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

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Jhingans Jottings

Hi,

Our focus now for the next five weeks is the 3rd edition of the Stamps of India National Exhibition. It is being held from December 15 to 17, Saturday to Monday, at a newly built NDMC Convention Center that is very conveniently located on Parliament Street between the Philatelic Bureau and Connaught Place and connected to Metro.

The chief aim this year is to have a new record in the number of the visitors to the show.

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

- M&SJ

Our thanks to the Contributors and Sources to this issue: Vanav Kumar, Rohit Shah,

We invite your inputs writeback@stampsofindia.com

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Nov 11: T S Narayanswami
Nov 14: Children's Day, 2 Stamps
Nov 16: Scinde Horse Regiment
Nov 29: Consumer Protection Act

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 Stamps Released

India Post released a set of 2 stamps on India Israel Joint Issue to mark the 20th anniversary of the diplomatic relations on November 5, 2012. The stamps are in the denomination of Rs 5 each and depict Deepavali and Hanukkah, the Festivals of Lights of Indian and Israel respectively.

The stamps were released in individual sheets of 40 and in Se-Tenant Sheetlet of 20. The arrangement in sheetlet gives 2 different horizontal and 2 different vertical se-tenant pairs.

Alka Shrama designed the Deepavali stamp, the First Day Cover, Brochure and the pictorial First Day of Issue postmark. Ronen Goldberg designed the Hanukkah stamp. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 2 each. Security Printing Press, Hyderabad printed by wet offset process a total of 800,000 stamps - 200,000 stamps in sheets of 40 and 600,000 stamps in Sheetlets of 20.

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

Nov 5: New Delhi, Regional Workshop on Water Quality Monitoring in Asia & Pacific

Nov 7-8: New Delhi, District Philatelic Exhibition , 4 covers

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

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

Aries Auctions

Aries Auctions presents its Winter 2012 Stamp Auction on Sunday, November 18, 2012 at Muktaadhara Conference Hall, 18-19 Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi 110001.

The catalog is online at www.ariesauctions.com . Online auction closes at 4pm on November 16, 2012.

There are hundreds of classic 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 address given below by prior appointment. Those unable to attend the auction, can register and bid online at www.ariesauctions.com.

For further details, contact -Ashish Talwar, Aries Auctions, Phone - 98101 86108, email - talwar2002@hotmail.com and info@ariesauctions.com

Delhi Philatelists Meetings

Savita Jhingan's one frame exhibit "India's Ungummed Definitives" was displayed in the weekly meeting held on November 3, 2012. The exhibit had participated in world philatelic exhibition in

2007 at St. Petersburg, Russia and won a Bronze. The discussion that followed somehow veered towards postal forgeries.

The Schedule of the Meetings is as follows:

Nov 10: Auction

Nov 17: Commonwealth Games Delhi 2010 by Arun Singh

Nov 24: Indian Railways by Vikas Singh

Dec 1: Harry Potter and the world of postage stamps by Yogini Jhingan

Dec 8: Auction

Dec 15:

Dec 22:

Dec 29:

A display talk is held at every meeting except on the 2nd Saturday's meeting when the auctions is held. We invite members and guests to show a part of their collection and discuss the same.

The venue of the 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 meetings. For further details please contact Rohit Prasad rohit1962@yahoo.com 0 9810304233

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

Stamps of India National Exhibition 2012

Sales Stalls

The new layout for Sales Stalls published last week is now revised and redrawn. The final layout is now available online at <http://www.stampsofindia.com/ChaloDelhi/2012/SINESalesStallsLayout.html>

The Sales Stalls are almost sold out. However the SINE GHQ has decided to maintain a waiting list for the Stalls. The dealers desirous of participating should book theirs as soon as possible.

Auctions

The auctions will be held on December 15 and 16, 2012 at 6 pm.

For further details, please contact Rohit Prasad rohit1962@yahoo.com 0 9810304233

Exhibits

The details will appear in the next issue.

Recent Philatelic Periodicals

GPA NEWS

Monthly, Oct 2012

Editor: Iliyas Patel

Publisher: Gujarat Philatelists Association, Ahmedabad

Contact: feedback@gujaratphilately.com

Stamps of India Online Offers

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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>

We also welcome enquiries from bulk buyers.

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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.

Text ADS Stamps of India Collectors Companion

<http://www.stampsofindia.com/other/siteguide/TextAdsTariff.htm>

Display Ads www.stampsofindia.com

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

Nov 7-8: New Delhi, District Philatelic Exhibition
Organizers: Central Division, Delhi Circle of India Post
Venue: WWF India, 172 B, Lodhi Estate, New Delhi 110003

Nov 7-16: Chennai, Philatelic Exhibition
Timingds: 10am to 5.30pm
Venue: Regional Rail Museum, Integral Coach Factory,
ICF Bus Stand, Nathamuni Theatre, Chennai
Open on Working Days -Tuesday to Sunday(Monday is Holiday)
Entry Fees: Rs 10, Toy Train Ride: Rs 10
Web: <http://www.icf.indianrailways.gov.in/>
Contact: Phone 044-26201014; 26146593,26146306

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
Contact: Rohit Prasad rohit1962@yahoo.com 0 9810304233

Nov 22-23: Jaipur, 16th Inter School State Level Stamp Exhibition - Schoolpex

Time: 10.30am to 4pm
Venue: Junior Hall, St. Xavier's School, Bhagwan Das Road, Jaipur
Organizers: Philatelic Society of Rajasthan
Contact: Rajesh Pajharia 9351716969

Nov 23-28: Exhibition of Paintings by C R Pakrashi
Timings: 11am to 7 pm
Venue: All India Fine Arts & Crafts Society, Rafi Marg, New Delhi 110001

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

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 11-13: Pune,
Organizers:
Venue:
Timings:
Contact: Pratisad Neurgaonkar 09766310553

Dec 15-17: New Delhi, Stamps of India National Exhibition 2012
Organizers: Bharatiya Daktikit Sangstha, Kolkata
Venue: Conference Halls, NDMC Convention Centre, Parliament Street, New Delhi 110001
Timings: 11am -6pm
Sale Stalls: Rs 6,000
Contact: Rohit Prasad 98103 04233, Ashish Talwar 98101 86108, Savita Jhingan 09718873273,
Email: sine@stampsofindia.com Website: <http://www.stampsofindia.com/sine2012.html>

Jan 4-6: Hyderabad, Stamps, Coins and Paper Currency Exhibition - HYPEX Gold 13
Venue:
Time: 10.30am to 4pm
Organizers: The Hyderabad Philatelic & Hobbies Society
Stalls: Rs 8,000
Contact: Shri Prakash Agarwal 09346777206 spagarwal@yahoo.com

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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<We invite you to contribute clippings on philatelic and postal matters, from other print and electronic publications, for inclusion here>

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Stamps on India <http://www.stampsonindia.com/>

The site devoted to the stamps from all over the world on Indian topics

Reprints of Rare & Out of Print Official Publications of Indian Post Office & Indian Princely States

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