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Hi,

There is nothing permanent except change; Change is inevitable; Change is the only constant; Change is the law of life. You must be wondering why we are talking so much about change it is because this digital weekly is undergoing a change.

And as they say the more things change the more they are the same, well our format may have changed but our commitment to the service of philately has not changed.

We look forward to your support as always and are eagerly waiting to hear from you about the changed look of this issue.

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

M&SJ

Our thanks to the Contributors and Sources to this issue: Sandip Murjani,

We invite your inputs

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Mar 11: National Archives

Mar 13: Allahabad High Court - Commemorative

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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.

Stamps 2016



Vasantrao Srinivassa Sinai Dempo Stamp

Manohar Parrikar, India's Defence Minister released a commemorative postage stamp in the denomination of Rs 5, on Vasant Rao Srinivas Sinai Dempo on March 4, 2016 at Santa Cruz, Panaji, Goa. Laxmikant Parsekar, Chief Minister of Goa and A K Dash, Chief Postmaster General of Maharashtra & Goa Circle were also present on the occasion.

Nenu Gupta designed the stamp, the First Day Cover, and the First Day of Issue postmark. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 5 each. Security Printing Press, Hyderabad printed by wet offset process a total of 401,200 stamps each in the sheets of 45 stamps each.

India UN Joint Stamps Issue

S K Sinha, Member (Planning), Postal Services Board released the commemorative postage stamps on the theme "India-UN Women HeForShe" to celebrate the occasion of International Women's Day on March

8, 2016 at New Delhi. Dr Rebecca Reichmann Tavares, Head of UN Women India was also present at the occasion.



This is a joint issue with United Nations. The se-tenant stamps in the denomination of Rs 5 and 25 depict half a face of man and half face of woman respectively.

HeForShe is a solidarity movement for gender equality developed by UN Women (the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women). Its goal is to engage men and boys as advocates and agents of change for the achievement of gender equality and women's rights. The campaign encourages them to speak out and take action against inequalities faced by women and girls.

Mirko Illic and Nenu Gupta designed the stamps. Nenu Gupta designed the Miniature Sheet, First Day Cover, and the First Day of Issue postmark. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 5 each. Security Printing Press, Hyderabad printed by wet offset process a total of 501,500 stamps each in the sheets of 40 stamps, 20 se tenant pairs, each. Miniature Sheet is printed in the quantity of 100,000.

India Post released a Presentation Pack containing joint issue stamps of 3 offices of the United Nations and the set of 2 India stamps, 1 miniature sheet, 1 brochure, 1 Indian FDC signed by Dr Rebecca Reichmann Tavares, Head of UN Women India. Only 200 is available such FDC are available. The pack is priced at Rs 1,000 and is available at ePostOffice, India Post is also offering 5 Presentation Packs for the price of 4, at Rs 4,000.

2016 Stamps



UN Women He For She Joint Issue with India

United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) issued a set of two stamps from each of its offices at New York, Geneva, and Vienna in the denominations of US\$ 0.49, US\$ 1.20, CHF 1.00, CHF 2.00, € 0.68 and € 0.80 respectively.

Mirko Illic is the artist, and Sergio Baradat is the designer of the stamps. Lowe Martin (Canada) printed by Offset lithography in the sheets of 20 stamps the following quantities: US\$ 0.49 120,000 stamps (6,000 sheets), US\$ 1.20 120,000 stamps (6,000 sheets), CHF 1.00 90,000 stamps (4,500 sheets), CHF 2.00 90,000 stamps (4,500 sheets), € 0.68 100,000 stamps (5,000 sheets), and € 0.80 100,000 stamps (5,000 sheets).

UNPA is also offering First Day Covers including a Joint FDC with all 4 pairs on one cover for US\$ 10.62.

UN Stamps



Recent & Forthcoming Special Postmarks

Feb 15: Giridih, Swachh Jharkhand "Cleanliness Is Godliness" - Mahatma Gandhi

Feb 15: Giridih, Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose -

Great Scientist (1858 - 1937)

Feb 16: Giridih, Sri Kabir Gayan Mandir, Giridih

Feb 16: Giridih, B N Saha DAV Public School, Giridih

Feb 27: Kodungaloor, Muziris Heritage Project

Special Postmarks & Covers 2016

New Army Postal Service Issues

Mar 4: Presentation of the President's Standard to 119 Helicopter Unit

Mar 4: Presentation of the President's Colours to 28 Equipment Depot

Mar 7: Presentation of the President's Standard to 18 Cavalry



Xth Series Definitive Stamps: Builders of Modern India

Block of four Pack @ Rs.700/-



New Presentation Packs

India 10th Definitive Series Builders of Modern India stamps pack: Rs 200

The personalities include Jawaharlal Nehru, E V Ramaswamy, Mahatma Gandhi, Dr B R Ambedkar, Satyajit Ray, Homi

Jahangir Bhabha, Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi, C V Raman, J R D Tata, Mother Teresa and Rukmani Devi.

India 10th Definitive Series Builders of Modern India mint full sheet pack: Rs 10,000

India 10th Definitive Series Builders of Modern India block of four stamps pack: Rs 700

Ekya Signature Edition Rs 5,000

These packs are available at the ePostOffice,

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

Apr 3, 2016: Grand Philatelic Auction

Venue: Rotary House of Friendship, Lavelle Road, Next to Regalis Hotel, Behind Bowring Institute, Bengaluru

Organizers: Karnataka Philatelic Society, Bengaluru

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

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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 Bajanaikoil Street, Near D G Vaishnav College Naduvankarai, Anna Nagar, Chennai

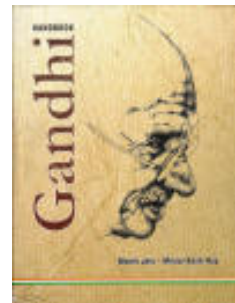
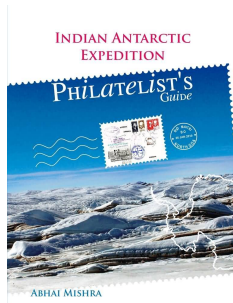
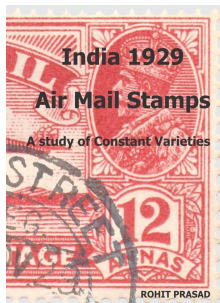
Organizers: South India Philatelists Association, Chennai

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

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