

Stamps of India Collectors Companion

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

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Hi

We are in Srinagar to cover the Chinar 2011 – Jammu & Kashmir Philatelic Exhibition being held from September 26, 27, 28, and 29, 2011 at Sher-e-Kashmir International Convention Centre, Srinagar. A detailed report will be carried in the next issue.

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

- M&SJ

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We invite your inputs writeback@stampsofindia.com

Monthly Meeting of Delhi Philatelists

The 82nd monthly meeting of the Delhi Philatelists has been rescheduled for the month of October 2011 from the second Saturday of the month to the third Saturday that is October 15. The monthly meeting for November will be held as usual on the second Saturday on November 12.

The **new venue** of this and further monthly meetings is Spirit Restaurant, E 34, First Floor, Inner Circle, Connaught Place, New Delhi.

Stamps of India National Exhibition

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, and Rules for Sales Stalls, amongst other useful information.

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Sep 30: Trained Nurses' Association of India

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

India Post released a commemorative postage stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 on Jaimal Ji Maharaj, noted Jain saint, on September 25, 2011.

Nenu Gupta 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 printed 0.6 million stamps by Wet Offset process.

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

New Issues Availability Status

AWAITED

2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

Recent Special Postmarks

Jul 04: Mumbai, India Gets Its Third Rotary International President

Aug 20: Mumbai, INS Satpura

Aug 24: Ahmedabad, 25 years of Speed Post

Aug 30: Mumbai, Aditya Jyot Eye Hospital

ILLUSTRATED LISTS

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

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

Stamps of India Online Offers

Stamps of India now bring you useful and unique philatelic items fulfilling a long standing demand of subscribers and friends. These philatelic items can be viewed online and several easy options to make the payment are provided. Visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/shop/shop.htm>

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.

THIS CATALOG IS NOW ON SALE AT INCREDIBLE OFFER: BUY 1 GET 1 FREE!!!!

Please add Rs 50 for packing and postal charges for delivery by registered book post or Rs 200 for packing and postal charges for delivery by Speed post anywhere in India. Rush your orders to orders@stampsofindia.com now. The orders will be fulfilled on first come first served basis.

For more information please visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/SG-IN-CAT-2010.htm>

We also welcome enquiries from bulk buyers.

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Advertisements on Postal Stationery

India Post has now standardized the location of the ads to be printed on the various items of postal stationery to bring about uniformity in the output of India Security Press Nasik and Security Printing Press, Hyderabad. At the same time the size of ads has also been rationalized.

The size of the ad on a Post Card is revised from 3 x 2.25 cm to 3 x 2.2 cm and will now be placed 7 cm from left i.e. 0.5 cm from the vertical printed line, 4 cm from right, and 0.5 cm from top, on the address side.

The size of ad on Inland Letter Card is revised from 9 x 2.25 cm to 9 x 2.5 cm and will now be placed 3 cm from left, 3 cm from right, and 5 cm from the 'second fold' dotted line on top, on the middle panel.

The size of the ad on an Envelope is revised from 9 x 2.25 cm to 9 x 2.5 cm and will now be placed 0.5 cm from left, 12.5 cm from right, 0.5 cm from top, on the address side. The other existing size of the ad on an Envelope, 9 x 4.5 cm, is discontinued.

The size of the ad on an Aerogramme is revised from 5.5 x 4.25 cm to 4 x 5.5 cm and will now be placed 2.5 cm from the left, 12 cm from the right, 1.5 cm from the 'second fold' dotted line on top, on the middle panel.

The size of the ad on the Meghdoot Post Card, 9 cm x 6.5 cm remains unchanged.

Philatelic Library for Sale

Philatelist and writer Anil Dhir is disposing off his entire library of rare and important philatelic books that he has collected over the years. The first list of more than a hundred books offered for sale is ready. To get the list send him an email at anildhir2k5@hotmail.com

ILLUSTRATED LISTS [Aerogramme & Inland Letter Card](#) | [Envelopes](#) | [Postcards](#) | [Meghdoot PostCard](#)

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Forgeries & Frauds Alerts

If you detect forgeries and frauds of Indian philatelic items, report to suspect@stampsofindia.com. The names of volunteers and contributors will not be published, if so desired.

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Text ADS Stamps of India Collectors Companion

<http://www.stampsofindia.com/other/siteguide/TextAdsTariff.htm>

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

NEW Dates Sep 26, 27, 28, & 29: Srinagar, CHINAR 2011 Jammu & Kashmir Philatelic Exhibition

Venue: Sher-e-Kashmir International Convention Centre, Srinagar.

Organizers: Jammu & Kashmir Circle of India Post

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

Oct 14-16: National Numismatic and Philatelic Exhibition Cum Fair
Venue: Arignar Anna Arangam (Venue Hall), Dr Guruswamy Road, Chetpet (Near Maharishi Vidya Mandir School) Chennai 31
Organizers: Chennai Numismatic Society In conjunction with Numismatic Promotion Services of India

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: sine@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: Coimbatore, Kovaipex
Organizers: Coimbatore Division of India Post
Contact: Coimbatore Philatelic Bureau 0422 2382930

Nov 10-12: Palakkad,
Venue: Town Hall Annexe
Organizers: Palakkad Philatelic & Numismatic Club
Stall: Rs 3,000

Nov 12-14: Indore, YI Numismatics & Philatelic Fair
Venue: Basket Ball complex, Race course road, Indore
Organizers: Indore coin society, Young Indians and Numismatic promotion board
Contact: Girish Sharma, President Ph: 09977050987 & 09425052158 noblecoinsindia@gmail.com

Nov 18-20: Thrissur, THRISSURPEX 2011 Philatelic & Numismatic Exhibition
Venue: Pandya Samootha Madom Hall
Organizers: Philatelic Club Thrissur
Contact: C J Vincent, 0 98470 21886

Nov 18-20: Rajkot, One Frame Philatelic Exhibition
Venue: Shri Shyamaprasad Art Gallery, Racecourse, Rajkot
Contact: Secretary, RAJPEX-2011, C/o Philatelic Bureau, G P O, Rajkot 360001, Tel 0281 -2223883

Dec 9-11: Pune, COINEX-PUNE 2011 National Level Numismatic Exhibition
Venue: Sankalp Hall, Lalbahadur Shastri Road, Navi Peth, Opp. Petrol Pump, Pune
Organizers: International Collector's Society of Rare Items Pune

Dec 14-20: UPHILEX 10th Uttar Pradesh State Level Exhibition
Venue: Lalit Kala Academy, Lucknow
Organizers: Uttar Pradesh Circle of India Post

Dec 23-25: Mudra Utsav 2011
Time: 10am to 7pm
Venue: Haldirams Banquet Hall, 24 Ballygunge park, Kolkata 700019

Organizers: Numismatic Society of Calcutta
Contact: email: secretarynsckolkata@yahoo.com
Website: www.nsckolkata.com

2012

Feb 3-5: Calicut, MUDRA 2012 - A Festival of Coins, Stamps & Currencies
Organizers: The Calicut Philatelic Club, & The Calicut Numismatic Society
Venue: Corporation Jubilee Hall, Near Tali Temple, Calicut
Contact: Rajesh Nair 09847755125, Or Sooraj 09447124066

Feb 10-12: BHARTIYE MUDRAYE – 2012
Venue: Bhai Veer Singh Sahitya Sadan, Gole Market, New Delhi
Organizers: Delhi Coin Society

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

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[Report Cyber Crime & Internet Fraud](http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/cybercrime.htm) <http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/cybercrime.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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