

Stamps of India Collectors Companion

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

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Jhingans Jottings

Hi,

Bal Keshav Thackeray, popularly known as Balasaheb died on November 17, 2012 at his residence in Mumbai. Although he founded a political party – Shiv Sena, he always described himself as a political cartoonist and not a politician.

In 1954 Thackeray created 6 designs for Stamp Centenary Commemorative issues. There is 1 design for airmail and one for official (service) stamp, showing the Thackeray's knowledge about postage stamps.

He was already well known as cartoonist and was working with Free Press Journal in Bombay.

See the designs along with the comments from Jal Cooper at <http://www.stampsofindia.com/newssite/newspost/Thackeray.htm>

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

- M&SJ

Our thanks to the Contributors and Sources to this issue: Sebastian C Parackal, Abhai Mishra, Rajesh Verma

We invite your inputs writeback@stampsofindia.com

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

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

Scinde Horse Regiment

India Post released a stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 on Scinde Horse Regiment on November 16, 2012.

Suresh Kumar designed the stamp, the First Day Cover, and Brochure. Alka Shrama 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 by wet offset process a total of 300,000 stamps.

Ramgopal Maheshwari

Pranab Mukherjee, the President of India released a stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 on ramgopal Maheshwari on November 20, 2012 on his birth centenary at a special function in New Delhi.

Maheshwari was a freedom fighter, doyen of journalism, a committed social worker and a person who left no stone unturned for the cause of promotion of Hindi language.

Alka Shrama designed the stamp, the First Day Cover, Brochure and 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 by wet offset process a total of 400,000 stamps.

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

Oct 30: Dehradun, International Poplar Commission 24th Session at Forest Research Institute

Nov 11: Adoor, 200 years of the First Translation of The Bible into Malayalam

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

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

New Greeting Cards

Uttarakhand Circle of India Post has released 5 Greeting Cards on November 9, 2012. The message in the cards will be printed in the post offices which will not be more than 100 characters with maximum font size 16 to 18. The sale price of Rs 10 per card includes the cost of printing as well as an envelope. The design include Neelkanth Peak, Badrinath, Monal, Likh Flocan, and Ibex.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://stampsofindia.com/other/greetingcards.htm>

New Picture Post Cards

Uttarakhand Circle of India Post has released 6 Picture Post Cards on November 9, 2012. The cards priced at Rs 10 each feature Valley of Flowers (white flowers), Valley of Flowers (pink flowers), Valley of Flowers (visitors), Blue Pine, Brahm Kamal, and Hemkunt Sahib.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://stampsfindia.com/lists/pixcards/ppc2012.html>

Recent Philatelic Publication

SIKH HERITAGE THROUGH STAMPS

Author: Ranjit Singh

Publisher: International Sikh Heritage Centre, New Delhi

138 A4 All Color Art Paper, Hardbound

Price Rs 480 postapid in India

Availble from Ranjit Singh, AN/18-C, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi 110088

The book contains information about Indian and foreign stamps, special covers and FDCs on Sikhs and Sikhism, Gurus, Saints. Useful for all thematic collectors of stamps on Religions.

Delhi Philatelists Meetings

Commonwealth Games Delhi 2010 by Arun Singh, a three frame exhibit was presented at the weekly meeting held on November 17, 2012.

The Schedule of the Meetings is as follows:

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: No Meeting due to Stamps of India National Exhibition

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 prasadrohit1962@yahoo.com 0 9810304233

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

Stamps of India National Exhibition 2012

Sales Stalls

The Sales Stalls are completely sold out. However a waiting list for the Stalls is being maintained. The dealers desirous of participating should get on the waiting list as soon as possible. Full payment of Rs 6,000 must accompany the request to book a Stall. Contact Ashish Talwar talwar2002@hotmail.com 0 98101861908

Auctions

The auctions will be held on December 15 and 16, 2012 at 6 pm. Online Auction Catalog will be published on www.stampsofindia.com. The lots received by December 10, 2012 will be listed with images in the online Catalog at <http://stampsofindia.com/ChaloDelhi/2012/auction2012.htm>

There is No buyer's premium and charges for unsold lots. The vendors pay 5% of the final value. All settlements that is payments for lots purchased and their delivery as well as the payments to the vendors, will be at the end of the auction each day.

Bidding is possible by email from anywhere in the world, however the amount of bid/s must reach the auctioneer along with the bids. Bids by email will close on December 14, 2012.

For further details, please contact Rohit Prasad prasdrohit1962@yahoo.com 0 9810304233

Exhibits

This year's exhibition is smaller than earlier years due to space constraints due to change of venue on short notice. It did not allow us to get the entire space at the new venue and we also have to reduce the number of days to 3 from 4, thereby foregoing the opportunity to rotate the exhibits in 2 days and accommodate double the number of exhibits as was done on earlier instances.

This year's exhibition is limited to 200 frames only. The preference will be given to those qualified exhibits that have not been displayed at national level before .

Please download the Exhibit Application Form from <http://www.stampsofindia.com/sine2012.html> fill it up and rush it by Speed Post to SINE GHQ, 49-D, BG-5, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi 110063. The duly filled form may also be scanned and emailed to sine@stampsofindia.com

The Last Date to receive the Exhibit Application Form at the SINE GHQ is **November 30, 2012**. The Entry Fee is Rs 500 per frame and Rs 250 per frame for exhibitors up to 18 years of age.

The decision of the Allotment Team will be communicated to the applicants by email **only** by December 5, 2012. The last date to reach exhibits at the SINE GHQ by Speed Post is December 13, 2012. The exhibitors personally carrying the exhibits must submit the same by December 14, 2012 at or near the venue. Contact Madhukar Jhingan mj@stampsofindia.com OR 0 9811160965 for further details.

Souvenir

An informative souvenir will also be issued on this occasion that will not only carry details about the exhibition but also carry articles that will of great value to collectors. It will be a publication dedicated to philatelists and a must have. Kindly place an advertisement in this Souvenir as per the following details:

Back Cover / 4 Colors – Rs 25,000
Inside Back Cover/ 4 Colors – Rs 15,000
Inside Front Cover / 4 Colors – Rs 15,000
Inside Full Page / 4 Colors – Rs 10,000
Inside Full Page / B&W – Rs 7,500
Inside Half Page / 4 Colors – Rs 7,500
Inside Half Page / B&W – Rs 5,000
Full page Advertorial – Rs 15,000

The Technical Specifications are as follows:

Overall Size: Height – 275 mm, Width – 210 mm
Print Area: Height – 250 mm, Width – 175 mm

The material must reach SINE GHQ latest by December 1, 2012

All payments to be made to 'Stamps of India' PAYABLE AT New Delhi

Please contact Rajneesh Chandra 0 9810425524 OR sine@stampsofindia.com further details

Stamps of India Online Offers

Stamps of India now bring you useful and unique philatelic items fulfilling a long standing demand of subscribers and friends. These philatelic items can be viewed online and several easy options to make the payment are provided. Visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/shop/shop.htm>

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.

THIS CATALOG IS NOW ON SALE AT INCREDIBLE OFFER: BUY 1 GET 1 FREE!!!!

Please add Rs 50 for packing and postal charges for delivery by registered book post or Rs 200 for packing and postal charges for delivery by Speed post anywhere in India. Rush your orders to orders@stampsofindia.com now. The orders will be fulfilled on first come first served basis.

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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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.

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

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

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 prasadrohit1962@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 Agarwaal 09346777206 spagarwaal@yahoo.com

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

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