

Oct 13: New Delhi, 94th Monthly Meet of Delhi Philatelists

Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: the Spirit Restaurant, E 34, First Floor, Connaught Place, New Delhi

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Nov 10: New Delhi, 95th Monthly Meet of Delhi Philatelists

Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: the Spirit Restaurant, E 34, First Floor, Connaught Place, New Delhi

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Nov 25: Marudhar Arts 8th Auction

Organizers: Marudhar Arts with Kerala Numismatic Society Exhibition

Venue: Kanpur

Dec 8: New Delhi, 96th Monthly Meet of Delhi Philatelists

Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: the Spirit Restaurant, E 34, First Floor, Connaught Place, New Delhi

Contact: Rohit Prasad rohit1962@yahoo.com 0 9810304233

Dec 8-10: Dak Ticket Milaan 2012 (National Stamp Fair and Exhibition)

Organizers: Chhattisgarh Philatelic Association

Venue: Bilaspur

Timings:-9.30 AM to 6 PM

Contact: C R Andhare 09826644060, Atul Jain 09300311007, Naresh Agrawal 09425530514

Dec 14-17: New Delhi, **Stamps of India National Exhibition 2012**

Organizers: Bharatiya Daktkit Sangstha, Kolkata

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

Timings: 11am -6pm

Sale Stalls: Rs 8,000 per standard Sales Stall, Rs 10,000 for premium Sales Stall

Contact: Savita Jhingan 0 9718873273, sine@stampsofindia.com

Website: <http://www.stampsofindia.com/sine2012.html>

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

Errors in Modern India Postage Stamps

A Monthly Column by P R Krishnan

Vaikom Muhammad Basheer - Imperforated:

Recently I have come across a unique error in a stamp issued to honor Vaikom Muhammad Basheer, in the denomination of Rs 5, on January 21, 2009. The quantity printed is 0.4 million with 48 stamps in a sheet. Half of the sheet is totally imperforated and I have learnt that only one sheet is in existence which leave only 12 pairs of 24 stamp.

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