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JHINGANS JOTTINGS

Hi

While thanking all those who shared our grief at the loss of our father on March 18, 2010 we have another sad news to share. At 10.35 pm on April 1, 2010 we lost our uncle, younger brother of our father, at Gurgaon. He was scheduled to visit Dehradun to part take in the prayer meeting for our father. Few hours before departure on March 27, 2010 he felt uncomfortable and visited hospital where he was advised to be admitted. We both were with him along with our aunt when he breathed his last. He was cremated on April 3, 2010 after his sons arrived from US. Entire family and relatives are shocked with two deaths in span of two weeks. We pray for eternal peace for his soul.

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

- M&SJ

Our thanks to the Contributors and Sources to this issue: Cdr U N Acharya, Ketan Patel,

We invite your inputs, please email to [writeback@stampsofindia.com](mailto:writeback@stampsofindia.com)

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If you've found this newsletter useful, recommend it to a friend.

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newsletter when contacting other philatelists.

Report the philatelic activities in your area for publication here. We shall reimburse the costs incurred on images, philatelic items issued, philatelic publications, courier and other agreed charges.

Please send your queries in detail (images welcome) on all matters related to Philately and Postal History of India and Indian States. We will attempt to find an answer for you.

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FORTHCOMING STAMP ISSUES

Apr 14: Astrological Signs, 12 stamps & miniature sheet  
Apr 17: Chandra Shekhar  
Apr 26: Sant Kanwar Ram Sahib (Rescheduled from Apr 13)

Now days, issues are scheduled and rescheduled for release at very short notice say couple of days! As you can see that the world is moving at very fast pace and we are still bringing out an issue only after 7 long 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.

New issues along with the First Day Cover and the information sheet, at Rs 2 each, are put on sale at nearly 1000 selected Post Offices including all Philatelic Bureaus and Philatelic Counters in India.

For an illustrated list of stamps in 2010, please visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/stamps/2010stamps.htm>

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NEW ISSUES AVAILABILITY STATUS

AWAITED

2008 Aug 02: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet
2009 Oct 14: Heritage Temples, Miniature Sheet

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STAMPS OF INDIA NATIONAL EXHIBITION

Bharatiya Daktikit Sangstha, Kolkata is organizing a national philatelic exhibition 'Stamps of India National Exhibition' from December 10 to 12, 2010 at NSIC Exhibition Ground, New Delhi. 'Stamps of India National Exhibition' is commemorating the Centenary of the Transfer of the Capital of India to Delhi from Kolkata.

Please expedite your ideas and suggestions regarding the activities before and during the 'Stamps of India National Exhibition' and about your willingness to participate, volunteer and contribute in any manner. The email address to contact is [sine@stampsofindia.com](mailto:sine@stampsofindia.com).

More information will be made available every week here as well as online at <http://www.stampsofindia.com/ChaloDelhi/sine.html>

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We have created an area on the website for this service and several products are listed in various categories at <http://stampsofindia.com/shop/shop.htm>. We are also in the process of introducing several new products.

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For an illustrated list of Aerogramme & Inland Letter in 2009, visit  
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The complete illustrated listing of Meghdoot Post Card is available at:  
<http://www.stampsfindia.com/lists/meghdoot.htm>

For an illustrated list of all kinds of Postcards in 2009, visit  
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NEW SPECIAL POSTMARKS & COVERS

Apr 05: Bangalore, National Maritime Day

For an illustrated list of Special Postmarks & Covers in 2010, visit
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For an illustrated list of Army Postal Service Issues in 2009, visit
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RECENT PHILATELIC PERIODICALS

GLOBAL EXPRESS, #4, April 2010, Monthly
Editor: Mitul Kansal kansalmitul@gmail.com
Publisher: Emm Kay Stamp Coinage Dom
also available online <http://emmkayglobalexpress.wordpress.com/>

For a list currently published Indian philatelic periodicals, please visit <http://www.stampsfindia.com/infobase/a602.htm>

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STAMPS ON INDIA: GANDHI PHILATELY

The blog on Gandhi Philately <http://gandhiphilately.blogspot.com> continues with interesting studies of all aspects of Gandhi Philately. It has added the following new information this week:

- 1) "Think Different" Gandhi & Apple

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RECENT & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Apr 23-25: Mumbai, Coins & Stamps Show
Organizer: Todywalla auctions
Venue: Tejpal Hall, Gowalia Hall, Mumbai
Dealers Booth: Rs 5,500
Contacts: Farokh Todywalla 09820054404 Malcom Todywalla 09820213620

May 7-9: Ludhiana, Stamp-Fiesta 2010 Stamp Festival of Punjab
Organizer: Ludhiana Philatelic Club
Online: <http://stampfiesta2010.wordpress.com/>
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Chairman Dr S K Sondhi 9815657647, info.sf2010@gmail.com, sksondhi1@gmail.com

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Dec 10-12: New Delhi, STAMPS OF INDIA NATIONAL EXHIBITION
Organizer: Bharatiya Daktkit Sangstha, Kolkata
Venue: NSIC Exhibition Ground, New Delhi
Contacts: Ashish Talwar 09810186108, Madhukar Jhingan 09350537037
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Website: <http://www.stampsofindia.com/ChaloDelhi/sine.html>

For a list of exhibitions in 2010, please visit
<http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/events2009.htm>

MEETINGS

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SOUTH ASIA NEW ISSUES

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<http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/laws.htm>

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