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

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Jhingans Jottings

Hi,

The news of Canada Post announcing 2013 Stamp Program on June 4, 2012 reminded us that India Post has yet to announce the program for 2012! A timely release of the stamp issue program is an essential ingredient for the growth of philately. We sincerely hope that India Post catches up and announces its stamp programs in timely and regular manner.

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

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

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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.

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New stamp Released

Gurjit Singh, India's Ambassador to Indonesia released two commemorative postage stamps on the Shekhawati and Warli paintings on June 20, 2012 at Jakarta. India Post is taking part in the World Stamp Exhibition at Jakarta that began on June 18 and will continue till June 24, 2012. The stamps in the denomination of Rs 5 and Rs 20 respectively were also issued in a Sheetlet format in addition to the regular sheet of stamps.

Sankha Samant designed the stamp, the First Day Cover, and the sheetlet. Alka Sharma designed the pictorial First Day of Issue postmark. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 2 each. Security Printing Press, Hyderabad printed 300,000 stamps by wet offset process. The sheetlet was printed in the quantity of 100,000.

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New Issues Availability Status

AWAITED

2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

Recent Special Postmarks

Feb 25: Jammu, Conference on Know Your Rights: Children-Women-Disabled

Apr 19: Katra, Vaishno Devi Post Office

Apr 20: Narrow Gauge Railway 150 Years

May 01: Mumbai, Maharashtra Day

May 03: Srinagar, British School, Schools Stamps Show

May 05: Batmaloo, Boys Higher Secondary School, Schools Stamps Show

May 07: Shimla, St Thomas School Centenary

May 07: Budgam, Delhi Public School, Schools Stamps Show

May 12: Mumbai, INS Viraat, 25 Years

May 16: Srinagar, Presentation Convent, Schools Stamps Show

May 19: Srinagar, National Institute of Technology, Schools Stamps Show

May 31: Srinagar, World No Tobacco Day

Jun 01: Srinagar, Burn Hall School, Schools Stamps Show

Jun 01: Srinagar, Kashmir Valley School, Schools Stamps Show

Jun 01: Srinagar, Schools Stamps Show

Jun 05-16: New Delhi, Save the Sparrow Campaign

Jun 15: Leh, Ladakh International Film Festival, Double Hump Camels

Jun 15: Leh, Ladakh International Film Festival, Boat in the Lake

Jun 15: Leh, Ladakh International Film Festival, Lama Yuru Monastery

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2012pm.htm>

New Stamp Booklets

Jammu & Kashmir Circle of India Post issued 4 stamp booklets on June 15, 2012 at Leh during Leh Filmex 2012 being held in conjunction with Ladakh International Film Festival.

One booklet is priced at Rs 30 containing 6 stamps of Rs 5 and other 3 booklets are priced at Rs100 each containing 5 stamps of Rs 20 each.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/sb07.htm>

New Stamp Cards

Jammu & Kashmir Circle of India Post issued 12 picture post cards on June 15, 2012 at Leh during Leh Filmpex 2012 being held in conjunction with Ladakh International Film Festival. The set of 12 cards is priced at Rs 120.

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LEH FILMPEX

Omar Abdullah, the Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir inaugurated LEH FILMPEX on June 15, 2012 at Leh. Nawang Rigzin Jora, Minister for Tourism J&K, Nasir Aslam Wani, Minister for Home J&K and John Samuel, Chief Postmaster General of Jammu & Kashmir were present on this occasion.

The specialized philatelic exhibition on the theme of films was organized by India Post in conjunction with Ladakh International Film Festival at Leh from June 15 to 17, 2012. The exhibition had 46 frame exhibit on Cinema by Dipok Dey, 10 frames by Pallab Bose, and 3 frames by Yogini Jhingan.

2nd National Stamp Fair

Over 100 stamp dealers, investors and philatelists from all over India were present at the opening of the 2nd National Stamp Fair at New Delhi on June 16, 2012. The three day fair organized by the Philatelic Dealers Association was lively all the time. Auctions were held everyday in the evening. Renowned Gazal Maestro Ghulam Ali from Pakistan visited on June 17, 2012 and was literally mobbed for autographs and photographs. Dipok Dey visited the show on June 18, 2012.

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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 distributed it all over India.

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

Sep 22-23: 3rd Stamp Festival/Bazaar

Organizers: West Delhi Philatelic Club

Venue: Ambedkar Bhawan, Rani Jhansi Road, New Delhi

Timings: 9.30 AM to 6 PM

Stamp Counters: Rs 4,500, High Tea & Lunch for stallholders on Complimentary Coupons basis

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Sep 14: Marudhar Arts 5th Auction

Organizers: Marudhar Arts with Mumbai Coin Society Exhibition

Venue: Mumbai

Oct 2-3: Lucknow, AHIMSAPEX

Organizers: Lucknow Philatelic Society

Venue: Lucknow GPO

Dealers Stall: Rs 1,500 including Tea & Lunch for two

Contact: S A M Zaidi

Oct 5-7: Nagpur, 3rd National Numismatic Exhibition

Organizers: Marudhar Arts, Bangalore in association Indian Coin Society, Nagpur

Venue: Mor Hindi Bhavan, Jhansi Rani Chowk, Nagpur

Auction: Marudhar Arts 6th Auction on Oct 5

Contact:

Oct 12: Marudhar Arts 7th Auction

Organizers: Marudhar Arts with Kanpur Society Exhibition

Venue: Kanpur

Nov 25: Marudhar Arts 8th Auction

Organizers: Marudhar Arts with Kerala Numismatic Society Exhibition

Venue: Kanpur

Dec: Aries Auction

Organizers: Aries Auctions

Venue: New Delhi

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

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NEWSSCAN

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Stamp fairs, auctions boost philately in the era of email

<http://ibnlive.in.com/generalnewsfeed/news/stamp-fairs-auctions-boost-philately-in-the-era-of-email/1013188.html>

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