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

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Hi,

We are back.

We believe that it is a good bibliographic practice not to combine issues and so have never done so. Whenever we were unable to bring out an issue for whatever reasons we have always continued with next serial number and the current date. However we have been told so by several of our readers and have also felt it ourselves that it does make searching reference in back issues little more difficult. Thus for the first time we will issue all numbers with their scheduled dates which naturally are being mailed much later than the scheduled dates.

First we inconvenience you, for a gap in publishing, and then mail held back issues at greater frequency than a week to catch up and be up to date as soon as possible. Thousand apologies for this double whammy.

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

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Aug 29: Husain Ahmad Madani

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.

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New Stamp Released

India Post released a postage stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the Armed Forces Medical College, Pune

Kamleshwar Singh designed the stamp, the First Day Cover, and Brochure. Alka Sharma designed the pictorial First Day of Issue postmark. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 2 each. India Security Press, Nashik printed 320,000 stamps by wet offset process.

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

Jan 29: Purulia, Sainik School Golden Jubilee

Jul 28: Berhampur, Arrival of Science Express Biodiversity Special Train

Cover carried on Science Express Biodiversity Special Train from Berhampur to Visakhapatnam

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

New Presentation Packs

India Post released Presentation Pack for the following issues:

Jul 25, 2012

London 2012 Olympic Games

Content: 2 set of Stamps, Miniature Sheet, FDC, Brochure

Rs 300

Jul 26, 2012

50 Years of Customs Act

Content: Block of 4 Stamps, FDC, Brochure

Rs 100

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/stamps/packs/2012packs-sets.htm>

New Max Cards

India Post released a set of 4 maxim cards at Rs 10 each, without stamps, on July 25, 2012 for the London 2012 Olympic Games issue.

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

Delhi Philatelists Started Meeting Every Saturday

The 2nd weekly meeting of the Delhi Philatelists was held on July 28, 2012. Rohit Prasad gave a display talk on Bullock Train: An Unexplored Chapter of Indian Postal History that was appreciated by

all. Lot of interaction took place between members. The exhibit had won a Gold medal at its first showing at Stamps of Indian National Exhibition 2010.

The 3rd weekly meeting of the Delhi Philatelists was held on Aug 4, 2012. Parvesh Kumar Gupta presented his 5 frame exhibit on Prince of Wales & other Royal visits that was appreciated by all and usual lot of interaction took place between members. The exhibit had won a Gold medal at its first showing at Delhi State Exhibition in 2012..

The Schedule of the Display Talk is as follows:

Aug 11: Monthly Meeting with Spot Auction
Aug 18: Preservation of Philatelic Items by Sanjay Rathi
Aug 25: Philatelic Literature by Madhukar Jhingan
Sep 01: Mahatma Gandhi by V P Sharma
Sep 08: Monthly Meeting with Spot Auction
Sep 15: Darjeeling Himalayan Railway by Vikas Singh
Sep 22: No weekly Meeting on account of 3rd Stamp Festival/Bazaar
Sep 29: First International Flight of Air India by Ashish Talwar

The venue for the weekly meetings is the Office of Rohit Prasad, I1/a, Dhawan Deep Building, Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi 110001. It is opposite Kerala House and next door to Patel Chowk Metro Station Exit #2. Most philatelists are already familiar with this Metro Station as it is used for visiting Philatelic Bureau and National Philatelic Museum which are closer to Exit # 3.

All are allowed to buy, sell and exchange at the weekly meetings, however there are no auctions.

The monthly meetings and auction will continue to be held at its regular venue at the Spirit Restaurant, E 34, First Floor, Connaught Place, New Delhi.

The schedule of the meetings is also available at the <http://www.stampsofindia.com/DPMS.htm>

Recent Philatelic Periodicals

RAINBOW STAMP NEWS

Monthly, Whole #55, Jul 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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Quarterly Meeting with Philatelic Deposit Accounts Holders

A meeting with the Philatelic Deposit Account Holders of the Philatelic Bureau New Delhi that was scheduled to be held on July 26, 2012 at the office of the Chief Post Master General, Delhi Circle, was not held.

If you've found this digital newsweekly useful, recommend it to a friend. Better still, forward a copy of this issue. Also, please mention this newsletter when contacting other philatelists.

Forgeries & Frauds Alerts

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Display Ads www.stampsfindia.com

<http://www.stampsfindia.com/other/siteguide/DisplayAdTariff.htm>

Recent & Forthcoming Events

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

Contact: Rohit Prasad rohit1962@yahoo.com 0 9810304233

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: I1/A, Dhawan Deep Building, 6 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi, Opposite Kerala House,

Metro Station: Patel Chowk Exit #2

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: Marudhar Arts 7th Auction

Organizers: Marudhar Arts with Kanpur Society Exhibition

Venue: Kanpur

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

Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: I1/A, Dhawan Deep Building, 6 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi, Opposite Kerala House, Metro Station: Patel Chowk Exit #2

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

Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: I1/A, Dhawan Deep Building, 6 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi, Opposite Kerala House, Metro Station: Patel Chowk Exit #2

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Nov 23-26: Kochi, COINEXPO

Organizers: Kerala Numismatic Society

Timings: 10AM-7PM

Venue : Town Hall, Ernakulam

Auction: Oswal Antiques on Nov 24

Excursion: On Nov 26 full Day on boat in Cochin Backwaters & deep Sea, Also an auction

Stalls: Rs 7,000

Contacts: Tom Vadakkmmoola 98477 38969 Rajesh G Chhabani 93886 25226

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: I1/A, Dhawan Deep Building, 6 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi, Opposite Kerala House, Metro Station: Patel Chowk Exit #2

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 15-17: New Delhi, **Stamps of India National Exhibition 2012**

Organizers: Bharatiya Daktikit Sangstha, Kolkata

Venue: To Be announced

Timings: 11am -6pm

Sale Stalls: Rs 6,000

Contact: Rohit Prasad 98103 04233, Ashish Talwar 98101 86108, Savita Jhingan 09718873273,

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

Meetings of the Philatelic Organizations in India www.stampsofindia.com/info base/clubmeet.htm

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A Monthly Column by P R Krishnan

World Classical Tamil Conference - Black Omitted:

In my second article I would like to bring a wonderful error "Black Omitted" occurred on the issue of World Classical Tamil Conference issued June 27, 2010. The total quantity issued is 0.3 million consisting of 35 stamps a sheet in the formation of 7 stamps horizontally and 5 stamps vertically. Total number of sheets printed approx 8572 sheets. The complete black omitted noticed on the top 2 rows of 14 stamps. This is the only sheet reported so far with this error. Later the person who found the sheet has broken the error portion into 3 blocks and a vertical pair. This is going to be one of the classical error of modern India in the years to come.

For the benefit of the collectors I have on display the complete sheet.

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