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

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## Jhingans Jottings

Hi,

On behalf of the philatelic community in India and collectors of Indian stamps worldwide, we congratulate all at the Philatelic Division of India Post for their two significant achievements this year: for keeping the size of miniature sheet under control so that they fit on the official first day covers and for keeping the new issues at 50 this year.

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](mailto:writeback@stampsofindia.com)

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## Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Dec 21: Sri Shivarathri Swamiji  
Dec 23: Light Houses, 2 stamps  
Dec 00: National Mathematics Day

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](http://www.stampsofindia.com) as soon as it becomes available.

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## New Issues Availability Status

AWAITED

2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

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### Recent Special Postmarks

Nov 30: Dehradun, Elham boys School 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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### Army Postal Service

The Army Postal Service released following special covers with special postmarks during October and November 2012:

Sep 29: 2nd Battalion The Assam Regiment Golden Jubilee

Oct 01: 9th Battalion Mahar Regiment Golden Jubilee

Oct 04: 4 Corps Golden Jubilee

Oct 07: 15<sup>th</sup> Postwar Reunion The Dogra Regiment Dogra Scouts

Oct 10: 58 Gorkha Training Centre Diamond Jubilee

Oct 19: 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion The 4<sup>th</sup> Gorkha Rifles Golden Jubilee

Oct 21: Indian Military Training Team Golden Jubilee

Oct 23: 8<sup>th</sup> Light Cavalry 225 Years

Oct 26: 3 Infantry Division Golden Jubilee

Oct 27: 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion The Sikh Regiment Golden Jubilee

Oct 31: The Garhwal Rifles Quasqui Centennial

Nov 01: 65 Field Regiment Golden Jubilee

Nov 01: 166 Medium Regiment Golden Jubilee

Nov 04: The Parachute Regiment Diamond Jubilee

Nov 08: 13<sup>th</sup> Postwar Reunion The Sikh Regiment

Nov 15: 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion The Jat Regiment Golden Jubilee

Nov 15: 17<sup>th</sup> Battalion The Maratha Infantry Golden Jubilee

Nov 17: 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion The Mahar Regiment Golden Jubilee

Nov 18: 13<sup>th</sup> Battalion The Kumaon Regiment 50 Years of Battle of Rezang La

Nov 23: 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion The Sikh Regiment Golden Jubilee

Nov 24: 23<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Conference & 10th Reunion Brigade of the Guards

Nov 25: 15<sup>th</sup> Reunion The Rajputana Rifles

Nov 26: 3 Electronics and Mechanical Engineers Centre Golden Jubilee

Nov 28: 28<sup>th</sup> Battalion The Punjab Regiment Silver Jubilee

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### Delhi Philatelists Meetings

Yogini Jhingan presented her exhibit Harry Potter and the world of postage stamps at the meeting held on December 1, 2012. The 3 frame exhibit has won 2 Silver Bronze and 2 Bronze at world philatelic exhibitions 2006-2010.

The Schedule of the Meetings is as follows:

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:prasadrohit1962@yahoo.com) 0 9810304233

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

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### **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](mailto: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](mailto:prasadrohit1962@yahoo.com) 0 9810304233

#### **Exhibits**

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](mailto:mj@stampsofindia.com) OR 0 9811160965 for further details.

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#### **ITS Postal Auction # 59**

Indian Thematic Society, Ludhiana is organizing Postal Auction #59. The 130 lots auction is closing on January 5, 2013. The complete list of lots is available online at <http://www.scribd.com/doc/113976878/ITS-Postal-Auction-No-59-%E2%80%93-Last-Date-5th-January-2013> Some scans of this auction are available at [http://www.flickr.com/photos/its\\_offers/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/its_offers/)

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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](mailto: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 Bialspur, 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 Daktikit 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](mailto: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](mailto:spagarwaal@yahoo.com)

Feb 15-17: Bangalore, 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@maruphilaque.com)

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

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