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### The first Indian Tramway !

A Bullock Tram was started between Dabhoi and Miyagam by Maharaja Khanderao Gaekwad of Baroda State in February 1862. It was the first such attempt by a native ruler anywhere in British dominions. Two Oxen were used to haul the train.

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Dear Friends,

Today we will discuss the importance of commercial mail or day to day mail written by general public to each other. This commercial mail are / is the backbone of Postal History, which is a popular subject in philately. In my opinion each mail tells a story which is being dug by philatelists.

The commercial mail from 1774 till 1947 were preserved which were survived in passage of time. But after Independence of India in 1947, the commercial mail was not preserved or collected because no body is interested in modern covers/mails.

After a lapse of a few decades say in 21st Century, when philatelists decided to collect commercial mail, the volume of such mail has fallen many folds, because of mobile phones, WhatsApp, computer, email etc.

Now it has become very difficult to collect such modern mail, because writing mail/letters has vanished.

But there are collectors who post letters on their own address from different places / P. O.s to collect modern mail.

So happy hunting.

Jai Philately.

- Prashant Pandya  
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We welcome our new member who joined our society during last few months.

## New Ordinary Members

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## Acknowledgments

1. Rainbow Stamp News: July 22 to Dec 22., Jan to March 2023  
2. Anantnathpuri Stamp Bulletin: July 22 to Dec 22., Jan to March 2023

## New Addition to Library

1. Coffee Book, Diamond Jubilee Year 1962-2022, The Hyderabad Philatelic and Hobbies Society.  
2. Introduction to Travelling Post Office and Railway Mail Service of India, (1853-1935), Dr. P. S. Dixit and Prathmesh Patel  
3. Princely States of India – A Philatelic Overview, Mr. Rolands Nelson J.  
4. Madhya Pradesh: Philately ki Nazar mein (In Hindi), Mr. Umesh Kumar Neema

## Philatelic Awards to our Members

Our following members have won different awards in different philatelic exhibitions. Congratulations to all the members.

## Gujpex - 2022

1. Ilyas Patel, Water for Life – Water is Life, Vermeil + Sp. Prize GPA  
2. Baroda Philatelic Society, Vadophil, Vermeil  
3. Praful Thakkar, All Philatelic Items of India, Large Silver  
4. Praful Thakkar, Bazar Post Card of British India, Large Silver (Literature)  
5. Pawankumar Jhunjhunwala, Religion & Culture through Philately, Silver  
6. Rakesh Parmar, Mahatma Gandhi, Silver

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- ▶ Sh. Askok Kumar Bayanwala, Ahmedabad
  - ▶ Shri Yashwant R. Kapoor
  - ▶ Dr. P. S. Dixit, Nadiad
  - ▶ Mr. D. K. Punekar, Vadodara
7. Sheel Timir Shah, M.O. Ack, Receipts & Coupon, Silver  
8. Vijay Barot, Freedom Struggle of India, Silver  
9. Kalyani Timir Shah, Utility of Plants, Silver  
10. Praful Thakkar, Thematic Stamps, Silver Bronze  
11. Anuj Mitra, Story of Railways Postage Stamps, Bronze  
12. Shailash Tapiawala, Miniature Sheets, Bronze  
13. Aditya Chavda, Journey of Cricket (Youth), Silver + Sp. Prize GPA  
14. Praful Thakkar, Lokmanya Tilak makers of India FDC, 73 Marks  
15. Praful Thakkar, Jai Hind Stamps, Covers, Cancellations, 72 Marks  
16. Praful Thakkar, Birth Certificate of Def. Stamps, 70 Marks  
17. Praful Thakkar Pictorial Stamps, FDC, etc., 65 Marks  
18. Praful Thakkar, Various types of Error in Address, 56 Marks

## Membership Information

### Ordinary Membership

*(Ordinary Membership is restricted to the residents of Baroda City and Baroda district only.)*

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(Subject to approval by G.C.)  
Life Membership Fees: ₹ 7500/- (Abroad)

19. Divyang Joshi, Philatelic Journey of Gujarat, 50 Marks

Following Members awarded CP (Certificate of Participation)

1. Shishir Halkunde, 2. Hitesh Choksi, 3. Shailash Tapiawala, 4. Santosh Zanje

Members of Baroda Philatelic Society has won 2 Vermeil out of 2, 2 Large Silver out of 3, 6 Silver out of 7, 1 Silver Bronze out of 5, 2 Bronze out of 17.

### Amritpex 2023

1. Punit S. Dixit (& Prathmesh Patel), Vermeil + Special Prize, Introduction to Travelling Post Office and Railway Mail Service of India, (1853-1935), (Literature)
2. Lokeswara Rao Madiraju, Vermeil, Buddhism on Stamps (Literature)
3. Lokeswara Rao Madiraju, Vermeil, Please Save Me I am Orchid
4. Miss Jaagruthi Adka, Vermeil + Special Prize, Olympics Birds Eye View
5. Pragya Jain, Vermeil, Ever Ching Dynamics of Planet Earth
6. Binod Jain, Vermeil, India Refugee Relief Tax 1971 to 1973
7. Rahul Ganguli, Large Silver, Early Postmarks of Allahabad
8. Lokeswara Rao Madiraju, Silver, Himalaya Birds on Stamp (Literature)
9. Hiren Zaveri, Silver, British India Post
10. Surendra Kotadia, Silver Bronze, Indian Miniature Flows Indepex 73
11. Surendra Kotadia, Silver Bronze, Booklets of Post Independence
12. Ilyas Patel, Silver Bronze, Water for Life Water is Life
13. Pawan Kumar Jhunjunwala, Bronze, Religion & Culture through Philately
14. Praveen Shastri, Bronze, Painting & Painters
15. Lokeswara Rao Madiraju, Bronze, Rhododendron on Stamps Around the World

### AKAM Class

1. Binod Kumar Jain, 70 Marks, Patriotic Mail & Labels
2. Rahul Ganguli, 65 Marks, Glimpses of Freedom Movement
3. Vijay Barot, 76 Marks, 1st, Freedom Struggle of India
4. Bhavna Baglodi, 71 Marks, 1st, QR & Augmented Philately

### Capetown 2022:

Ilyas Patel, Vermeil, The Story of Building Bridges

### Annual General Body Meeting and Governing Council for 2022 -2025.

42nd Annual General Body meeting of Baroda Philatelic Society was held at Hotel Sayaji, Sayijgunj, Vadodara, on 8th January, 2023.

The following Governing Council members were elected for three years.

President: Shri Prashant H. Pandya  
Vice President: Shri Suresh R. Thakkar  
Hon. Secretary/ Librarian: Shri Timir R. Shah  
Joint Secretary: Shri Mohan P. Vaze  
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Presentation on Philately were given by our following members:

1. Sayajirao Gaekwad by Shri Timir R. Shah.
2. One Page Exhibit on Tata by Shri Mohan Vaze
3. Sweet Memories of Baroda Philatelic Society by Shri Timir R. Shah.
4. Rajpipla State Collection by Shri Prashant Pandya

### Philatelic Display :

1. Mrs. Sujataben Chavda displayed her collection on Gandhi at Vadodara H.O. on 30.01.2023.
2. Mr. Timir Shah (Utility of Plants) & Dr. Arun Arya (Medicinal Plants ) displayed their collection on 28.02.23 at Science Faculty on Science Day & at Opening of Miyawaki Forest, Tandajla on 05.03.2023.
3. Mr. Timir Shah displayed his collection on Radio / TV Licenses at Society Library.

### Prashant Pandya as Jury Member:

Our President Shri Prashant Pandya was appointed as National Juror for Uphilex - 2022 held at Lucknow, Appex - 2022 held at Visakhapatnam and Amritpex - 2023 held at New Delhi.

### Shri Punit Dixit felicitated:

Our Honorary member Shri Punit S. Dixit was awarded the Life Time Achievement award constituted by Numismatics – Notaphily – Philately – Autograph (NNP – NNE) Awards 2023 on 24th February 2023 at Bengaluru.

Members are requested to update their Postal Address, Mobile Number & Email address. Please contact Mr. Timir Shah, Secretary, Baroda Philatelic Society.

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# Philatelic Exhibitions - Report

## Gujpex - 2022

Gujpex 2022, 14th State Level Philatelic Exhibition was held at Sattavis Dashaporvad Vidhya Mandir, Nr. Swastik Cross Road, Opp. Choice Restaurant, C. G. Road, Ahmedabad from 13th to 15th November 2022.

The Exhibition was inaugurated in the august presence of Prof. Himanshu A Pandya, Vice Chancellor of Gujarat University and Shri Niraj Kumar, Hon'ble Chief PMG of Gujarat Circle.

On 13th November Special Covers on Gujpex-2022 and Shri Ranchhodraji Maharaj Temple, Dakor were released by Chief Guest Prof. Himanshu A Pandya, Vice Chancellor of Gujarat University. On 14th November Special Covers on 250th Birth Anniversary of Raja Rammohun Roy, Rotary Foundation and Imagine Rotary were released by Chief Guest Prof. Navin Sheth, Vice Chancellor of Gujarat Technological University. On 15th November Special Covers on Hingolghadh Castle, Asiatic Lion and Ashutosh Rubber Pvt. Ltd were released by Chief Guest Mrs. Tanvi Rathore, Mrs. India Ocean Universe 2021.

Approx. 270 frames were on display, out of which 70 frames were in Invite Class and the rest in Competitive classes. Prize distribution ceremony to the winners was held on 15th November and Prizes were distributed by Shri Niraj Kumar, Chief Postmaster General, Gujarat Circle. Our members Mr. Prashant Pandya and Mr. Timir Shah has displayed their Exhibits in Invitee Class

During the exhibition only 250 nos. of Special Covers were kept for Sale at the counter of Department of Posts on all 3 days. Philatelists were not satisfied with the way of selling Sp. Covers. On 2nd Day of exhibition, covers of first day were not available. Permanent Pictorial Cancellation (PPC) on Shri. Ranchodrai ji Temple, Dakor was released on 13th November 2022, but unfortunately it was not kept for Sale at Exhibition Venue, only Blank Covers were sold.

- Timir Shah

## Amritpex-2023

AMRITPEX 2023 National Philatelic Exhibition from 11th to 15th February 2023 under the aegis of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Celebrations. AMRITPEX 2023 was organized in consultation with the Ministry of Culture and Philatelic Congress of India and designed and crafted as a visual and interactive treat for children and youth. The exhibition was also an opportunity for the winners to participate in various International Philatelic Exhibitions and showcase their collections.

The exhibition was held in Hall no. 5, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi which was curated on a floor area of 1 lakh square feet, with about 800 frames from 500 Philatelists in both competitive and invitee class. A special section was dedicated to five themes of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in which more than 200 philatelic frames were displayed.

During the five-day exhibition, a number of workshops, seminars, panel discussions and cultural events and activities for children, release of commemorative postage stamps, release of special covers and picture postcards were organized.

The opening ceremony of the event was graced by the Minister for Communications, Electronics & IT and Railways, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw and the Minister of State for Communications, Shri Devusinh Chauhan. During the opening ceremony the Minister released a commemorative postage stamp on "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav".

During the exhibition the department released a series of special covers on Nari Shakti, Yuva Shakti, International Year of Millets 2023, Nature & Wildlife of India and Unsung Heroes. A set of picture postcards "Flavours of Delhi" were also released during the event. On the 2nd day of the exhibition, a set of 8 stamps were issued on "Bridal Costumes of India" in the august presence of Shovana Narayan, renowned kathak dancer. During the event, a set of 12 commemorative stamps in souvenir sheet form on "Geographical Indications: Agricultural Goods" were also released.

AMRITPEX 2023 was Divyang enabled exhibition with a sensorial zone for visually impaired visitors. A special letter writing competition was organized in braille.

A number of cultural programs including Dak Ghar Play by National School of Drama, Dance performance by Bal Bhawan, Kavi Sammellan by Jashan e Adab, Sitar performance by Utsad Shujaat Khan, and Ballimaran project by Piyush Mishra were the main crowd pullers. A puppet show and youth parliament were other major attractions of AMRITPEX 2023.

More than 250 participants of AMRITPEX received awards under various categories. Champions Trophy was awarded to Mr. Piyush Khaitan.

- Prashant Pandya

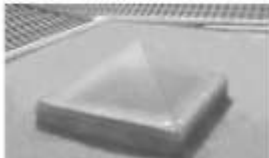
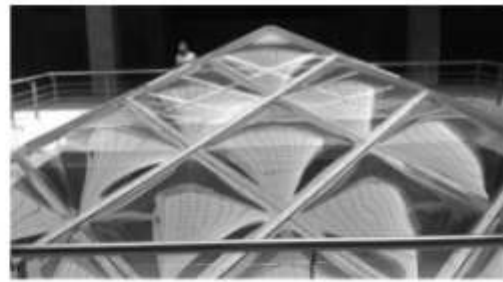
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# Gujpex- 2022 - Glimpses



XIAOMI 11 | DIVYANG JOSHI 15/11/2022 17:15

XIAOMI 11 | DIVYANG JOSHI 15/11/2022 17:16



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The Indian Posts & Telegraph Department made a prophecy in form of a slogan on 17th January 1948, which became true within fifteen days. Before discussing the Prophecy, one should know the reasons or circumstances in which the P&T had to utter or come out with the Prophecy.

On 3rd June 1947, the partition of India was announced and was accepted by both the Congress and the Muslim League. Gandhiji did not at all like the congress leaders decision to accept the partition, but did not publicly oppose it. The date of partition was fixed for 14th August and for Independence of amputated India, 15th August 1947.

The year 1947-48 was an extremely difficult year for whole country. Communal riots and disturbances which started in 1946-47, gained in virulence and spread far and wide.

Gandhiji went place to place to calm the riot –frenzied people. He was not in Delhi, but in Calcutta on 15th August 1947, and was of opinion that if Calcutta returned to sanity and mutual friendship, the rest of India would be safe.

Gandhiji wanted to proceed to West Punjab when he came to Delhi from Calcutta on 9th September 1947. But he felt that he had to remain in Delhi to calm down the disturbances in the Capital. His main wish was that God should purify the Hearts of the Hindus, the Sikhs and the Muslims and all communities should be free from suspicion and fear of one another. When everything failed, Gandhiji undertook fast for indefinite period on 13th January 1948. Gandhiji said that he would break his fast, if he was satisfied that there was a reunion of hearts of all communities and Delhi had become peaceful. The fast made Gandhiji very weak. Within 3 days, he suffered nausea and restlessness. Acute pain was written on his face. His pulse was irregular.

On this juncture, the P&T Department issued a supplementary slogan on 17th January 1948 from Delhi, in three different languages viz. Hindi, English & Urdu, to publicize the fact that Gandhiji's condition was bad and going to be worse. All these slogans were applied at the time of Delivery from Delhi.



▲ Fig. 1

The slogan in Hindi reads “Sampradayik Ekta Se Hi / Gandhiji / Bach Sakte Hain”. The first example is from Madras dated 16th January to New Delhi 18th January 1948. (Fig.1) The second example is dated 15th January from Bombay to New Delhi 17th January 1948. It has two slogan postmarks i.e. Hindi & English together. (Fig.2)



▲ Fig. 2

The English version reads “COMMUNAL HARMONY/ WILL/ SAVE GANDHIJI”. (Fig.3) was posted from Bombay to England dated 16th January, but it has a transit mark of New Delhi dated 17th January 1948. The other English example is from Shahdara to New Delhi. It was delivered on 18th January 1948. (Fig.4)



▲ Fig. 3

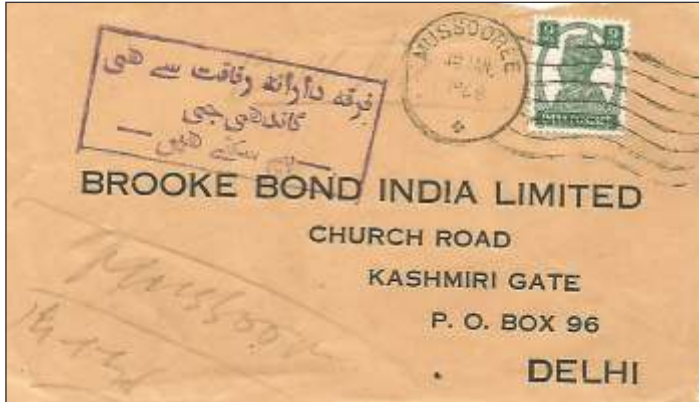


▲ Fig. 4

The Urdu version reads “Firqa Warana Rafaqat Se Hi/ Gandhiji/ Bach Sakte Hain”. But another version says it is “Firqa Darani” and not “Firqa Warana”. The meaning of “Firqa Warana” is “Communal” and “Rafaqat” means



“Friendship”. Fig.5 was posted on 15th January 1948 from Mussooree for Delhi. In absence of back side of this envelope, I presume that the mail was delivered either on 17th or 18th January 1948.



▲ Fig. 5

I was told that the script of Urdu Slogan is the mixture of Arabic & Urdu Alphabets. That is why there was confusion in words. Then I consulted Google and found what I have stated here. Thus, one thing is clear that all these three slogan means “Communal Harmony will save Gandhiji”.

On 18th January, Gandhiji broke his fast, on written assurance given by representatives of all important groups, to a seven-point declaration covering the conditions laid down by Gandhiji.

As Gandhiji broke his fast on 18th January and his condition became stable, the P & T Department discontinued the said three slogans. Thus the said slogans did not appear after 18th January. It means that these supplementary postmarks were used for two days only. They are very scarce and hardly 1 or 2 copies are known to exist, except English postmark which are roughly 6-7 copies.

Delhi seemed to be peaceful, but the hatred remained brewing. And the prophecy by the P & T became true on 30th January 1948, at about 5 PM when Gandhiji was going towards prayer ground, a man named Nathuram Vinayak Godse fired three shots from an automatic pistol, from point blank range. The limp body settled to the ground. The eyes, half closed, seemed to show sign of life, but the



▲ Fig. 6

light was gone. The Mahatma was dead.

It is impossible to describe in words, the shock / the deep sorrow, what we felt at the passing away of Mahatma Gandhi. The Nation remained in mourning for days to come. (Fig.6)

Gandhiji assassination information was given to all the then Native States of India by sending telegrams from Government of India. Such original telegrams are in my collection.

In one telegraphic message from New Delhi to Nawab of Balasinor it was stated that. (Fig.7)



▲ Fig. 7

“New Delhi 31 The most immediate

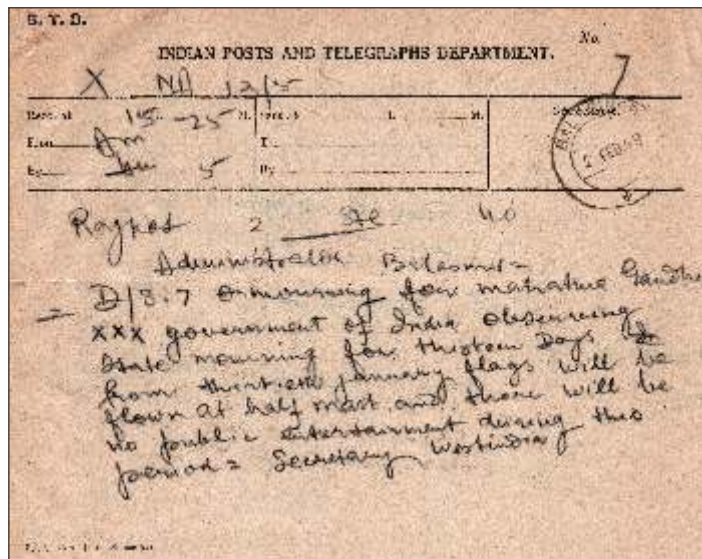
most immediate His Highness Nawab Balasinor”

“Government Of India Regret mahatma Gandhi was victim of shooting outrage Gandhiji expired yesterday evening cremation will take place Saturday 4 PM. Prime minister has broadcast Saturday 31 st be observed as day of fasting and prayer suggest office should close entirely and flags half mast = Statesind”.

One more telegram sent by Government Of India, Secretary West India to Administrator Balasinor Rajkot. The message was (Fig.8)

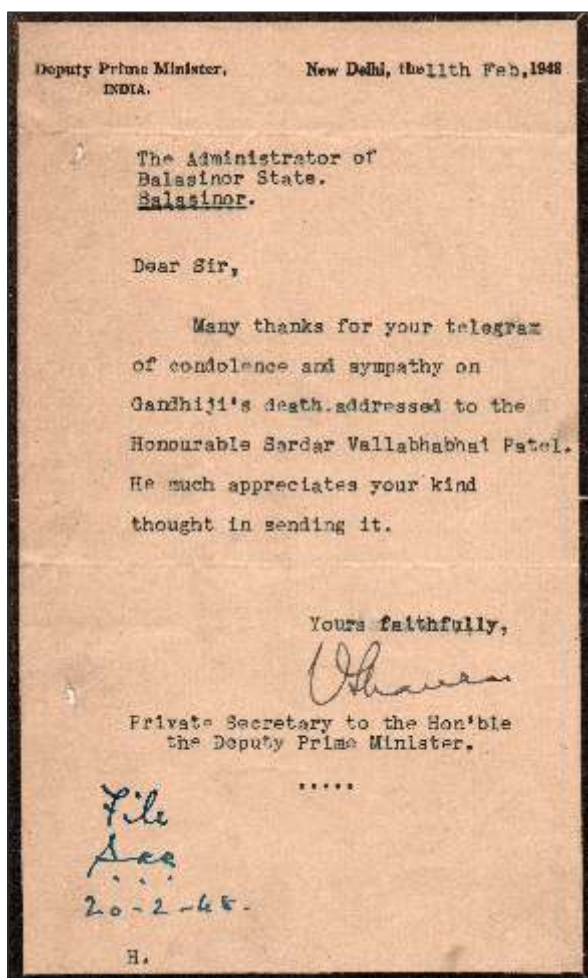
“D/8.7 mourning for mahatma Gandhi XXX government of india observing state mourning for thirteen days from thirtieth January flags will be flown at half mast and there will be no

public entertainment during this period. = Secretary Westindia”



▲ Fig. 8

A letter from the private secretary, to the Hon. Deputy Prime Minister Shri Vallabhbhai Patel, thanking Administrator Balasor for condolence message on the demise of Gandhiji. (Fig.9)



▲ Fig. 9

Before death Gandhiji uttered “HEY RAM” as if he wanted to say “SAB KO SANMATI DE BHAGWAN” it means -“God Give Prudence to all”. This slogan is the last line of the verse, preached by Gandhiji. The poem reads-

“Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram  
Patit Pawan Sita Ram  
Ishwar Allah Tero Naam  
Sab Ko Sanmati De Bhagwan”

This popular verse was depicted on 3 ½ annas stamp of inauguration of Republic, issued on 26th January 1950.

The Posts and Telegraphs Department wanted to commemorate the first Death Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 30th January 1949. As they have already issued mourning stamps on Gandhiji, some six months back, they issued “SABKO SANMATI DE BHAGWAN” slogan postmark, choosing the last line of the poem popularized by Gandhiji.

Slogan Post Marks on Gandhiji were my weakness, when I was writing the book on Slogan Post Marks of India, I have collected a good number of this slogan, and have come to a conclusion that this supplementary slogan mark was used for just one day, on both outgoing and incoming mail. If a mail is posted and delivered on 30th January 1949, it received two marks of this slogan- one at the time of dispatch and the other, at the time of delivery.

It appears that it was issued from some important post offices of India. We found this slogan used from Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Madras, Nagpore and Poona. If any reader have other information, Kindly report with xerox copy of their prized possession.

This slogan is found in a double rectangular box in violet Fig.10, black Fig.11 or Violet red Fig.12 or between 2 wavy lines in violet Fig.13, black Fig.14. The overall size of the outer rectangular box is 68 x20 mm and the size of wavy lines slogan is 63x20mm but variations in size are being found because the postmark were made locally . I have the following examples from different Post Offices.



▲ Fig. 10, 11 and 12

In Rectangular Box

Sr No	Description of Postmarks			
1	Ahmedab	In Vio	Delive	67X20m
2	Allahabad	Violet	Delive	67X19m
3	Bombay	Violet	Delive	68X19m
4	Bombay PO	Violet	Delive	67X19m
5	Bombay PO	Violet	Postin	67X19m
6	Bombay MS	Violet	Postin	68X20m
7	Calcutta	Violet	Delive	68X19m



▲ Fig. 13, 14 and 15

8	Calcutta PO	Red Violet	Postin	68X19m
9	Delhi	Violet	Delive	67X19m
10	Madras	Red Violet	Postin	67X20m
11	Nagpur	Black	Delive ?	
12	New Delhi	In Vio	Delive	68X19m
13	Poona	Violet	Postin	67X19m
14	Poona	Violet	Delive	67X19m

In Wavy Line

Sr No	Description of Postmarks			
1	Bombay PO	Violet	Delive	62X19m
2	Bombay	Violet	Delive	62X19m
3	Nagpur	Black	Delive	64X20m
4	Nagpur C	Violet	Delive	61X20m
5	Nagpur C	Violet	Postin	61X20m
6	Nagpur PO	Black	Delive	63X20m

Besides the above example, this slogan is also found used as Duplex Machine Cancellation from Delhi measuring 86 X 21 mm as a canceller. (Fig.15)

Slogans from Nagpur & Bombay are common and slogans from other places, including

Duplex from Delhi, are very scarce and hard to find.

But a mystery remains, Which I could not solve till date-why this postmark is not found except 8 cities of India, I am collecting this slogan postmark since 1970 and have atleast 50 pieces of this slogan and must have seen hundreds of it. But the question remains, **WHY THIS SLOGAN IS SCARCE OR WHY THIS SLOGAN WAS NOT ISSUED THROUGH OUT INDIA.**

Before Concluding, I want to record that India Post has issued stamps on Communal Harmony on 19th November 1995 in denomination of Rs.2/- and then issued on 30th January 1998 in denomination of Rs.11/-

-JAI PHILATELY

## Book Review

**Princely States of India – A Philatelic Overview**, Mr. Rolands Nelson J., Published by Carolene Book, Chennai: 2023, 274 Pages, Hard Bound, Price Rs. 695/-

This book gives the most basic information on all Princely States of India to be specific 43, which issued their own stamps and why they are divided into two groups – Convention States and Feudatory States. It also explains the difference of the meaning as to why they are known that way.

In my opinion this book gives elaborate information on all 6 Convention and 37 Feudatory states, which a general philatelist may not know.

The author has given an interesting geographical and historical background of states. It is worth reading and understanding about the state. One does not get such information at one place.

The book further describes the postal system of the state. Then it elaborates about stamps, postal stationery, postal rates and cancellations.

The book includes many interesting facts such as Cow series stamps of Bundi State, Bull and Cotton on Bahawalpur state.

In Bundi and Bhopal the police used to manage post offices. The inspector General of Police of Bundi was the head of state post offices.

In Bhopal, the Balahis who used to collect state revenue were deployed to carry mail into the interior of Districts to Tehsils with a view of safety.

The Raja of Bamra gave a concession of 50% in postage rate of encourage states postal service. He ordered to use special court fee stamps issued on 25.9.93 be used as postage stamps.

In nutshell the book is a must for knowing the Postal Structure of

Princely states of India.

- Ashok Kumar Bayanwala

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Before I come to the main aspect of the subject, explain the meaning of Re-touch and Re-entry.

Re-touch is an impression from a die, plate or other printing surface that has been retouched to correct or remove a defect, or to strengthen lines or parts that are printing weakly. The re-touch may occur before any stamps are printed or at a later stage after wear. In the later case it is easy to identify the stamp before and after re-touch.

An image transferred by a roller die to its position on a steel plate is said to be 'entered'. When the plate is fully entered with the required number of images, a proof impression may show one or more entries have not been rolled in deep enough, so these positions are subjected to further application of the roller die called a 'fresh entry'.



▲ Fig. 1



▲ Fig. 2

After considerable wear in the press, a plate may have some or all of its images 're-entered' to give the plate a renewed lease of use. There is nothing in these successive entering except where the second entry does not exactly coincide with the first. A slight deviation in any direction may cause a partial duplication of lines, which is visible in the printed stamp, and such a variety is styled a Re-entry.

If interested, look up Commonwealth Stanley Gibbons Catalogue. Australia 1929, Centenary of Western Australia, SG 116a and 1931, Kingford Smith, 6d, SG 123.

Now, I come back to the main subject. This is about 500 p red Panchmahal Fatehpur Sikri envelope issued in 2002. As per reference, it is described as PIE-42, 500 p red on Ivory Laid Paper, 140 mm x 91 mm. Imprint "SPP-2002" at the lower left corner at the back side of the envelope. This is shown in Fig. 1. In Fig. 2 is shown retouch die of 500 p. Stamp. For clarity, I have shown X2 enlargement of the stamp die. Sharp retouch lines are clearly visible.

I have a six examples of retouch 500 P. die in my collection. Perhaps, Editor of Vadophil may offer his comments on the subject.

Reference:

Pandya, Prashant H., A Guide to Modern Indian Postal Stationery, 1947 – 2003, Envelopes, Vol. 1, Published by Author (Vadodara), (2004), ed. 1.

*I congratulate Mr. Dixit for finding and explaining a 'Re-touch' in 500 p. Envelope of Panchmahal Fatehpur Sikri stamp. This type of variety is found when you have a sharp eye. It will be a pleasure hunting for Postal Stationery collectors even after 20 years.*

- Editor

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Often Post Offices are named after the town / village / location they serve. Moth is a town in Jhansi district in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh (Fig. 1). The place was earlier called “Monastery” (in Hindi) and during British rule in India the name changed to “Moth” due to their British accept (Fig. 2).



▲ Fig. 1, Stationery card of India post passed in 1948 with postmark of Moth, Jhansi



▲ Fig. 2, Stationery card of India with postmark of Moth town 1929

Jalna district is an administrative district in the state of Maharashtra in western India. Jalna town is the district headquarters and was built in 1827. The district is part of Aurangabad division. Jalna Post Office is located at Jalna, Jalna of Maharashtra state. It is a head office. JALNA is the word for butterfly in an obscure Hindi dialect (Fig. 3)

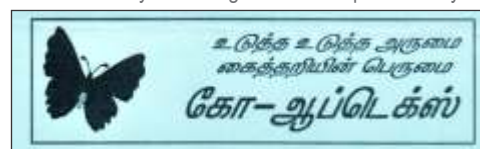


▲ Fig. 3, Jalna postmark on the post car of India passed in 1906

The Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd., popularly known as Co-optex, was established in 1935 and is primarily engaged in marketing of handloom fabrics produced in Tamil Nadu. Co-optex has a network of 200 showrooms spread all over India. Its logo the multi-hued butterfly is synonymous with quality, durability and fair trade (Fig. 4). The fabrics marketed by Co-optex represent an aesthetic quality and talk of the rich legacy of Tamil Nadu handlooms. By honing the skills of its weavers and developing innovative concepts, Co-optex has been successfully meeting the demands and challenges of the market. Colourful butterfly that spells quality and trust in handloom (Fig. 5).



▲ Fig. 4, Inland letter card of India 1978 with the image of a butterfly as the logo of the Co-optex Society



▲ Fig. 5, Inland letter card of India 2008 with an advt. for the Co-optex Society and its butterfly logo

Butterflies have been one of the most studied group of insects and have received reasonable scientific attention throughout the world since the 18th century. Around 19,000 species of butterflies have been estimated around the world of which about 1500 species are estimated from India. India has extremely diverse terrain, climate and vegetation, which comprises extremes of heat cold, desert and jungle, of low-lying plains and the highest mountains, of dryness and dampness, islands and continental areas, widely varying flora, and sharply marked seasons. Accordingly, India's diverse and varied fauna include a rich variety of butterflies. Is known special computerised multipurpose label issued to the sender of registered letter issued by India Post with slogan at the bottom "Butterfly-Enjoy to watch them". Senders pay postage through these receipts. Only one day 31 January 2008 this slogan was in circulation from only one post office in India - the Post Office Golmuri, which is located in district East Singhbhum, Jharkhand (Fig. 6).



Butterflies are perhaps the best known insects and a great part of their attractiveness lies in the beautiful colours and patterns on their wings. In India, butterflies were more or less overlooked in the period prior to the advent of Europeans. Work on Indian butterflies began, in a rather haphazard manner, during the first half of the 18th century. During this period, the opening up of trade routes from Europe to many parts of the world, and the consequent increase in trade, had resulted in the collection of many unfamiliar exotic butterflies by curious Europeans (Fig. 7). The 19th century saw vast progress in every field of science, and the study of butterflies was no exception. Butterflies were collected even in the remotest parts of India by army men and civilians alike. Whether from the torrid jungles of Assam, or the slopes of the high Himalaya, insect specimens were safely brought down to the seaports and transported to Europe. From 1775 onwards, a Danish naturalist Johan Christian Fabricius described a number of Indian butterflies (Fig. 8).



▲ Fig. 8, Imperforated block of four of India 2000 with image of *Acraea violae* butterfly, which was first described by Fabricius in 1775

John Obadiah Westwood (1805 – 1893) was an English entomologist and archaeologist with amazing artistic talents (Fig. 9). He is regarded as one of the foremost entomologists of his era. Westwood early displayed an ardent love of Entomology. He began collecting insects from all orders at an early age, acquiring both native and foreign specimens, and thus he created his own entomological collection including many exotic butterflies. In 1848 Westwood published the book with his researches "The Cabinet of Oriental entomology". This delightful book is full of gorgeous illustrations of exotic butterflies of India. "The Cabinet of Oriental



▲ Fig. 7, Stamp of France 2020 with illustration of exotic Indian butterfly from entomological cabinet

"entomology", being a selection of some of the rarer and more beautiful species of insects natives of India and the adjacent islands, the greater portion of which for the first time described and figured, by J. O. Westwood. Although Westwood never travelled widely, he described butterfly species from around the world on the basis of specimens, especially of the larger, curious, and colourful species, obtained by naturalists and collectors in England (Fig. 10).



▲ Fig. 9, Souvenir sheet of Central African Republic 2011 with John Obadiah Westwood



▲ Fig. 10, Stationery card of India with special cancel 2012 and image of butterfly *Papilio buddha*, which was first described by Westwood in 1872

Many other famous naturalists collected and described butterflies in India and thus contributed to entomology. Frederick William Hope (1797 – 1862) was an English naturalist, collector, and entomologist, who was a founder of the Entomological Society of London in 1833 along with John Obadiah Westwood. He described numerous species of Indian butterflies and among them a magnificent "emperor of India" - *Teinopalpus imperialis* (Fig. 11).



▲ Fig. 11, Approved mock-up for the postage stamp of India 1981 with butterfly *Teinopalpus imperialis*, which was first described by Hope in 1843

British explorers such as Frederick Moore (1830–1907), Edwin Felix Thomas Atkinson (1840–1890), Major General George Frederick Leicester Marshall (1843–1934), Charles Thomas Bingham (1848–1908), Charles Lionel Augustus de Niceville (1852–1901), Brigadier William Harry Evans (1876–1956) went on to document almost the all butterfly fauna of India.

At the end of 2020, based on a popular survey among enthusiasts, the National butterfly of India was determined. With over 60,000 votes, it was a landslide victory for the Orange Oakleaf butterfly (*Kallima inachus*) (Fig. 12). The Oakleaf butterfly is sheer magic! The closed wings look like a static dry brown oak leaf but when they open, it is a different world of colour and magic. It has a brilliant orange upper side. Orange Oakleaf butterfly is one of the most



▲ Fig. 12, Artwork of Nepal 1974 postage stamp with butterfly *Kallima inachus*

fascinating butterflies seen in Great Himalayan National Park. It looks like a dry leaf and is easily camouflaged on the ground or on the tree trunk. It is a strong flier and flies among the undergrowth and along forest streams. It prefers dense hills with good rainfall and found in the hills up to 1,800m. He enjoys an occasional flower treat, but he typically stays near the forest floor to seek out fallen fruit. Butterfly is fond of overripe fruit.

Butterflies are the most beautiful and colorful creatures on the earth and have a great aesthetic value. Various ecosystems of each country support different species of butterfly. Butterflies are important bio indicators which should be protected to conserve the biodiversity and environment.

Author always glad to help for philatelists in creation and improve of butterflies and moths philatelic exhibit. Please write for author by e-mail: [vladimirkachan@mail.ru](mailto:vladimirkachan@mail.ru) ▼

## Did You Know ?

### World's smallest and largest Postage Stamps.

The smallest Great Britain stamp is ½ d of 1870 (1.4 cm x 1.75 cm) while the £5 of 1882, at 3 cm x 5.4 cm is the largest.

The world's smallest stamps are the three varieties of the 1863-66 issue of the State of Boliver; 10 Centavos green, 10 Centavos rose and 1 Peso red. These are 8 mm x 9.5 mm. Bergedorf provides the earliest instance of stamps being graduated in size according to denomination from the small ½ Schilling to full size 4 Shillings (1861).

The largest adhesive Postage Stamp is a 10 Cents green, light green and yellow green express delivery stamp issued by China in 1913-14. The measurements of this mammoth issue are 25 cm wide by 7 cm high and design is divided into five parts.

And finally, for the interest, the first notable departure from the rectangular shape was the triangular form of the stamps of the Cape of Good Hope of 1853. These are popularly known as 'Cape Triangles'. Colombia followed next to make its 2½ Centavo Stamps of 1865 and 1869 triangular. Interestingly 1869 Postage Stamp is a Scalene (unequal sided) triangle. ▼

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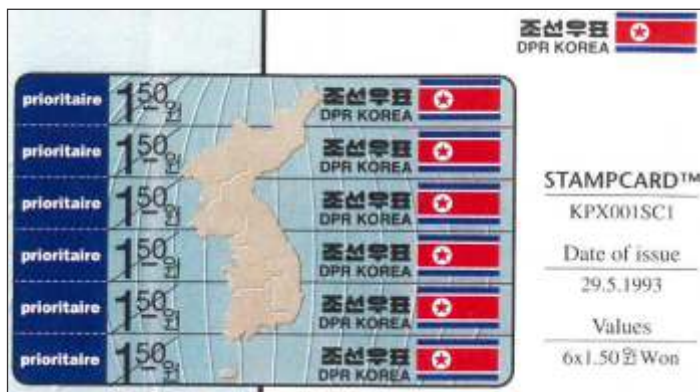
- Dr. Punit S. Dixit



How many readers have a knowledge about “Stamp Cards”. If your answer is 'somewhat', then read further. If your answer is firm 'No' then continue reading further.

Stamp Card was trademark of Post Line – Stockholm Kista, Sweden. Each card was 86 x 54 mm in size consisting of six self adhesive strips of postage stamps of 86 x 9 mm in size. Kiribati issued two values without strips. This was a short lived concept which was introduced by several postal administrations between 1992 – 97. Stamp Cards were printed by multicolour typography process by Postline Security Printing.

Stamp Cards were issued with thematic collectors in mind and were printed with colourful subjects, such as Maps, Flags, Animals, Architecture, UN, Monastery to name a few. All Stamp Cards had a common feature, flag of the country. Several countries participated in issuing Stamp Cards format, self adhesive postage stamps.



▲ Fig. 1, Stamp Card from DPR Korea showing the map and flag of the country. Value of each strip is 1.50 Won.



▲ Fig. 2, Air Mail Cover from DPR Korea to India dated August 17, 1997 affixed with a strip of Stamp Card.

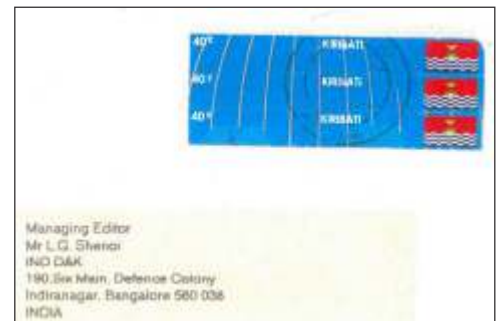
**Those who wish to send their surplus material for Vadophil Auction may please contact Shri Timir Shah, Secretary, Baroda Philatelic Society.**

Some of them were Bhutan, Kiribati, North Korea, Moldavia and Bosnia Hercegovina. All issued Stamp Cards were official and provided with Scott Catalogue numbers.

Some countries even went a step further; Stamp Cards were issued CTO as well as First Day of Issue Cancelled.

Stamp Cards never became popular with philatelists and by 1997 all most all countries discontinued issuing this format of postage stamps.

In Fig. 1 -3, shown are Stamp Cards and covers to India. Non available easily today, very good uncommon philatelic items for thematic collectors. ▼



▲ Fig. 3, Air Mail Cover from Kiribati to India dated August 30, 1994. Postage is paid by three strips of each of 40 c value.



**Introduction to Travelling Post Office and Railway Mail Service of India, (1853-1935)**, Dr. P. S. Dixit and Prathmesh Patel, published by self, December 2022, 75 pages, soft bound, Price Rs. 1000

The contents of the book confirms what the name of book suggests. The authors first deal with the developments of Railways in India. It gives a list of names of different Railways which were in existence in between 1853 & 1935. Fifteen names in Class 1 Railway system and twenty names in Class 2, with details of starting point to destination and particulars of Gauge and if possible or known, with dates. To understand more vividly, the authors have shown different Maps of different Railway Systems. A chart is given to show the different types of offices on Railway Stations. A detail study is shown on Numbered Mail Offices of RMS India in between 1887-1909.

The book deals in detail with the system of numbering for Travelling Post Offices (TPO) with examples. The authors have taken pain in

showing RMS obliterators circle wise with examples and year of usage. General information on All - India type is also embedded in it.

The book is very rich in showing different cancellations & cachets on entire covers and postcards, with their tracings. The book reveals many unknown or less known cancellations/obliterators and cachets.

In nutshell the book gives a detail basic information on the Railway Mail Service which is very useful for collectors of Railway theme. It also gives nostalgia photographs of Railway and Railway Stations which are very attractive and interesting.

- Ashok Kumar Bayanwala

## Book Review

**Madhya Pradesh Philately Ki Nazar main** in Hindi Language by Shri Umesh Kumar Neema. Published by Vandana Prakashan, Indore: 2022, 120 pages, Soft bound, Price Rs 210.

This book shows how an interesting theme can be developed on a state of India. It deals with the history of Madhya Pradesh (M.P.) from 1947 in detail. It also shows how M. P. was formed by adding or subtracting towns and places from Central Province.

In this book, the author deals with stamps issued by the Department of Posts, to show the connection of the postage stamps with either personalities or historical places of Madhya Pradesh. It also gives a short description of personalities and of places. Approximately some ninety stamps were issued on M. P.

The book gives interesting information on Ten Princely states of M. P. It also gives information of Philatelic Exhibitions held in M. P. since 1973 till 2022. A short description is also given of the Philatelists of M. P. who won awards in National and International exhibitions.

In short, the book is a treasure of information on M. P. regarding the philately world. And one should take initiative to develop such theme on other states of Bharat.

- Ashok Kumar Bayanwala

## India Post New Issues



There are very seldom occasions in philately that multiple philatelic articles are released on a single day. It was a philatelists' delight on 29th December 2022, that three philatelic articles were released from Moradabad to commemorate the 121st Anniversary of the establishment of the Police Training College at Moradabad. A special cover with cancellation, a picture postcard and a permanent pictorial cancellation were released on 29.12.2022 at Moradabad.

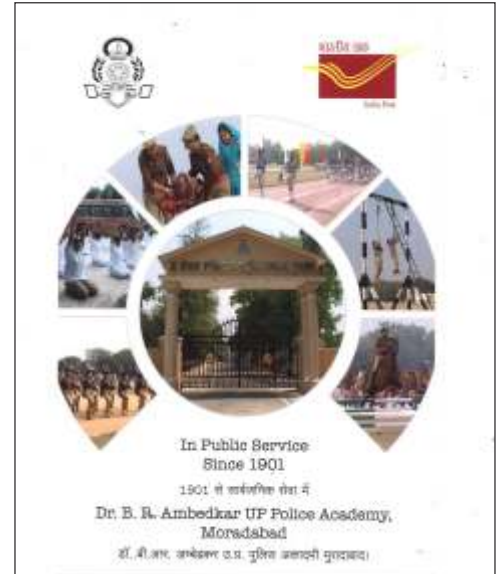


The Police Training College was earlier known as Police Training School (PTS), established in Allahabad in 1878 under the Assistant Superintendent of Police. It was shifted to Moradabad in 1901. The academy has two other police colleges under its administration: Police Training College and Police Training School. The former is used to train police officers of the rank of inspector and sub-inspector, and the latter is used to train head constables and constables. In the year 1997, the Police Training School was renamed as Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Uttar Pradesh Police Academy.

I was fortunate to have witnessed the release event and be a part of the historic release of the philatelic articles. Moradabad, a city located in the northern part of Uttar Pradesh, a city where the Police Training School, College and Academy are situated.

For every philatelic event with non philatelic involvements, a philatelist is found working behind the scenes to contribute towards the hobby. It was the dedicated efforts of Dr.R.P.Singh IPS DG(Training) UP Police, that these three philatelic contributions could be matured. He is an ardent philatelist from Lucknow who has

a keen interest in philately. He was instrumental in issuing a set of picture postcards with a cancellation from Jammu through the Department of Posts on the mystic beauty of Jammu and Kashmir on the occasion of the Tourism Day in 2022.



▲ Picture Postcard on Police Training College, Moradabad.



▲ Permanent Pictorial Cancellation on Police Training College, Moradabad.

Baroda Philatelic Society's monthly meeting is held on every Second Sunday of the month at  
**Dr. Ashwin Patel's Nursing Home**  
 Near Tarkeshwar Temple, Opp. Singapore Market, Near Jubilee Baug, Vadodara at 10.00 am  
 Dr. A. V. Patel Memorial Philatelic Library remains open on  
 every Sunday between 10.00 AM to 12.00 Noon.

**The Permanent Pictorial Cancellation** –The PPC of PTC Moradabad depicts the building of the institute built in 1902. The arch shaped corridors are its attraction. The staircase with the iron pillar is also visible in the PPC.

The PPC is available at the Sub-Post Office of the Police Training College at Moradabad and the PIN Code is 244001.

The Sub-Post Office is located inside the premises of the Training Institute. It has a regular round postmark which will now be replaced with the Permanent Pictorial Cancellation w.e.f. 29.12.2022. The usual round postmark, as can be seen in the image, has Police Training College written in English and Hindi in a circular form with the date in the centre along with the name of the city and PIN Code.



▲ Circular Date Stamp of Police Training College in Hindi and English



▲ Special Cover on Dr. B. R. Ambedkar U.P. Police Academy

Philatelic articles created for the first day release and its use has its own relevance and significance in a philatelists' collection. Taking advantage of my presence there and the historic releases of three philatelic items on a single day, I prepared a commemorative cover and a picture postcard for use on the first day of the release of the Permanent Pictorial Cancellation of the Police Training College at Moradabad. ▼

***Be like a postage stamp. Stick to one thing until you get there.***

## India Post New Issues



### New Commemorative Stamps (Jul. 2022 – March 2023)

1. 20th July 2022 (₹ 5), 44th FIDE Chess Olympiad Chennai 2022
2. 30th July 2022 (₹ 5), Justice for All
3. 2nd August 2022, (Only Miniature Sheet ₹ 75), National Flag
4. 20th August 2022, (₹ 5), Ondiveeran
5. 1st September 2022, (₹ 5), 2nd International Tiger Forum
6. 11th October 2022, (₹ 5), Sawai Gandharva
7. 12th October 2022, (₹ 5), Golden Jubilee of PIN Code
8. 18th October 2022, (₹ 5), INTERPOL 90th General Assembly, New Delhi
9. 26th October 2022, (₹ 5), Vijay Vallabh Surishwer
10. 3rd November 2022, (₹ 5), Platinum Jubilee of Assam Medical College
11. 12th November 2022, (₹ 5), 175 years of IIT Roorkee
12. 12th December 2022, (₹ 5), Pa Togan Nengminza Sangma
13. 13th December 2022 (₹5), 125 years of Sardar School, Jodhpur
14. 13th December 2022 (Miniature Sheet ₹ 150), 150th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo
15. 31st December 2022, (₹ 5), Vismanbapu
16. 9th January 2023 (₹ 5), 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas
17. 23rd January 2023 (₹ 5), Major Durga Mall
18. 25th January 2023 (₹ 5 x 2, Miniature Sheet ₹ 30), The Ganges India Egypt Diplomatic Relations, 75 Years
19. 2nd February 2023 (₹ 5), Ram Chandra Maharaj
20. 4th February 2023 (₹ 5), General K S Thimayya
21. 11th February 2023 (₹ 5 x 2, Se Tenant), Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav
22. 12th February 2023 (₹ 25 x 8, Miniature Sheets ₹ 100 x 2), Bridal Costumes (West Bengal, Manipur, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamilnadu, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Gujarat)
23. 13th February 2023 (₹ 5 x 12, Miniature Sheet ₹ 60), Geographical Indications: Agricultural Goods (Kashmir Saffron, Himachali Chulli Oil, Ganjam Kewda Flower, Kaji Nemu, Mahabaleshwar Strawberry, Allahabad Surkha Guava, Shahi Litchi of Bihar, Naga Tree Tomato, Gir Kesar Mango, Bangalore Blue Grapes, Vazhakulam Pineapple, Eathomozhy Tall Coconut)
24. 20th February 2023, (₹ 5), Rao Birender Singh
25. 24th February 2023 (₹ 5), 2nd Battalion, Parachute Regiment (Special Forces)
26. 1st March 2023 (₹ 5), 75 years of 1 Central Base Post Office
27. 14th March 2023 (₹ 25 x 2, Miniature Sheet ₹ 50), India Luxembourg Joint Issue

28. 18th March 2023 (₹ 5), International Year of Millets
29. 19th March 2023 (₹ 5), Parshuram
30. 30th March 2023 (₹ 10 x 4, Miniature Sheet ₹ 50), Legends of Odisha (Parbati Ghose, Kelucharan Mohapatra, Akshya Kumar Mohanty, Kantakabi Lakshmikanta Mohapatra)

### 2022 Stamp issues summary

No. of Issues : 32 Nos.

No. of Stamps : 33 Nos.

No. of MS : 5 Nos.

Total Rs. : 660.00

### My Stamp New issues

1. July 2022, Value Labs- A Global IT Services Company (Customised)
2. July 2022, Chetak Logistics Limited (Customised)
3. 3rd August 2022, Guwahati Refinery (Customised)
4. 3rd August 2022, Bongaigaon Refinery (Customised)
5. 6th August 2022, Petronet LNG Limited (Customised)
6. 11th August 2022, Andhra Sugars Limited (Customised)
7. 11th August 2022, PSG College of Arts & Science (Customised)
8. 15th August 2022, Madras High Court (Customised)
9. 26th August 2022, K K Modi (Customised)
10. 4th October 2022, The Lawrence School, Sanawar (Customised)
11. 11th October 2022, Dr Willmar Schwabe (Customised)
12. 18th October 2022, Cotton Association of India (Customised)
13. 12th November 2022, India Cements (Customised)
14. 14th November 2022, Defence Accounts Department (Customised)
15. 26th November 2022, Mission Radiology

(Customised)

16. 1st December 2022, Bharati Indian Antarctic Research Station (Customised)
17. 3rd January 2023, Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University (Customised)
18. 28th January 2023, Servo Lubricants & Greases (Customised)
19. 13th February 2023, Aero India 2023 (Customised)
20. 16th February 2023, D K Jain (Customised)
21. 25th February 2023, New Delhi World Book Fair (Customised)
22. 1st March 2023, Indian Bureau of Mines (Customised)
23. 4th March 2023, National Water Mission (Customised)
24. 29th March 2023, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli (Customised)



### Special Covers and cancellations issued on various occasions from various places in India:

1. Shri Jai Karan Sharma, Founder, Chetak Group, New Delhi, 6th July 2022.
2. Waigaon Turmeric, Waigaon, 7th July 2022.
3. Brass brodered coconut shell crafts of Kerala, Koyilandi, 8th July 2022.
4. Madhya Pradesh 2022 Ranji Trophy Champion, Indore, 11th July 2022.
5. Golden Jubilee Year - Mount Carmel School, New Delhi, 12th July 2022.
6. Sweet-scented Mangrove Apple, Mumbai, 26th July 2022.
7. Golden Jubilee Year - Mount Carmel School, Kanpur, 26th July 2022.
8. International Tiger Day-Nandankanan Biological Park, Barang, 29th July 2022.
9. Global Tiger Day, Kolkata, 29th July 2022.
10. Pingali Venkaiah, New Delhi, 2nd August 2022.
11. Pingali Venkaiah, Krishna University P. O., 2nd August 2022.
12. Guawahati Refinery, Gauwahati, 3rd August 2022.
13. Guawahati Refinery, New Delhi, 3rd August 2022.
14. Diamond Jubilee Celebration - AFMC Graduate Wing, Wanowrie, 4th August 2022.
15. 64th Birth Anniversary of H S Mahadeva Prasad, Gundlupet, 5th August 2022.
16. Celebrating 25 Years of Digital Transformation, Mysuru, 5th August 2022.
17. Himavad Gopalswamy Hill, Himavad, 5th August 2022.
18. State Human Rights Commission, Tamilnadu, Chennai, 6th August 2022.
19. BEST Municipalization Platinum Jubilee, Mumbai, 7th August 2022.
20. Bangus Valley, Kashmir, Handwara, 7th August 2022.
21. The Prajatantra - 75 Years of Publication, Cuttack, 8th August 2022.
22. Kakori Train Action, Kakori, 9th August 2022.
23. 150th Birth Centenary of Sri Aurobindo, Bhilai, 10th August 2022.
24. ICAR-CPCRI Regional Station, Kayamkulam, Krishnapuram, 12th August 2022.
25. Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Bengaluru, 13th August 2022.
26. Celebrating 100 Years of SBC, 13th August 2022.
27. K. Bhashyam Arya, Chennai, 13th August 2022.
28. The International Association of Lions Club 26th District Installation Ceremony, VAATSALYA22, Lucknow, 13th August, 2022. ▶

## Postcrossing Welfare Society of India

Postcrossing Welfare Society of India was registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 as a Society on 28.4.2023 at Prayagraj.

The objectives of the society are to promote the art and science of Postcards & Philately in all its facets and in particular to foster and encourage the study of postcards and any other material literature associated with it. It will also hold seminars and other activities for the promotion of the art and science of postcards. With the help of its members, it will build up libraries of postcards, literature and reference collection to encourage research in postcards and to disseminate all useful knowledge about postcards. Through Institutional Membership it aims to establish schools and training centres to advance the study of postcards and in particular for young collectors. As the name suggests Postcrossing, it will aim to promote postcard friendship and exchange of postcards in and amongst members and others.

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## ► Special Covers Continued

29. Har Ghar Tiranga, Muzzafarnagar, 15th August 2022.
30. 50 Years of Pincode, Mumbai, 15th August 2022.
31. Celebrating 75 Years of India's Independence, Bhubaneswar, 15th August 2022.
32. Pune Zilla Parishad, Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, Pune, 15th August 2022.
33. Unsung Hero - Narayan Das Khattry, Ayodhya, 15th August 2022.
34. 150th Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo, Kolkata, 15th August 2022.
35. 50 Years of Introducing Pincode, Kolkata, 15th August 2022.
36. 75 Years of India's Independence, Kolkata, 15th August 2022.
37. Celebrating 75 Years of India's Independence, Bhubaneswar, 15th August 2022.
38. Late Sri Abdul Mannah, Jaipur, 17th August 2022.
39. Delhi Public School, R K Puram Celebrating 50 years of Excellence, New Delhi, 20th August 2022.
40. New Series Coins, Hindustan Cables, 20th August 2022.
41. Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists, New Delhi, 21st August 2022.
42. Golden Aura, Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, 21st August 2022.
43. Shri K K Modi, New Delhi, 26th August 2022.
44. National Sports Day 2022, Bengaluru, 29th August 2022.
45. Karnataka Golf Association, Bengaluru, 2nd September 2022.
46. Narasinganpettai Nagaswaram, Narasinganpettai, 9th September 2022.
47. 125th Years of Saragarhi Battle, Ferozpur, 12th September 2022.
48. Swadhinata Dibas Udjapan Committee Ward-II, Kolkata, 14th September 2022.
49. Leonard Theological College, Jabalpur, 15th September 2022.
50. Pandey Hospital Pvt. Ltd; Jabalpur, 15th September 2022.
51. Maharana Bakhtawar Singh, Jabalpur, 15th September 2022.
52. Lal Padmadhar Singh Baghel, Jabalpur, 15th September 2022.
53. Sehore Massacre, Jabalpur, 15th September 2022.
54. Anant Laxman Kanhere, Jabalpur, 15th September 2022.
55. Charanpauka Massacre, Jabalpur, 15th September 2022.
56. Karma Dance, Jabalpur, 16th September 2022.
57. Pataleshwar Temple, Jabalpur, 16th September 2022. ►

## ► Special Covers Continued

58. Aheer Folk Dance, Jabalpur, 16th September 2022.
59. Ajaygarh Fort, Jabapur, 16th September 2022.
60. Moti Mahal, Ramnagar, Mandia, Jabapur, 16th September 2022.
61. Jabalpur Engineering College, Jabalpur, 16th September 2022.
62. Govt. Science College, Jabalpur, 16th September 2022.
63. Historical Gurudwara Marhatal, Jabalpur, 16th September 2022.
64. Shri Shivaji Maharaj Co-op Credit Society Ltd., Vijayapura, 16th September 2022.
65. Women's Philately Club, Jabalpur, 17th September 2022.
66. Freedom Fighter Dr. Seth Govinddas, Jabalpur, 17th September 2022.
67. Silver Jubilee of Kannadaprabha Belgavi Edition, Belagavi, 17th September 2022.
68. 34th All India Postal Kabaddi Tournament, Ambedkar Chowk, 20th September 2022.
69. 11th State Level Philatelic Exhibition, Cuttack, 23rd September 2022.
70. Indian Roller, the State Bird of Odisha, Cuttack, 23rd September 2022.
71. 75th Year of Philatelic Bureau, Cuttack, 23rd September 2022.
72. Alaka Ashram Centenary Celebration, Cuttack, 24th September 2022.
73. Mohan Sundar Deb Goswami, Cuttack, 24th September 2022.
74. SAIL - Rourkela Steel Plant, Cuttack, 24th September 2022.
75. RMIT Group of Institutions; Berhampur, Cuttack, 24th September 2022.
76. Durga Puja-Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, Kolkata, 24th September 2022.
77. Mangaluru Sharadhe, Mangaluru, 26th September 2022.
78. Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Vaduthala, 28th September 2022.
79. Kaba Gandhi no Delo, Rajkot, 2nd October 2022.
80. Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti-2022, Pune, 2nd October 2022.
81. Martyr's Day, Hyderabad, 2nd October 2022.
82. The Lawrence School, Sanawar, 4th October 2022.
83. Marine and Fish Products of South Andaman, Port Blair, 5th October 2022.
84. Aquatic Animals of Uttar Pradesh, Gorakhpur, 5th October 2022.
85. Madras School of Social Work, Chennai, 6th October 2022.
86. Shaheed Radhakishanji Modani, Hyderabad, 7th October 2022.
87. Hump-Backed Mahseer, Kollegal, 7th October 2022.
88. Honey Badger, Kollegal, 7th October 2022.
89. 1st Barnawapara Butterfly Meet 2022, Raipur, 8th October 2022.
90. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - Actions @ 75, New Delhi, 11th October 2022.
91. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - Resolve @ 75, New Delhi, 11th October 2022.
92. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - Achievements @ 75, New Delhi, 11th October 2022.
93. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - Freedom Struggle, New Delhi, 11th October 2022.
94. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav - Ideas @ 75, New Delhi, 11th October 2022.
95. Milk Based Products, Ambala, 11th October 2022.
96. Ginger Based Products, Panchkula, 11th October 2022.
97. Sawai Gandharva, Hubbali, 11th October 2022.
98. North Goa District – Jackfruit, Panaji, 11th October 2022.
99. South Goa District – Coconut, Panaji, 11th October 2022.
100. Palakkadan Banana Chips, Palakkad, 11th October 2022.
101. Ambemohar Rice, Pune, 11th October 2022.
102. Purandar Fig, Pune, 11th October 2022.
103. Tomato, Pune, 11th October 2022.
104. Pritilata Waddedar, Kolkata, 11th October 2022.
105. Dhrubesh Charan Chatterjee, Kolkata, 11th October 2022.
106. Minor Forest Produce, Gadchiroli, 11th October 2022.
107. PMFME, Shimla, 11th October 2022.
108. Jalgaon Banana, Jalgaon, 11th October 2022.
109. Rajahams Milk, Sangamner, 11th October 2022.
110. Maa Ramachandi Foundation, Ganjam, 11th October 2022.
111. S. A. V. E., Khairatabad, 11th October 2022.
112. Ginger Based Products, Gangtok, 11th October 2022.
113. Bakery Snacks Confectionary Products, Gangtok, 11th October 2022.
114. The Kakateeya Cooperative Society Ltd., Tenali, 11th October 2022.
115. Vijayapura Lime, Indi, 11th October 2022.
116. Rose Products of Ajmer, Ajmer, 11th October 2022.
117. Silver Pomfret Fish, Mumbai Marine, Mumbai, 11th October 2022.
118. Kamakhya Temple, Assampex, 12th October 2022.
119. The Maha Mrityunjay Temple, Barhampur, 12th October 2022.
120. UPHILEX-2022, Varanasi, 13th October 2022.
121. Brahmputra Cracker and Polymer Limited, BCPL P. O., 13th October 2022.
122. Jagannath Temple, Dibrugarh, Assam, Guwahati, 13th October 2022.
123. Shree Mahakal Lok, Ujjain, 13th October 2022.
124. Dr. Sushila Chaurasia, Bengaluru, 14th October 2022.
125. Ramanagara District Coconut Products, Bengaluru, 14th October 2022.
126. Bihu Dance of Assam, Guwahati, 14th October 2022.
127. Traditional Attire of Assam, Guwahati, 15th October 2022.
128. Traditional Attire of Assam, Guwahati, 15th October 2022.
129. 75 Years of Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists, New Delhi, 15th October 2022.
130. Manjeri Rama Iyer, Manjeri, 15th October 2022.
131. Captain Laxmi Sehgal, Lucknow, 17th October 2022.
132. Rani Laxmi Bai, Lucknow, 17th October 2022.
133. Begum Hazrat Mahal, Lucknow, 17th October 2022.
134. Mahabiri Devi, Lucknow, 17th October 2022.
135. Uda Devi, Lucknow, 17th October 2022.
136. Durgawati Devi, Lucknow, 17th October 2022.
137. Maharani Talash Kanwarl, Lucknow, 17th October 2022.
138. Sarojini Naidu, Lucknow, 17th October 2022 **IV**



# Vadophil's Auction No. 40

**Vadophil's Auction No. 40 - Last Date: 10th October 2023.**

**Thematic:**

1. India, Gandhi: Set of 6 PC issued by Gandhi Foundation. Jalgaon, 2 sets, Each ₹ 125/-
2. India, Gandhi: 150 Yrs of Celebrating the Mahatma sticker comm. Used, ₹ 25/-
3. India, Gandhi: Set of 4 Booklet issued by J & K Circle, 3 Nos., Each ₹ 300/-
4. India, Gandhi: Booklet on Gandhi & Sardar (Surpex 2008) with cancelled Sandalwood Stamp, ₹ 50/-
5. India, Gandhi: FDC 50th Anniv. of the Republic – M. Gandhi Father of The Nation (27.1.2000) Sp. Cover on Hand Made Paper, ₹ 100/-
6. India, Gandhi: Invitation Card of Dandi Yatra (06.04.1998), 2 Nos., ₹ 50/-
7. India, Gandhi: Khadi Cancellation of Indipex 2011 on 50 p PC, ₹ 50/-
8. India, Gandhi: Gandhi Centenary 1969, Used PC – Sabarmati Ashram, ₹ 50/-
9. India, Gandhi: Gandhi Centenary 1969, Mint ILC – Gandhi Bust, ₹ 50/-
10. Sanda Islands, Gandhi: 3 D stamp (4 Value) on Mahatma Gandhi, ₹ 200/-
11. India, Sardar Patel: Stamp Booklet on Sardar Patel Akhand Bharat Gaurav Yatra 2005 (31.10.2005), ₹ 100/-
12. India, Railway: ¼ Anna BBCIR Meter Franking on PC (23.04.53), ₹ 100/-
13. India, Education: Sp. Cover on M. S. University, Showing Asia's 2nd Largest Dome of Arts Faculty, Each ₹ 30/-
14. India, Heritage: Max. Card on Kachchh Museum (25 p.), ₹ 30/-
15. India, Heritage: Bookmark on 150 Years of ASI – Stamps of The Past: Indian Heritage in Philately, ₹ 25/-
16. India, Heritage: Entry Ticket of Maharana Pratap Haldi Ghati Museum, ₹ 25/-
17. India, Heritage: Sanchi Stupa – B & W Photograph, 200 x 140 mm, ₹ 50/-
18. India, Heritage: F.D.C. Private Max. Card, Kutch Museum Airavat 25 p. stamp, ₹ 50/-
19. India, Heritage: Entry Ticket of Fatehpur Sikri with 15 different Monuments, ₹ 25/-
20. India, Heritage: Entry Ticket of Saniwar Wada, Pune with 15 different Monuments, ₹ 25/-
21. India, Heritage: 850p Mint Aerogramme on Tamilnadu Tourism, ₹ 50/-
22. India, Heritage: 850p Mint Aerogramme on Tamilnadu Tourism – Kanyakumari, ₹ 50/-
23. India, Heritage: Inaugural Chamar Dharini PPC of Vadodara H.O. on 60 p Envelope, ₹ 100/-
24. India, Heritage: Red Fort 85 p Mint Aerogramme (15.08.72), ₹ 75/-
25. India, Heritage: Blank Cover on Kushboo Gujarat Ki with Somnath Temple (Indipex 2011), 2 Nos., Each ₹ 50/-
26. India, Heritage: Pawagadh B.O. CDS (09.05.1940) on 1 Anna KG VI Envelope, ₹ 125/-
27. India, Tourism: 850 p Mint Aerogramme on "Go Goa", ₹ 50/-
28. India, Tourism: 850 p Mint Aerogramme on "Jampore Beach Daman", ₹ 50/-

**Auction Lots:**



▲ Lot No. 7



▲ Lot No. 12



▲ Lot No. 23



▲ Lot No. 26



▲ Lot No. 66

29. Zambia, Wildlife: Comm. Used cover on Snake (K 300 x 2), ₹ 25/-
30. India, Wildlife: Maximum Card Set of 4 (Nicobar Megaode, Hoolock Gibbon, Venated Gliding Frog, Bugun Liocichla), (16.10.2012), ₹ 100/-
31. India, Wildlife: FDC Kashmir Stag (285 p) on B & W Photograph (01.10.82), ₹ 50/-
32. India, Wildlife: FDC Blackbuck (25 p Def. Stamp) on 2 diff. Photograph (2000), Each ₹ 50/-
33. India, Wildlife: Car Sticker on Great Indian Bustard (1980), ₹ 30/-
34. Thailand, Wildlife: Greeting Card on Monkeys, ₹ 50/-
35. India, Wildlife: Pocket Calendar on Lion issued by WWF India (1983), ₹ 25/-
36. India, Wildlife: 100 p Mint ILC with Advt. "Killing Animals for Fun or gain ....", ₹ 25/-
37. India, Wildlife: Rhino 85 p Mint Indipex 73 Aerogramme (15.08.73), ₹ 75/-
38. India, Non - Conventional Energy: 650 p Mint Aerogramme with advt. on Solar Lantern, ₹ 50/-
39. India, Renewable Energy: 200 p Mint ILC with advt. - 4 different, ₹ 100/-
40. India, Lion: Children's Day Blank Folder, (14.11.2011), ₹ 20/-
41. India, Lion: Safety Matches Box, ₹ 20/-
42. Ceska Republika, Fish: Mint MS 54 KC, ₹ 50/-
43. New Zealand, Bird: Comm. Used cover on Saddleback \$ 4, ₹ 25/-
44. Zambia, Nature: Tobacco Growing comm. Used cover (18 n x 2), ₹ 25/-
45. India, Nature: Orchid (Vanda), (500 p) FDC on WWF Card, ₹ 50/-
46. India, Nature: Car / Scooter Sticker on Birds, Butterfly, Flowers, etc., ₹ 30/-
47. India, Mountaineering: Canc. Folder 20 p. Indian Mountaineering, (15.05.73), ₹ 25/-
48. India, Cricket: Entry Ticket of 4th Test Match IND-ENG at Narendra Modi Stadium, ₹ 30/-
49. India, Cricket: Entry Ticket of 5th ODI Match IND-ENG at Narendra Modi Stadium, ₹ 30/-
50. India Cricket: Blank Cover of India, Winners Prudential World Cup 1983 Team, ₹ 25/-
51. India, Cricket: 250 p Mint ILC with Advt. Of Karvy Finapolis Batsman Image, ₹ 25/-
52. India, Sport: FDC Maximum Card on London 2012 Olympic Games, Set of 4, ₹ 100/-
53. Umm-Al-Qiwayn, Sports: Racing Car – 3 D stamp (1 Riyal), 2 Nos., ₹ 75/-
54. DPR Korea, Sport: 1989 Pocket Calendar 3 d – Pyangyong, ₹ 50/-
55. India, Cinema: Madhubala MS Presentation Pack, 2 Nos., Each ₹ 75/-
56. India, Cinema: Comm. Used cover on Indian Singers (Pen Mark), ₹ 50/-
57. India, Child: 100 p Charity Lable on Happy Child Nations Pride Comm. Used, ₹ 25/-
58. India, Children's Day: Mint Max. Card set of 3 on Paintings by Child Artist (14.11.2006), ₹ 100/-
59. India, Medicine: Comm. Used 6 different TB Seals, ₹ 70/-
60. India, Medicine: Used Meghoot PC on Malaria, ₹ 25/-
61. India, Medicine: 1 a. Inauguration of New Delhi 1931 stamp with slogan on Cholera Vaccine, ₹ 100/-



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▲ Lot No. 61



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62. USA, Medicine: American Cancer Society Cancellation on 13 c Aerogramme with Motif of John F. Kennedy, ₹ 25/-
63. India, Medicine: 100 Crore Vaccination sp. Cover (31.10.2021), ₹ 30/-
64. India, Medicine: 3 Different Mint Megdhoot PC (Covid 19, Stem Park), ₹ 60/-
65. India, Airmail: Blank Cover of Los Angeles – Frankfurt – Mumbai Air India Flight Cover, ₹ 30/-
66. India, Airmail: Inaugural 1st Seaplane Service in Gujarat - Sabarmati River Front to Statue of Unity (31.10.2020), 1 Nos., Each ₹ 200/-
67. India, Airmail: Blank First Flight Cover – Bombay-London – New York with CDS of 21.05.71, ₹ 25/-
68. Roses: One Frame Exhibit arranged according to Botanical Classification (App. 100 stamps, 5 sp. Covers, FDC & Sp. Cancellations), ₹ 1500/-

#### Pre Independence India

69. India 1937 KG V, 3ps-1a (4 V) and 1 a Tete-Beche block of 4 cancelled MADRAS 29 MAY,1948 (S.G. 247-250, 250a) VFU, ₹ 150/-

#### Post Independence India

70. Vadopex 13 – Set of 3 covers (Lion, Heritage, Education), 2 sets, Each ₹ 75/-
71. Kanyakumari PPC (22.02.04) on 50 p PC, ₹ 25/-
72. 125th Birth Anni. of H.H. Shrimant Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad Sp. Cover (11.03.89), ₹ 100/-
73. 150th Birth Anni. of H.H. Shrimant Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad Cinderella Stamp, ₹ 300/-
74. Maxim Card Mint, Set of 4 (Western Tragopan, Langza Spiti Valley, Chandra Tal, Tiger Cubs), ₹ 100/-
75. Maxim Card Mint – Set of 5 on Himalayan Lakes, ₹ 125/-
76. Nanalal Dalpatram Kavi FDC Maxim Card (16-03-78), ₹ 25/-
77. Season Greetings issued on Dec 1981 by India Post, 2 Nos., Each ₹ 50/-
78. 09.09.99 FDC of Kalki Krishnamurthy, ₹ 25/-
79. Mint Private Card on 1854 Lithographs stamps – Dakbharti 2004, ₹ 50/-
80. 125 Yrs on Journey of Indian PC (Set of 2 Cards) - Canc. (Dakbharti 2004), ₹ 125/-
81. "Visit Inpex & Asiana 77" Slogan with Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore cancellation, cut size on 20 p ILC, ₹ 20/-
82. "Registration of Births & Death is Compulsory", Cut size on paper, ₹ 25/-
83. "Shrameva Jayate "CDS on 15 p Elephant PC (11.6.82, Ahmedabad), ₹ 25/-
84. Blank FDC (Cent. Of the Indian National Congress, SJ IAF, Telegraph Cent., 01.10.1952, Indian Flowers, Indo – Soviet Joint Manned Space Flight, Butterflies) 7 Nos., ₹ 75/-
85. Stampmania 2009 Cancellations (1 No, 3nos. Without stamp) on Envelope of Invitation Card with Vadodara HO (EC), CDS, 2 Nos., ₹ 75/-
86. Shrimad Rajchandraji Full Sheet, (29-06-2017), ₹ 450/-
87. Acharya Vimalsagar Full Sheet (14.12.2016), ₹ 900/-
88. Akshardham & Pramukhswami Full Sheet (07.12.2016), ₹ 700/-



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▲ Lot No. 92



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89. Photo Print of Stamps issued in set – 8 Different Issues (UPU, Flowers, Forts, Butterflies, Tribes, Museums of India, Brides, Air Mail), ₹ 200/-
90. International Kite Festival, Ahmedabad (07.01.20), Rs. 25/- stamp, Qty. Available, Each ₹ 40/-

### Postal Stationery

91. Comm. Used Registered Envelope Rs. 1.25 + 20 + 10 p with Refugee Relief Stamp, ₹ 50/-
92. Comm. Used 1 anna State of Travancore – Cochin envelope overprinted with Indian Posts & Telegraph rubber stamp, ₹ 50/-
93. Pakistan: KG VI 1½ Anna Indian Envelope overprinted with Pakistan with additional 2 as Service overprinted with Pakistan. (22.04.48), ₹ 30/-
94. Pakistan: ½ Anna Indian Post Card Mint, overprinted with Pakistan in English & Post Card in Urdu with Yellow spot, ₹ 30/-
95. Pakistan: 2 Anna Envelope printed in Urdu used, Despatch & Delivery CDS in Urdu., ₹ 30/-
96. Pakistan: 1½ Anna Envelope Used, ₹ 30/-
97. Pakistan: Reply Post Card Used (Delivery at Jodhpur), (12.09.60), ₹ 30/-
98. India, FDC Envelopes, 35 p (05.09.80) & 50 p (01.06.82), ₹ 50/-
99. India, 50 p Mint PC on Shimla GPO (09.10.2017), 2 Nos., ₹ 30/-
100. India, 1 Anna 3 Pies KG V Envelopes Comm. Used with 2 different color variation in Motif, ₹ 250/-
101. India, Air Force Letter-Green Envelope used with Unit Censor N 2-39, 667 FPO, ₹ 50/-
102. India, Air Mail Post Card Mint: 4 as + 15np (Yellow Spot), 40 np, 45 np, ₹ 300/-
103. India, FDC Envelopes: 6 different denominations, ₹ 150/-
104. India, Aerogramme: 160 p Swan Mint Aerogramme (Motif Blurred), ₹ 75/-
105. India, Aerogramme: 20 np Mint Aerogramme, ₹ 100/-

### Foreign Countries

106. Zambia: Comm. Used Road Rehabilitation (K 500 x 2), ₹ 25/-
107. Zambia: Aerogramme with stamp on Straw Basket Fishing, Women Pounding Maize, ₹ 30/-
108. Great Britain: Collect British Stamps – World Greatest Hobby Slogan on Air Mail Cover, ₹ 25/-
109. Espana: 17 PTA Comm. Used Envelope with additional stamps on Music, Science etc., ₹ 30/-
110. USA: 5 different Greeting Cards issued by U.S. Olympic Committee, ₹ 125/-
111. USA: Used 50 c Aerogramme on Thaddeus Lowe – American Balloonist, ₹ 25/-
112. Pakistan: 2 As Pakistan overprinted with Service 13 paisa, ₹ 50/-
113. Brasil: Meter franking with Brasil Map (15.01.85), ₹ 25/-
114. USA: Meter Franking with Advt. Of Eagle (24.10.83), Cut Size, ₹ 25/-
115. USA: American Credo Series 1960 FDC (18.5.1960), ₹ 25/-

### Miscellaneous:

116. Blank Handmade Cover on Zanda Uncha Rahe Hamara with Indian Flag, 3 Nos., Each ₹ 50/-
117. Scented Card issued by ISP, Nashik (Madhubala, Saibaba, Sandalwood, Jasmine, Rose, Delhi 2010 Commonwealth

- Games stamps) 3 Nos., Each ₹ 30/-
118. Entry Ticket on Panchvati Nauka Vihar, Bhedaghat, Jabalpur, ₹ 25/-
119. PETA India Membership Card – 3 different (Cow, Goat, etc.), ₹ 75/-
120. Royal Orchid Hotel Membership Card, ₹ 20/-
121. USA: AT & T Phone Card on Batman, ₹ 50/-
122. 150 Yrs of India Postage Stamp – Pamphlet on Comm. Stationery 2 different (Dakbharti 2004), ₹ 25/-
123. 50th Anniv. Of India's Independence sticker Comm. Used, ₹ 25/-
124. "Kum Santan Sukhi Insan" slogan in Hindi cut size on paper, ₹ 25/-
125. International Reg. AD Slip – R.P. - 54 (a) Comm. Used, Return from USA (13.05.2003), ₹ 40/-
126. International Reg. AD Slip – R.P. - 54 (a), Mint, ₹ 30/-
127. PDA/c. Material Despatch cover with Greetings Stamp, ₹ 25/-
128. Picture Post Card on Statue of Unity, Kevadia, Set of 24 Nos., ₹ 500/-
129. 2006 Illustrated Desk Diary with 12 Color Images of Postage Stamps (21 x 17 cm), Marg Publication, ₹ 200/-
130. 2013 Wall Calendar of Astrological Signs (Used), ₹ 100/-
131. Happy Christmas 3 D Card (PC Size), ₹ 100/-
132. Tiger 3 D Card – Pyongyang, DPR Korea (PC Size), ₹ 100/-
133. Bundi State Court Fee Stamps Used: 1 anna & 2 Anna, ₹ 50/-
134. Gaikwad State 1 anna Used Revenue Stamp (2 Nos.) & 4 anna, 8 anna Used Court Fee Stamp, ₹ 100/-

### Literature

135. Scott 1991 Catalogue Vol. 4, P to Z, ₹ 300/-
136. Collect British Stamps, 35 Edition, Winter 1984/1985 - S.G. Checklist of the Stamps of G.B., ₹ 200/-
137. The Baton – Philatelic Music Circle – Mar 77 to Mar 78 & Jul 78 to Aug 79, 2 Volume Spiral Bound, ₹ 300/-
138. An Authentic Guide to Stamp Collecting (How to collect Sensibly & Profitability) By Chas F. Ingram, W. Foulsham & Co. Ltd, London - > 50 yrs Old book, ₹ 100/-
139. The Collection of 1990 Australian Stamps: Without Stamps – 56 Pages with Hardbound Cover, ₹ 250/-

140. India – The Koh-i-Nor Collection with color illustration on 8 pages issued by Christie's - Robson Lowe, ₹ 100/-

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3. Each lot shall be at the purchaser's risk from the Auction date and must be taken away at his or her expense by purchaser within 15 days from the date of sale.
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Lot nos.: 1, 22, 24, 25, 26, 45, 99, 104, 130, 139, 140, 151: ₹ 100/-; 3, 69, 131: ₹ 150/-; 4, 15, 23, 37: ₹ 200/-; 6, 9, 10, 42, 70, 77, 79, 94, 143, 144, 146: ₹ 25/-; 7; 8: ₹ 27/-, 17: ₹ 250/-; 11, 83: ₹ 60/-; 12: ₹ 130/-; 13, 21: ₹ 120/-; 14, 29, 43: ₹ 40/-; 16: ₹ 350/-; 18: ₹ 110/-; 19, 20, 110, 119: ₹ 500/-; 27: ₹ 750/-; 30, 100: ₹ 80/-; 32, 52, 4, 60, 61, 65, 66, 75, 84, 96, 115, 129, 138, 149: ₹ 30/-; 33: ₹ 270/-; 36, 41: ₹ 60/-; 48, 51, 134: ₹ 32/-; 53: ₹ 55/-; 55, 142: ₹ 160/-; 57, 58, 64, 117, 145: ₹ 20/-, 59, 68, 78, 89, 90, 108, 128, 132, 133, 141: ₹ 50/-; 71: ₹ 2000/-; 72: ₹ 175/-; 73: ₹ 300/-; 74: ₹ 350/-; 85: ₹ 125/-; 86: ₹ 80/-; 87, 93, 111, 150: ₹ 75/-; 101: ₹ 6000/-; 102: ₹ 1000/-.

## Armenia

08.09.2022, 2022 Flora and Fauna  
02.12.2022, Junior Eurovision  
21.12.2022, Lunar New Year  
22.12.2022, New Year and Christmas

## Austria

28.10.2022, Crypto Stamp 4.0 - Grab the Bull by the Horns !  
25.11.2022, Christmas 2022 Gingerbreadman  
15.02.2023, KTM Motor Company  
22.02.2023, Congratulations

## Bosnia & Herzegovina

17.11.2022, History of Aviation - Amelia Earhart  
01.12.2022, Christmas and New Year

## Croatia

22.02.2023, Popular Culture - Play Station Heroes  
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## Finland

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09.11.2022, Winter light  
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07.11.2022, Raymond Devos

## Gibraltar

8.12.2022, Diwali 2022

## Great Britain

29.09.2022, The Royal Marines  
03.11.2022, Christmas  
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08.12.2022, Year of Rabbit  
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## Isle of Man

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## Israel

13.09.2022, Israel- Mexico 70 Year of Diplomatic Relations  
07.02.2023, Carnivora in Israel  
07.02.2023, Pioneering Women - Shoshana Shababo

## Jersey

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05.01.2023, Lunar New Year of the Rabbit

## Latvia

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10.03.2023, Snowdrop

## Lithuania

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22.03.2023, Maker Wadden

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08.12.2022, Louis Pasteur, 200 Years Since His Birth  
21.02.2023, Love Flowers


## Slovakia

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11.11.2022, Christmas 2022  
11.11.2022, Christmas Mail  
02.12.2022, Historical Mail Wagon  
28.02.2023, Joint Issue with Armenia - St. George's Church in Nitrianska Blatnica

## Slovenia

23.09.2022, 2022 Fauna – Wolf  
23.09.2022, Wells in Slovenia  
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## Spain

26.09.2022, Eruption of Cumbre Vieja Volcano 2021, La Palma  
28.09.2022, 50th Anniversary of the University of Cordoba  
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