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Jhingans Jottings

Hi,

Our service provider has changed the program that delivers Stamps of India Collectors Companion to the subscribers. It is supposed to give us much more facilities but there is a learning curve involved for us. Kindly bear with us till while we are figuring it out. However the good news is that the whole message is back as part of email and not as an attachment to be downloaded.

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

- M&SJ

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Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Mar 4: Vasant Rao Srinivasa Sinai Dempo
 Mar 8: Joint Issue with United Nations Postal Administration on International Women's Day
 Mar 11: National Archives
 Mar 13: Allahabad High Court - Commemorative + MyStamp
 Mar 30: O P Jindal
 Apr 14: Fire Services in India

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.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://stampsofindia.com/lists/2016stamps.html>

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.

New MyStamps

India Post released 8th issue of MyStamp that was available at New Delhi on February 29, 2016. There are three stamps in three sheetlets depicting Mahabodhi Temple Bodhgaya, Gateway of India Mumbai, and Sun Temple Konark. The Sheetlets of 12 stamps are being sold for Rs 300 each.

MyStamp Sheetlet issued till 2015 were printed by India Security Press Nashik and were individually numbered while those issued in 2016 are printed by Security Printing Press Hyderabad and are not individually numbered.

Corrections (marked in red) on Earlier Reports:

Issue # 591 of February 25, 2016 - Next MyStamp Issue
India Post will release 9th issue of MyStamp in March 2016 on Allahabad High Court

Issue # 590 of February 18, 2016 - New MyStamp Issue
India Post released 7th issue of MyStamp that was available at New Delhi on February 15, 2016

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://stampsofindia.com/lists/2016stamps.html>

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

New Stamp Booklet

Rajasthan Circle of India Post released a Stamp Booklet on February 28, 2016.
1. PCI Regional Meet, Rs 25

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

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Recent & Forthcoming Special Postmarks

Feb 28, 2016: New Delhi, Statesman Vintage & Classic Car Rally
Feb 28, 2016: Jaipur, PCI Regional Meet

ILLUSTRATED LISTS **Special Postmarks & Covers** <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2016pm.html>

ILLUSTRATED LISTS **Army Postal Service Issues** <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2016aps.html>

International Philatelic Exhibitions

There is still time to participate in the following international philatelic exhibitions:

THAILAND 2016, 32nd Asian International Stamp Exhibition
Nonthaburi, Thailand, August 10-15, 2016
Web site <http://www.thailand2016.org/>
National Commissioner: Rajan Jayakar rajanjayakar@yahoo.com 9821072417
Last date for submitting the forms: March 15, 2016

PHILATAIPEI 2016, 4th World Stamp Championship
Taipei, Taiwan, October 21-26, 2016

Web site <http://taipei2016.post.gov.tw/post/taipei2016/en/>

National Commissioner: Anil Suri anilksuri@email.com 8130827029, 9811176908

Last date for submitting the forms: March 15, 2016

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Stamps on India – India's First Stamp

India's first stamp of 1854 is featured on a stamp of Grenada. This is part of a series of new official postage stamps, depicting the images of the very first stamp images originally issued by each of the United Nations Member States. These replica images is the first in this unique series of Stamp on Stamp images just released by the Postal Authorities of the nations of Grenada, Guyana, Liberia, and Federated States of Micronesia. Additional stamp images in this series are slated for release later on this year.



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The names of volunteers and contributors will not be published, if so desired.

Recent & Forthcoming Events

* Revised / Updated information

Apr 22-24, 2016: 25th Annual Shukla Day Coin and Philately Fair 2016

Venue: The Expo Center, First Floor, Arcade Building, World Trade Centre Complex, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400005

Organizers: Farokh S Todywalla, Mumbai

Contact: ShuklaDay@hotmail.com 098191 37884, 098191 37884

~~Dec 23-25, 2016:~~ SIPA Diamond Jubilee National Philatelic Exhibition **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

Jan 26 – 30, 2017: INPEX 2017 National Philatelic Exhibition

Venue: The Expo Center, First Floor, Arcade Building, World Trade Centre Complex, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400005

Organizers: Philatelic Society of India, Mumbai

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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