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

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Hi,

Stamps of India Collectors Companion completes twelve years with this issue. We take this opportunity to thank you for your support and cooperation for all these years .

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

Aug 29: Husain Ahmad Madani

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/2012stamps.htm>

New Issues Availability Status

AWAITED

2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

Recent Special Postmarks

Mar 2: Biharsharif, Nalanda Stamp Fest

Apr 21: Kolkata, Calcutta High Court Sesquicentenary

Jun 16: Cha-Lungnak, Opening of New Post Office in Zanskar, Ladakh

Aug 21: New Delhi, Automated Mail Processing Centre

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

Army Postal Service Issues

Jun 18, 2012: 403 Field Hospital Golden Jubilee

Jul 15, 2012: Brigadier Mohd Usman, MVC Birth Centenary; 50th (Independent) Parachute Brigade

Aug 15, 2012: Artillery Centre, Hyderabad Golden Jubilee

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Ajmer Dargah Stamp Booklet

A private booklet was issued in Kerala on Ajmer Dargah. In the limited quantity of 100. The booklet contains a miniature sheet issued on Ajmer's Dargah Sharif on May 27, 2012.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/sb99.htm>

Delhi Philatelists Meetings

The Schedule of the Display Talk is as follows:

Aug 25: Philatelic Literature by Madhukar Jhingan

Sep 01: Mahatma Gandhi by V P Sharma

Sep 08: Monthly Meeting with Spot Auction

Sep 15: Darjeeling Himalayan Railway by Vikas Singh

Sep 22: No weekly Meeting on account of 3rd Stamp Festival/Bazaar

Sep 29: First International Flight of Air India by Ashish Talwar

The venues of weekly and monthly meetings are now one. The monthly meetings starting with the next meeting on September 8, 2012 will be held at the same venue as the regular venue of the weekly meetings.

The venue is the Office of Rohit Prasad, I1/a, Dhawan Deep Building, Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi 110001. It is opposite Kerala House and next door to Patel Chowk Metro Station Exit #2. Most philatelists are already familiar with this Metro Station as it is used for visiting Philatelic Bureau and National Philatelic Museum which are closer to Exit # 3.

All are allowed to buy, sell and exchange at the weekly meetings, however there are no auctions.

The schedule of the meetings is also available at the <http://www.stampsofindia.com/DPMS.htm>

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Display Ads www.stampsofindia.com

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

Sep 8: New Delhi, 93rd Monthly Meet of Delhi Philatelists

Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: I1/A, Dhawan Deep Building, 6 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi, Opposite Kerala House,

Metro Station: Patel Chowk Exit #2

Contact: Rohit Prasad rohit1962@yahoo.com 0 9810304233

Sep 22-23: 3rd Stamp Festival/Bazaar

Organizers: West Delhi Philatelic Club

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

Timings: 10 AM to 6 PM

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

Contacts: Parvesh Gupta 09810628387, V Sabharwal 9312601414, Rajesh Mittal 9818306326, Balraj Bassi 09818677156, Rishi Chandiook 09818677156

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 9335241891, 9452270133, 9839266243

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 5-7: 2nd National Mega Phila & Numis Fair & Exhibition Kolkata 2012

Timings: 10AM-8PM

Organizers: Events Biz (P C Jaiswal)

Venue: Olpadvala Memorial Hall (Fully AC), Opp Rotary Sadan, beside New Embassy Restaurant, 52 Chowringhee Road, Kolkata-700071

Auctions: Philcent Auction on Oct 5 & 6, 2012

Contact: P C Jaiswal 9831598560, Arun Bhattacharya 9830412286, Vijay Malhotra 9936729254

Oct 12-14: Maha Mudra Mahotsava Coins Exhibition

Organizers: UP Numismatic society

Venue: Anaicha's Food Joint, Shastri Nagar, Kanpur

Auctions: Marudhar Arts 7th Auction & Todywalla's Auction on Oct 12, Oswal's auction on Oct 13

Oct 13: New Delhi, 94th Monthly Meet of Delhi Philatelists

Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: I1/A, Dhawan Deep Building, 6 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi, Opposite Kerala House, Metro Station: Patel Chowk Exit #2

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Nov 3-5: Mumbai, Stamp Bazar

Time: 10 am to 7 pm

Organizers: Kutch Hobby Circle & Je Cee Enterprise

Venue: Kohinoor Hall, Ground Floor, Opp Swaminarayana Mandir, Central Railway Station, Dadar (E)

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Nov 3-5: Mumbai, Diwali Coin Mela

Time: 10 am to 7 pm

Organizers: Kutch Hobby Circle & Je Cee Enterprise

Venue: Kohinoor Hall, First Floor, Opp Swaminarayana Mandir, Central Railway Station, Dadar (East)

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Nov 10: New Delhi, 95th Monthly Meet of Delhi Philatelists

Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: I1/A, Dhawan Deep Building, 6 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi, Opposite Kerala House, Metro Station: Patel Chowk Exit #2

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Nov 23-26: Kochi, COINEXPO

Organizers: Kerala Numismatic Society

Timings: 10AM-7PM

Venue : Town Hall, Ernakulam

Auction: Oswal Antiques on Nov 24

Excursion: On Nov 26 full Day on boat in Cochin Backwaters & deep Sea, Also an auction

Stalls: Rs 7,000

Contacts: Tom Vadakkmmoola 98477 38969 Rajesh G Chhabani 93886 25226

Dec 8: New Delhi, 96th Monthly Meet of Delhi Philatelists

Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: I1/A, Dhawan Deep Building, 6 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi, Opposite Kerala House, Metro Station: Patel Chowk Exit #2

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Dec 8-10: Dak Ticket Milaan 2012 (National Stamp Fair and Exhibition)

Organizers: Chhattisgarh Philatelic Association

Venue: Bilaspur

Timings:-9.30 AM to 6 PM

Contact: C R Andhare 09826644060, Atul Jain 09300311007, Naresh Agrawal 09425530514

Dec 15-17: New Delhi, Stamps of India National Exhibition 2012

Organizers: Bharatiya Dakitika Sangstha, Kolkata

Venue: Conference Halls, NDMC Convention Centre, Parliament Street, New Delhi 110001

Timings: 11am -6pm

Sale Stalls: Rs 6,000

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

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