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

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Jhingans Jottings

Hi,

We have attended several shows this season like the Gandhi Stamps Exhibition in Jammu, Stamp Fair in Kolkata, Coins Show in Kanpur, and Stamps Show in Mumbai but the most memorable of them all was the CoinExpo in Cochin.

We especially travelled to Cochin for the all day Cruise in Kerala's backwaters on November 26, 2012. It started little after 11 am and concluded at little after 5 pm. There was an auction of philatelic and numismatic items conducted on board. There was plenty of food and fun. Numismatists and philatelists sang and danced to music. It was for the first time a day long cruise was organized in India. Earlier in 2007 a cruise with on board auction was conducted in Cochin but that wasn't day long. We highly recommend the cruise to every numismatist and philatelist. We have enjoyed it so much that we already are looking forward to the next. And we surely don't want to wait for another 5 years and sincerely hope that other coastal cities in India will make efforts to replicate the success of Cochin at their place.

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

- M&SJ

Our thanks to the Contributors and Sources to this issue: Anil Suri, Naresh Agrawal

We invite your inputs writeback@stampsofindia.com

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Nov 29: Consumer Protection Act

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

Nov 26: New Delhi, 21st International Conference on Bear Research and Management

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

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Indian Exhibits Awarded at SHARJAH 2012

Indian exhibits won following awards at the 28th Asian International Stamp Exhibition - SHARJAH 2012:

Gold Medal with Special Prize

Anil Suri's Fiscal of Cochin; 93

Gold Medal

Rajan Jayakar's Fiscals of British India (1901 – 1947); 91

Rajan Jayakar's Fiscals of British India Judicial & Non Judicial Issues (1800 - 1900) ; 91

Vertmeil Medal

Rajan Jayakar's Dead Letter Office in India (1854 - 1947) ; 81

Large Silver Medal

Markand Dave's First Asial Airmail Stamp - India 1929; 76

One frame

Markand Dave's The Great Quetta Earthquake – 1935; 76

Silver Bronze Medal – Literature Class

Jeevan Jyoti's Rainbow Stamp News; 67

Madan Middha's Year Book of India Philately; 66

The last two digits are the total marks obtained by the exhibit.

Rajan Jayakar was the National Commissioner from India while Vispi Dastur was the Jury and Rajesh Bagri was the Apprentice Jury from India.

Delhi Philatelists Meetings

The scheduled display 'Indian Railways by Vikas Singh' was deferd to December 22, 2012. Rohit Prasad brifed the members on the forthcoming auction on December 15-16, 2012 during Stamps of India National Exhibiton.

The Schedule of the Meeetings is as follows:

Dec 1: Harry Potter and the world of postage stamps by Yogini Jhingan

Dec 8: Auction

Dec 15: No Meeting due to Stamps of India National Exhibition

Dec 22: Indian Railways by Vikas Singh

Dec 29:

A display talk is held at every meeting except on the 2nd Saturday's meeting when the auctions is held. We invite members and guests to show a part of their collection and discuss the same.

The venue of the meetings 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 meetings. For further details please contact Rohit Prasad prasadrohit1962@yahoo.com 0 9810304233

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

Stamps of India National Exhibition 2012

Sales Stalls

The Sales Stalls are completely sold out. However a waiting list for the Stalls is being maintained which will be accommodated in the eventuality of someone cancelling their booking or not turning up. The dealers desirous of participating should get on the waiting list as soon as possible. Contact Ashish Talwar talwar2002@hotmail.com 0 98101861908

Auctions

The auctions will be held on December 15 and 16, 2012 at 6 pm. Online Auction Catalog is already being published online at <http://stampsofindia.com/ChaloDelhi/2012/auction2012.htm> . The lots received by **December 10, 2012** will be listed with images in the online Catalog.

There is No buyer's premium and charges for unsold lots. The vendors pay 5% of the final value. All settlements that is payments for lots purchased and their delivery as well as the payments to the vendors, will be on the spot at the end of the auction each day.

Bidding is possible by email from anywhere in the world, however the amount of bid/s must reach the auctioneer along with the bids. Bids by email will close on **December 14, 2012**.

For further details, please contact Rohit Prasad prasadrohit1962@yahoo.com 0 9810304233

Exhibits

This year's exhibition is smaller than earlier years due to space constraints due to change of venue on short notice. It did not allow us to get the entire space at the new venue and we also have to reduce the number of days to 3 from 4, thereby foregoing the opportunity to rotate the exhibits in 2 days and accommodate double the number of exhibits as was done on earlier instances.

This year's exhibition is limited to 200 frames only. The preference will be given to those qualified exhibits that have not been displayed at national level before .

Please download the Exhibit Application Form from <http://www.stampsofindia.com/sine2012.html> fill it up and rush it by Speed Post to SINE GHQ, 49-D, BG-5, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi 110063. The duly filled form may also be scanned and emailed to sine@stampsofindia.com

The Last Date to receive the Exhibit Application Form at the SINE GHQ is now extended to **December 5, 2012**. The Entry Fee is Rs 500 per frame and Rs 250 per frame for exhibitors up to 18 years of age.

The decision of the Allotment Team will be communicated to the applicants by email **only** by December 6, 2012. The last date to reach exhibits at the SINE GHQ by Speed Post is **December 13, 2012**. The exhibitors personally carrying the exhibits must submit the same by **December 14, 2012** at 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 and very close to the venue as well. Contact Madhukar Jhingan mj@stampsofindia.com OR 0 9811160965 for further details.

Souvenir

An informative souvenir will also be issued on this occasion that will not only carry details about the exhibition but also carry articles that will of great value to collectors. It will be a publication dedicated to philatelists and a must have. Kindly place an advertisement in this Souvenir as per the following details:

Back Cover / 4 Colors – Rs 25,000
Inside Back Cover/ 4 Colors – Rs 15,000
Inside Front Cover / 4 Colors – Rs 15,000
Inside Full Page / 4 Colors – Rs 10,000
Inside Full Page / B&W – Rs 7,500
Inside Half Page / 4 Colors – Rs 7,500
Inside Half Page / B&W – Rs 5,000
Full page Advertorial – Rs 15,000

The Technical Specifications are as follows:

Overall Size: Height – 275 mm, Width – 210 mm
Print Area: Height – 250 mm, Width – 175 mm

The material must reach SINE GHQ latest by **December 5, 2012**
All payments to be made to 'Stamps of India' PAYABLE AT New Delhi

Please contact Rajneesh Chandra 0 9810425524 OR sine@stampsofindia.com further details

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 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>

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

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

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

Contact: Rohit Prasad prasdrohit1962@yahoo.com 0 9810304233

Dec 8-10: Divisonal Philatelic Exhibition

Organizers: Bilaspur Division, Chhattisgarh Circle of India Post

Venue: Bilaspur

Participation Open to residents of Bilsapur, Korba and Janjgir Champa Districts

Dec 11-13: Pune,

Organizers:

Venue:

Timings:

Contact: Pratisad Neurgaonkar 09766310553

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

Organizers: Bharatiya Daktkit Sangstha, Kolkata

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

Timings: 11am -6pm

Sale Stalls: Rs 6,000

Contact: Rohit Prasad 98103 04233, Ashish Talwar 98101 86108, Savita Jhingan 09718873273,

Email: sine@stampsofindia.com Website: <http://www.stampsofindia.com/sine2012.html>

Jan 4-6: Hyderabad, Stamps, Coins and Paper Currency Exhibition - HYPEX Gold 13

Venue:

Time: 10.30am to 4pm

Organizers: The Hyderabad Philatelic & Hobbies Society

Stalls: Rs 8,000

Contact: Shri Prakash Agarwaal 09346777206 spagarwaal@yahoo.com

Feb 15-17: Bangalore, 4th National Numismatic Exhibition

Organizers: Marudhar Arts, Bangalore

Venue: The Bell Hotel, #88, Next to City Railway Station, Bangalore 560023

Dealers Booth: Rs 5,000 onwards

Contact: +91-80-6532-9800 info@maruphilaque.com

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

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<We invite you to contribute clippings on philatelic and postal matters, from other print and electronic publications, for inclusion here>

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