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Jhingans Jottings

Hi,

The plan of issue for 2012 is still a mystery although one fourth of the year 2012 is almost gone. In normal circumstances stamp collectors at this time of the year should have been discussing issues for 2013!

We appeal to India Post to expedite the plan of issue for 2012 and ensure that the plan of issue for 2013 is published by September 2012. We believe it can be done and the officers responsible can surely find a way to do so.

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

- M&SJ

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We invite your inputs writeback@stampsofindia.com

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Please visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/valueindex/2012Mar.htm> for viewing the data collected on the price movement of Mint India post-independence stamps for the benefit of collectors, dealers and investors.

Visit the following link for the data on the Miniature Sheets
<http://www.stampsofindia.com/valueindex/2012Mar-ms.html>

Visit the following link for the data on the Sheetlets

<http://www.stampsofindia.com/valueindex/2012Mar-sl.htm>

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Apr 12: Isabella Thoburn College Lucknow

Apr 18: R Venkataraman

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 Issues Availability Status

AWAITED

2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

Recent Special Postmarks

Jan 12: Kolkata, Swami Vivekananda Birth Anniversary

Jan 13: Jammu, Baldev Institute of Management, Technology and Science

Feb 9: Bareilly, Bareilly College, 175 Years, Bareilly District Philatelic Exhibition 1/1

Feb 27: Shillong, State Animal of Mizoram-Saza (Serow), North Eastern Philatelic Exhibition 1/6

Feb 27: Shillong, Kangla - Manipur, North Eastern Philatelic Exhibition 2/6

Feb 28: Shillong, Traditional Accessories of Nagaland, North Eastern Philatelic Exhibition 3/6

Feb 28: Shillong, State Flower of Arunachal Pradesh - Rhynchosstylis Retusa (Foxtail), NEPEX 4/6

Feb 29: Shillong, Seju Cave, Meghalaya, North Eastern Philatelic Exhibition 5/6

Feb 29: Shillong, Unnokoti, North Tripura, North Eastern Philatelic Exhibition 6/6

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

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

2nd National Stamp Fair

Philatelic Dealers Association is organizing the 2nd National Stamp Fair from June 16 to 18, 2012 at Bhai Veer Singh Sahitya Sadan, Gole Market, New Delhi. Tables are available at Rs 6,000 inclusive of lunch and tea for 2 persons on each day. The Steel almirah is available on additional charge and requires to be booked in advance. Please contact Ashish Talwar talwar2002@hotmail.com , 0 98101 86108 for bookings.

Bookings are considered final only on receipt of full payment. Allotment of tables is solely at the discretion of the organizers. Tables are not transferable without the prior permission of the organizers and solely at their discretion and such transfer will only be possible if communicated to the organizers 15 days before the Fair. If there is any sharing of tables, the same has to be communicated to the organizers at the time of booking/making payment.

Aries Auction will be held at on Sunday, Jun 17, 2012.

My Stamp Update

My Stamp facility will be provided at Kanpur on March 24 and 25, 2012 during district philatelic exhibition.

It is believed that with this exhibition, the stocks of My Stamp that was brought out especially for sale during INDIPEX 2011 world philatelic exhibition, have finally exhausted with the post office.

India: A Peep Through Stamps

P Rajesh Kurup of Calicut has compiled and published a book 'India: A Peep Through Stamps'. The all color page book contains 73 stamps and 3 miniature sheets in mint. The book priced at Rs 3,000 is printed in the limited edition of 200 only. The orders may be placed to: Rajesh Kurup, Ambadi, P O Eranhikkal, Elathur, Calicut 673303. The Mobile number is +919447468903

Aries Summer Auction

The Aries Summer 2012 Auction will be being held on Sunday, June 17, 2012 at Bhai Vir Singh Sadan, Bhai Vir Singh Marg, Gole Market, New Delhi 110001 during the National Stamp Fair 2012. The last date of consignments to reach is April 18, 012.

Please contact Ashish Talwar at talwar2002@hotmail.com or 0 98101 86108. The postal address is: B – 15/21, DLF Phase I, Gurgaon, Haryana 122002 and their website is www.ariesauctions.com

New Max Cards

Sanjiv Jain of Dehradun jainsanjiv@live.com has created the max cards for the following issues:

2011 Dec 11: Kavi Pradeep

2011 Dec 27: Madan Mohan Malaviya

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Jammu Philatelic club

Jammu Philatelic Club was recently formed due to personal efforts of John Samuel, the Chief Postmaster General of Jammu & Kashmir. Samuel is the Patron of the Club.

The first meeting of the club was held on December 11, 2011 and following office bearers were unanimously elected:

Ravinder Nath Kohli: President

Flt .LT . C.L.Sharma: Vice President

Dr Sanjeev Puri: Secretary

Sanjay Gupta: Joint Secretary

Chetan Kohli: Treasurer

The club members also decided to meet on every 1st sunday of every month to carry out various philatelic activities. The club may be contacted by email jammuphilately@gmail.com

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Stanley Gibbons India Catalog

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

Mar 23-25: New Delhi, Bhartiye Mudra Utsav 2012

Venue: Bhai Veer Singh Sahitya Sadan, Gole Market, New Delhi

Organizers: Delhi Coin Society

Mar 24-25: Kanpur, District Philatelic Exhibition

Organizers: Kanpur Region of Uttar Pradesh Circle of India Post

Apr 14: New Delhi, 88th Monthly Meet of Delhi Philatelists

Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: the Spirit Restaurant, E 34, First Floor, Connaught Place, New Delhi

Contact: Rohit Prasad rohit1962@yahoo.com 0 9810304233

Apr 18-20: Srinagar, Philatelic Exhibition

Organizers: J & K Postal Circle

Apr 20-22: Mumbai, Shukla Day

Venue: World Trade Centre

Organizers: Todywalla

Contact: Kaizad Todywalla 0 9820032468

Apr 21-22: Ludhiana, Seminar on Philately + Stamp Exhibition + Stamp Bazar

Venue: Lions Bhawan, Udhm Singh Nagar, Ludhiana

Organizers: Philatelic Congress of Punjab and Ludhiana Philatelic Club

Contacts: Rajesh Gupta, General Secretary 9463132086, Mukesh Malhotra, PRO 9023084608

email: ludhianaphilatelicclub@gmail.com

May 11-13: Exhibition For Stamps,Coins & Currencies

Occasion: 75th Anniversary of the First Stamp Exhibition In Travancore, at YMCA Kottayam in 1937

Organizers: Kottayam Philatelic & Numismatic Society

Venue: K P S Menon Hall, near Public Library, Sastri Road, Kottayam, 1 km from Railway Station
Sales Stall: Rs 3,500 inclusive of lunch & tea; Only 20 stalls are available
Mobile dealers: Rs 1,300 inclusive of lunch & tea
Contacts: Sunil Joseph(09446124923), Atish Jain(09447756118)

June 16-18: New Delhi, 2nd National Stamp Fair
Venue: Bhai Veer Singh Sahitya Sadan, Gole Market, New Delhi
Timing: 11am to 6pm on all 3 days,
Organizers: Philatelic Dealers Association
Tables: Rs. 6,000 inclusive of lunch and tea for 2 persons on each day.
Steel almirah is available on additional charge and requires to be booked in advance
Auctions: Aries Auction at 6pm on Sunday, Jun 17
Contact: Ashish Talwar talwar2002@hotmail.com , 0 98101 86108

Meetings of the Philatelic Organizations in India www.stampsofindia.com/info base/clubmeet.htm

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