



# Stamps of India Collectors Companion

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

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## Jhingans Jottings

Hi,

India Post issued a notification stating that general public will get new stamps issued on 100 years of Indian cinema in June on a date to be announced. June has since come and gone and it is now two months since the date of issue, May 3, 2103. There is no date of sale announced.

Sources say that it will not be before August 15, 2013 that stamps are made available. The emphasis is on 'not before' and it is not to say that stamps will be available on August 15 or around that date.

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](mailto:writeback@stampsofindia.com)

## Record Indian Participation in BRASILIANA 2013

46 exhibits were accepted for participation competitively in **BRASILIANA 2013 world stamp exhibition**. This is a new record high for Indian participation in a world exhibition held outside India. This breaks the previous record of 45 exhibits in ESPANA 2006 where the national commissioner from India was Madhukar Jhingan. In ESPANA 2006 India had the highest number of exhibits after the host country, Spain.

## Stamp Popularity Poll 2012

Here are the results of the Stamp Popularity Poll 2012:

Best stamp of 2012: National Mathematics Day and Deepavali; Runner Up: Civil Aviation Rs 20

Best miniature sheet of 2012: Philately Day; Runner up: Light Houses

Best sheetlet of 2012: Wall Paintings; Runner up: India Israel Joint Issue

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## **Forthcoming Stamp Issues**

“Not Yet announced”

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**

DELHI GYMKHANA CLUB

Pranab Mukherjee, President of India released a commemorative postage stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 on 100 Years of Delhi Gymkhana Club, on Jul 3, 2013 at New Delhi.

Monika Khanna Gulati designed the stamp, and the First Day Cover. Alka Sharmadesigned 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 410,000 stamps.

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## **Recent Special Postmarks**

Jun 24: Secunderabad, Church of St John the Baptist bicentenary

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## **Royal Philatelic Society Meeting in New Delhi**

The meeting was a great success as 11 new members have applied for membership and many of them was supported as second proposer by RPSL current New Delhi based member Ashish Talwar who runs Aries Auctions.

Meeting was started with new member's enrollment and introduction. Thereafter Markand Dave honored Anil Suri by offering him the RPSL badge. He is the man who won 18 Gold Medals in FIP exhibitions in Indian States & Revenue area, He said He was RPSL member in 1980s was convinced to re-instate his membership. Anil Suri presented a beautiful canvas painting of Lord Krishna with his flute to Markand Dave on his appointment as RPSL Representative in India.

Vishal Butan came with his wife Diena and interestingly they both are philatelists. Vishal is a chemical engineer and collects British India and Diena is a painter and a keen observer of colors and she helps Vishal in identifying certain distinct shades when it comes to carmine or scarlet , both had

appreciated and purchased RPSL badges and enjoyed the meeting a lot. They had very actively taken part during the discussion.

Madhukar Jhingan also applied for membership, the well-known face of Indian Philately who runs the website [www.stampsofindia.com](http://www.stampsofindia.com) with over one million hits per month from where he also publishes the weekly newsletter.

Harsh Gupta the great collector with a very wide collecting interests and a dynamic young personality gave a tribute to Jeffrey Brown, Doyen of Indian AeroPhilately, on his sudden death.

The idea of displaying each other's item again worked well. Shiv Shankar Somani brought an excellent example of Queen Victoria - East India used from Malcca, cancelled with B-109, an unrecorded example in Stanley Gibbons Catalogue which was an exceptional item enjoyed by the members very well. Harsh Gupta's 1929 Airmail cover - Redirected more than 7 times was again a great pleasure for members. Anil Suri's Gold Medal winning collection of Indian states - Cochin was also on display. Markand Dave's presentation sheets of Danish Sett in India was very much appreciated by our newly applied for member Vishal Butan. Markand Dave gave a presentation in New York's Collectors Club in 2011 on this. Markand Dave also displayed his articles on 1854 India Lithograph stamps.

Markand Dave then read out messages from M A Sayeed FRPSL – Dubai, P K Khaitan – Mumbai, Sahil Sood – Delhi, and Damyanti M Pittie – FRPSL.

An idea of exchange of telegram message by RPSL members in India was proposed by Markand Dave and members have happily accepted it. Newly applied for member from New Delhi Parvesh Gupta had kindly expressed his willingness to deal with Telegraph office on behalf of all New Delhi members. One short message will be sent by Markand Dave to all members and all members in India have been requested to send one short message to Markand Dave, A composition of all last day messages will be lovingly donated to RPSL by its Indian Members.

Meeting was followed by dinner. A special thanks to member Jatin Patel of Ahmedabad and a freelance photographer for covering the meeting.

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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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### **More All Women Post Offices**

Principal Chief Postmaster General S K Chakraborty inaugurated the women-only post office on State Assembly premises, at Bhubaneswar on July 1, 2013..

It is the eighth all-woman post office in the country. After India Post opened the first all-women post office on the occasion of International Women's Day at Sastri Bhawan in New Delhi, similar initiative was replicated in Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh

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### Recent Philatelic Periodicals

RAINBOW STAMP NEWS

Monthly, Whole #67, Jul 2013

Editor: Jeevan Jyoti [j.jyoti9@gmail.com](mailto:j.jyoti9@gmail.com)

Publisher: Jeevan Jyoti, Shimla

Also available online at <http://rainbowstampnews.blogspot.com/>

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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 <http://www.stampsofindia.com/SG-IN-CAT-2010.htm>

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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, Vadakkemadom, Thrissur

Dealers Booth: Rs 7,000

Auction: Oswal Antiques on Nov 9 at 6pm

Contact: C J Vincent 098470 21886

Dec 6-8: New Delhi, Stamps of India National Exhibition 2013

Organizers: Bharatiya Daktkit Sangstha, Kolkata

Venue: NDMC Convention Centre, Parliament Street, New Delhi 110001

Timings: 11am -6pm

Sale Stalls: Rs 7,500-10,000

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

Email: [sine@stampsofindia.com](mailto:sine@stampsofindia.com) Website: <http://www.stampsofindia.com/sine2013.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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