

Stamps of India Collectors Companion

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

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Hi

We regret for not been able to mail out the last six issues. These issues will now be uploaded at the web site later this week but will not be mailed out individually to the subscribers. We have resumed regular publishing with this issue.

This digital weekly has completed eleven years of publication and this issue is the first issue of the twelfth year of its publication.

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

Stamps of India National Exhibition

This year we have expanded the duration from three to four days to justify the efforts and funds invested by the philatelic community. This will also accommodate the growing needs of the show as well as provide for a better management.

We are making arrangements for 1000+ frames of exhibits in all regular classes for philatelic exhibition plus two newly introduced classes – Picture Postcard Class and Freedom Class. The exhibits will be displayed for two days each; the first 500 frames on the first two days and the next 500 frames on the last two days.

We have also moved to a new venue that is very centrally located and is convenient for all visitors and participants.

Come join hands with us to make Stamps of India National Exhibition another grand success. We look forward to your support as always!

The Bulletin 1, Exhibit Application Form, and Sales Stalls Application Form is available for download at <http://www.stampsofindia.com/sine.html> The Bulletin 1 contains the Regulations for Exhibitors,

State Team Leaders, Rules for Sales Stalls, and State Team Leaders amongst other useful information.

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Sep 2: Surendra Nath Jauhar

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.

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 as soon as it becomes available.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2011stamps.htm>

New Stamps Released

Pandit K Santanam

India Post released a commemorative postage stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 on Pandit K Santanam, a successful lawyer, freedom fighter, and enterprising businessman on July 25, 2011.

Madhu Chawdhary designed the Stamp, and the First Day Cover. Alka Sharma designed the pictorial first day postmark. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 2 each. India Security Press, Nashik Road printed 0.3 million stamps by photogravure process.

Dr M S Aney

India Post released a commemorative postage stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 on Dr M S Aney, a lawyer, scholar, freedom fighter, and parliamentarian on July 29, 2011.

Alka Sharma designed the Stamp, the First Day Cover and the pictorial first day postmark. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 2 each. India Security Press, Nashik Road printed 0.3 million stamps by Wet Offset process.

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New Issues Availability Status

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2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

ILLUSTRATED LISTS

Special Postmarks 2011 <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2011pm.htm>

Army Postal Service Issues <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2011aps.htm>

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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 1800. However there was a very special price of Rs 750 for India for this all color 240 page catalog. We had distributed it all over India.

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We also welcome enquiries from bulk buyers.

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

Oct 7-9: Chennai, SIPEX'11 Philatelic Exhibition

Venue: LITE Air conditioned Hall, 17 Balfour Road, Kilpauk, Chennai 600010

Adjacent to Nagappa Motors, Diagonally Opposite to ICICI Bank

Organizers: South India Philatelists' Association, Chennai

Dealers Booth: Rs 7,500

Contact: Amarchand 09840156410

Nov 3-6: New Delhi, **Stamps of India National Exhibition**

NEW Venue: Bhai Vir Singh Sahitya Sadan, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi 110001

Timings: 11am to 7 pm

Organizers: Stamps of India

Contact: sj@stampsofindia.com

Sales Stalls: Rs 20,000 covers 44 Square feet (2 x 2 meters) and includes a table, two chairs, name board, an electrical point, floor carpet, and lunch & snacks for two persons

Website: www.stampsofindia.com/sine.html

Nov 10-12: Palakkad,

Venue: Town Hall Annexe

Organizers: Palakkad Philatelic & Numismatic Club

Contact:

Stall: Rs 3,000

Nov 18-20: Thrissur, THRISSURPEX 2011 Philatelic & Numismatic Exhibition

Organizers: Philatelic Club Thrissur

Venue: Pandy Samootha Madom Hall

Contact: C J Vincent, 0 98470 21886

[Meetings of the Philatelic Organizations in India](http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/clubmeet.htm) www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/clubmeet.htm

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Journal of Indian States History, Philately & Numismatics

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The site devoted to the stamps from all over the world on Indian topics

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