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Jhingans Jottings

Hi,

We are running a full week late. Apologies.

We are trying to mail the next issue in couple of days to be able to publish # 593 on schedule on March 10, 2016.

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

- M&SJ

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Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Mar 8: Joint Issue with United Nations Postal Administration on International Women's Day

Mar: Allahabad High Court, Commemorative Stamp + My Stamp

Mar: National Archives

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.

The issues are scheduled and rescheduled for release at very short notice of couple of days only at times! Thus it is virtually 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 to us.

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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.

India UN Joint Issue Designs

United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) has featured designs of their set of two stamps, FDC, and postmarks for International Women's Day through their philatelic bulletins much before it was put up on their web site. Their official title for the issue is "UN Women – He for She". This is also the Joint Issue with India and scheduled for release on March 8, 2016. India Post is also using same two designs by Mirko Illic for their stamps and has paid US \$ 2000 for the privilege.

UNPA issues stamps from their three offices New York, Geneva, and Vienna, in three currencies. There are five different editions of their philatelic bulletins including two in English. The other three are in French, German, and Italian. Their website is <https://unstamps.org/>

ILLUSTRATED LISTS **Presentation Packs** <http://stampsofindia.com/lists/stamps/packs/2016packs.html>

Next MyStamp Issue

India Post will release 8th issue of MyStamp in March 2016 on Allahabad High Court in addition to the Commemorative stamp just as in case of the International Fleet Review issue.

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New Stamp Booklets

Kolkata GPO released 2 Stamp Booklets on February 18, 2016.

1. Bardoli Charkha, Rs 100
2. Peti Charkha, Rs 100

ILLUSTRATED LISTS **Stamp Booklets** <http://stampsofindia.com/lists/sb11.html>

Recent & Forthcoming Special Postmarks

Feb 04, 2016: Tambaram, C S I Corely Higher Secondary School

Feb 05, 2016: Shillong, 12th South Asian Games

Feb 11, 2016: Chennai, Inner Wheel Club of Madras Golden Jubilee

Feb 13, 2016: Kumbakonam, Mahamaham Celebrations

Feb 15, 2016: Kumbakonam, Mahamaham Celebrations

Feb 15, 2016: Kumbakonam, City Union Bank Ltd - Mahamaham

Feb 18, 2016: Agra, Taj Mahotsav, Rs 250

Feb 18: Nashik, Bhagwan Rishabdev's 108 Feet Tall Monolithic Statue's Panchkalyanak and Mahamastakabhisheka

Feb 22, 2016: Kumbakonam, Mahamaham Mahathmiyam, Rs 100

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11th Definitive Series

Re 0.25 Mahatma Gandhi

Re 0.50 Subramania Bharati

Re 1 Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Rs 3 Bhimsen Joshi

Rs 3 Bismillah Khan

Rs 3 M S Subbulakshmi

Rs 3 Ravi Shankar

Rs 4 Srinivasa Ramanujan

Rs 5 Bhagat Singh

Rs 5 Deendayal Upadhyaya
Rs 5 Dr B R Ambedkar
Rs 5 Gopinath Bordoloi
Rs 5 Jayaprakash Narayan
Rs 5 Jawaharlal Nehru
Rs 5 Lal Bahadur Shastri
Rs 5 Moulana Abul Kalam Azad
Rs 5 Rajendra Prasad
Rs 5 Ram Manohar Lohia
Rs 5 Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
Rs 5 Subhash Chandra Bose
Rs 5 Swami Vivekananda
Rs 5 Shyama Prasad Mukherjee
Rs 5 Thiruvalluvar
Rs 10 Chhatrapati Shivaji
Rs 10 Maharana Pratap
Rs 20 Mother Teresa
Rs 50 Rabindranath Tagore

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

* Revised / Updated information

Feb 26-28, 2016: National Numismatic Exhibition

Venue: The Bell Hotel, Majestic, Next to Bangalore City Railway Station, Bangalore

Feb 28, 2015: Philatelic Congress of India Regional Meeting

Venue: Rotary Hall, Opposite St Xavier's College, Church Road, off M I Road, Jaipur

Timings: 10am to 1pm

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* ~~Dec 23-25~~, 2016: SIPA Diamond Jubilee Philatelic Exhibition **Being Rescheduled New Dates to be announced**

Venue: Shri Ramdayal Kalavathi Khemka Agarwal Sabha Bhavan, 22-C Bajanai Koil Street, Naduvankarai,

Anna Nagar, Chennai 600040 (Near D G Vaishnav College)

Organizers: South India Philatelists Association, Chennai

See Forthcoming Events online at <http://stampsofindia.com/events.htm>

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

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