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

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## Jhingans Jottings

Hi,

We welcome all visitors and participants to the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Stamp Fair being held from June 28 to 30, 2013 at New Delhi.-

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

- M&SJ

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## Stamp Popularity Poll 2012

Stamps of India now present the Stamp Poll 2012 to select the best stamp of 2012, and best miniature sheet of 2012 and best sheetlet of 2012.

The results shall be announced based on the most number of votes polled. Please select from the issues of 2012 and vote for the best stamp, miniature sheet, and sheetlet of 2012 in your opinion. Please visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/stamps/2012stamps.htm> for stamps, miniature sheets and Sheetlets of 2012. Also write your name, city, email id, and philatelic interests on the ballot and email your ballots to: [stamppoll@stampsofindia.com](mailto:stamppoll@stampsofindia.com)

The last date to receive the ballots at Stamps of India is June 30, 2013. Incomplete ballots shall not be considered. The results will be announced in the Issue of July 4, 2013. Several attractive philatelic prizes will be given away. The winners will be decided by draw of lots.

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## Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Jul 3: Delhi Gymkhana

New issues along with the First Day Cover and the information sheet, at Rs 5 each, are put on sale at over 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](http://www.stampsofindia.com) as soon as it becomes available.

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### **New Issues Availability Status**

AWAITED

2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

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### **New Stamp Released**

GHULAM AHMAD MAHJOOR

Dr Manmohan Singh, the Prime Minister of India released a commemorative postage stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 on Ghulam Ahmad Mahjoor, noted Kashmiri poet, on June 25, 2013 at Srinagar.

Bharati Mirchandani designed the stamp, and the First Day Cover. Rupesh Kumar designed the pictorial First Day of Issue postmark. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 5 each. India Security Press, Nashik printed by wet offset process a total of 310,000 stamps.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2013stamps.htm>

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### **Recent Special Postmarks**

May 10: Kanpur, GSVM Medical College, Kanpur

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

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### **Auction Action**

ITS POSTAL AUCTION # 61

Indian Thematic Society, Ludhiana is organizing Postal Auction #61. The 155 lots auction is closing on July 6, 2013. The complete list of lots is available online at Complete list available at <http://www.scribd.com/doc/145014408/ITS-Postal-Auction-No-61-Last-Date-6th-July-2013>

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### **3rd National Stamp Fair**

The Philatelic Dealers Association is organizing the Third National Stamp Fair from 28 to 30 June 2013. The first edition and second editions held in June 2011, and 2012 were tremendously successful and we expect the same this time. The venue is centrally located, air-conditioned and spacious. All tables are now sold out.

Auctions will complement the event. Spot auctions will be held at 6pm on June 28 and 29. 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](mailto:prasadrohit1962@yahoo.com)

All The following dealers from all over India have already confirmed their participation:

01. Stamps R Us, New Delhi
02. Rohit Prasad, New Delhi
03. Stamps of India, New Delhi
04. Mahendra Sharma, Guwahati
05. Ranjit Singh, New Delhi
06. Arvind Rai Shah, New Delhi
07. Narinder Dhuper, New Delhi
08. R. K. Bhatia, Amritsar
09. Capricorn Impressions, New Delhi
10. Capricorn Impressions, New Delhi
11. All About Design, New Delhi
12. Sabir Stamps, New Delhi
13. Kohinoor Stamps, New Delhi
14. Kohinoor Stamps, New Delhi
15. Arun Bhattacharya & Tanmoy Chatterjee, Kolkata
16. Park Stamp Center, Kolkata
17. Nikhil Parekh, Mumbai
18. A V Govindrajulu, Chennai
19. N R Sarkar, Kolkata
20. S Chowdhury & K Islam, Bangladesh
21. Shorewala, New Delhi
22. V Ethiraj, Chennai
23. Jay Cee Enterprises, Puducherry
24. Dipak Dave, Nadiad
25. Dipak Dave, Nadiad
26. Aries Stamps and Collectibles, Gurgaon
27. Aries Stamps and Collectibles, Gurgaon
28. Abhay Tikku, New Delhi
29. K Islam
30. Avinash Mittal, Jaipur
31. Mafatlal Sheth, Mumbai
32. Kamal Aggarwal, Sikandrabad
33. Plan Your Hobby, Mumbai
34. N K Agarwal, Kolkata
35. Amar Gangji, Pune
36. Victory Stamps Company, Amritsar
37. Gunpreet Singh, Amritsar
38. Capital Stamps, New Delhi
39. D. S. Chauhan, Madhya Pradesh
40. Mukund Malhotra, Kanpur
42. Eeshan Prakashan, New Delhi
43. Eeshan Prakashan, New Delhi

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### **Delhi Philatelists Meetings**

The meetings are held every Saturday from 2.30 to 4.30 pm.

The forthcoming meetings in July are scheduled on 6, 13, 20, and 27.

An auction is held at every meeting. Display talks are organized at most meetings. We invite members and guests to show a part of their collection and discuss the same. All are encouraged to buy, sell and exchange at the meetings.

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.

For further details please contact Rohit Prasad [prasadrohit1962@yahoo.com](mailto:prasadrohit1962@yahoo.com) 0 9810304233

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

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### **India Post's Uttarakhand Relief Efforts**

India Post will carry relief material for Uttarakhand without any charges up to July 20, 2013.

All Head post offices will accept packages up to 35 kg from public and institutions. The packages should be addressed to the Senior Post Master, Dehradun GPO, Dehradun 248001. The relief material should not contain liquid, breakable items or any other items prohibited for transmission through Post Offices. India Post is printing special receipts with the heading "Relief material for Uttarakhand flood victims".

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### **Gandhi Handbook**

Nearly 500 all color pages with 2000 illustrations of stamps, covers, coins, currency, and all other collectibles on Gandhi theme. Hardbound with slip case. Original publisher's price Rs 1,500 or US\$ 60, **NOW AVAILABLE FROM STAMPS OF INDIA AT 33% OFF AT RS 1,000 POSTPAID** anywhere in India. Overseas buyers please inquire for postal charges.

### **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 2,000. 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. For more information visit

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## Recent & Forthcoming Events

Jun 28-30: New Delhi, Third National Stamp Fair  
Organizers: Philatelic Dealers Association  
Venue: Aga Khan Hall, Bhagwan Das Road, New Delhi  
Timings: 11am to 6pm  
Dealers Stall: Rs 5,000  
Auction: Spot Auction on Jun 28 & 29 at 6pm onwards  
Contact: Ashish Talwar, Secretary General PDA, [talwar2002@hotmail.com](mailto:talwar2002@hotmail.com)

Oct 4-6: Hyderabad, 5<sup>th</sup> National Numismatic Exhibition  
Organizers: Marudhar Arts, Bangalore  
Venue: Maruti Gardens Convention Center, No. 11-4-669/1, Beside Om International Hotel, Lakdi Ka Pul, Hyderabad  
Dealers Booth: Rs 7,000 – Rs 25,000  
Contact: [info@maruphilaque.com](mailto:info@maruphilaque.com)

Nov 8-10: Thrissur, Thrissurpex 2013  
Organizers: Philatelic Club Thrissur  
Venue: Sri Sankara Hall, Vadakkemadam, Thrissur  
Dealers Booth: Rs 7,000  
Auction: Oswal Antiques on Nov 9 at 6pm  
Contact: C J Vincent 098470 21886

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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