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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.



Dear Friends,

Recently I have noticed that the Postal Department is celebrating all the important events of POST by issuing Special Covers of their own. The First event was 250 years of first Post Office (Calcutta GPO) which was opened for general public for the first time on 31st March 1774. A Special Cover was issued in Kolkata to commemorate 250 years of first Post Office of Calcutta.

The second event was the issue of "Copper Ticket" of one anna and two annas from Anisabad (Patna) for payment of Postage. Copper Ticket made of copper is considered the first postage stamp of the World. A Special Cover was issued in Patna to commemorate the Copper Ticket.

Actually, these events should be celebrated by issuing Postage Stamps. Let us hope that the Department of Posts will commemorate these events by issuing Postage Stamps in future. Regarding current events, the Department of Posts has come out with a slogan reading "चुनाव का पर्व / Desh Ka Garv (Chunav ka Parv / Desh Ka Garv) on delivery mails throughout Bharat on the occasion of Lok Sabha Elections 2024. This is an auxiliary postmark with different sizes, shapes, and colors at different places. Interestingly few postmarks contain regional languages so that the public of different linguistic states can understand.

Happy hunting.

Jai Philately.

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

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1. Rainbow Stamp News : April to December 2023
2. Anantthapuri Stamp Bulletin: April to December 2023
3. Signet: Vol. 45, No.1, Feb 2023.

## Philatelic Display

1. Mrs. Sujataben Chavda displayed her collection on Mahatma Gandhi at Navsari on 5th April 2023.
2. Mr. Timir Shah displayed his one frame exhibit on Under Certificate of Posting (UCP) at Society Library.
3. Mr. Timir Shah displayed his one Frame exhibit on Receipts for Registration Articles.
4. Mr. Timir Shah displayed Post Independence Post Cards on World Postcard Day (1st October 2023).

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- ▶ Dr. P. S. Dixit, Nadiad
- ▶ Mr. Imtiaz Chauhan, Karjan
- ▶ Shri Shantilal F. Hiran, Nashik

## Philatelic Awards to our Members

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

## NZ 2023 (4 to 7 May 2023 - FIAP International Stamp Exhibition, Auckland, New Zealand)

1. Lokeshwara Rao Madiraju, Silver for his collection on Buddhism.

## IBRA 2023

1. Pragma Jain, Large Gold + SP for his collection on his collection of A study of First Issue of India.
2. Jagruthi Nitin Adka, Vermeil for her collection of Olympics – Birds Eye View.
3. Lokeshwara Rao Madiraju, Silver for his literature Himalayan Birds on Stamps.
4. Lokeshwara Rao Madiraju, Silver for his

## Membership Information

### Ordinary Membership

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

Admission Fees: ₹ 100/-  
Annual Fees (Adults): ₹ 200/-  
Annual Fees (Juniors): ₹ 100/-

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Life Membership Fees: ₹ 3000/- (India)  
(Subject to approval by G.C.)  
Life Membership Fees: ₹ 7500/- (Abroad)

literature Buddhism.

### TAIPEI 2023

1. Jagruthi Nitin Adka, Vermeil for her collection on Olympics – Birds Eye View.
2. Lokeshwara Rao Madiraju, Silver for his literature Himalayan Birds on Stamps.

### GASS 23, USA

1. Lokeshwara Rao Madiraju, Large Vermeil for his literature Himalayan Birds on Stamps.

### BANGLADESH 2023

1. Lokeshwara Rao Madiraju, Large Silver for his literature Himalayan Birds on Stamps.

### PIPEX 2023 (Hybrid Exhibition – Virtual & Physical), Oregon, USA from 05.05.2023 to 07.05.2023

1. Jagruthi Nitin Adka, Large Vermeil + AAPE First Place Youth Award 84 Points for her collection on Olympics – Birds Eye View.

### THAILAND 2023

1. Pragya Jain, Large Gold for his collection on A study of First Issue of India.
2. Ilyas Patel, Large Vermeil + SP for his collection on The History of Building Bridges.
3. Lokeshwara Rao Madiraju, Silver for his literature on Himalayan Birds on Stamps – Literature.
4. Lokeshwara Rao Madiraju, Large Silver for his literature on Buddhism.

### World Postcard Day

The history of the postcard dates back to the year 1869 when the very first postcard was sent in Austria on the first of October. This innovative "Correspondenz-Karte" featured a blue, pre-stamped postage on the front and ample space on the back for a brief message. It was designed by Emanuel Herrmann, an Austrian postal clerk. The introduction of the postcard revolutionized written communication by providing a cost-effective way to send messages and convey greetings.

The World Postcard Day was celebrated globally on 1st October 2023 to keep the tradition of sending postcards alive. Baroda Philatelic Society was a part of all India celebrations of World

Postcard Day on 1st October 2023. 12 Philatelic Organisations in India decided to jointly celebrate the day by way of issuing picture postcards. Each Philatelic Organisations issued a Picture postcard to highlight regional charm. A commemorative picture postcards as an ambassador of India were released as collective efforts of all.

Baroda Philatelic Society released a Picture Postcard on 1st October 2023 in presence of the members of the society. Also members joined the zoom meeting for the release of Picture Postcards from various places of India.



*"Words are only postage stamps delivering the object for you to unwrap" - George Bernard Shaw (Irish literary Critic, Playwright and Essayist)*



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### Philately Day

Timir Shah in association with Philatelic Bureau, Vadodara HPO conducted a Philatelic Workshop on 11th October 2023, Wednesday at Gujarat Public School (GPS), CBSE Unit, Atladra, Vadodara. Students from Std. V, VI, & VII attended the workshop with their teachers.

Letter writing competition was also organized on the occasion. Subject was "Write a letter to Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi about Mann Ki Baat". Around 100 students of Std. 5, 6 and 7 had written a letter to Prime Minister. The best 5 entries were awarded prizes from Baroda Philatelic Society.

Winners of Letter Writing Competition were as follows:

1. 1st Prize Charmi H. Patel
2. 2nd Prize Mrudita Parikh
3. 3rd Prize Abhinav Singh Chauhan
4. 4th Prize Saptarshi Roy
5. 5th Prize Tanishka Vyas

Designs in connection with postage stamps and coinage may be described, I think, as the silent ambassadors on national taste." - William Butler Yeats (Irish prose Writer, Dramatist and Poet)





In Vadophil No. 172-174, I discussed along with an example of Re-Touch, in this article I will explain examples of Printed from worn plate and SPECIMEN Inland Letter Cards of India.

A plate is used broadly to describe the printing surface which receives ink and makes the impression, covering not only a metal plate with stamp images engraved upon it but also a group of clichés locked together, a form of printer's type used for printing stamps, a lithographic stone, or even a cylinder. Most plates were flat until the modern development of rotary processes. Curved plates are engraved flat and bent into half-circular shape, two such plates meeting to form a cylinder.

In Printing Process, plate starts wearing out. When the printout requirement is very high, the plate wears out. As a result, prints from worn plates show a hazy appearance. I am presenting one example of 2 Rs. Inland Letter Card, where the impressed stamp has hazy appearance due to printing from a worn plate.

Now I come to second example from 1 R. 50 p. Inland Letter Card. Stamps and Postal Stationery overprinted with the word 'Specimen' are used for variety of purposes but most extensively for distribution through the International Bureau of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) to Postal administrations of all countries to show what stamps and postal stationery have been issued and are valid in other countries, also to philatelic editors by certain postal administrations so that stamps and postal stationery can be illustrated in new issue guides. 'Specimen' is used for this purpose.

In India, overprinted stamps and postal stationery are not sold or offered across the counter. I am showing an example of rubber stamped 'Specimen' 1 R 50 p. Inland Letter Card. It is rubber stamped 'SPECIMEN' in English and Hindi. English word length is 20 mm and Hindi is 10 mm. By oversight, 'SPECIMEN' hand-stamped Postal Stationery has slipped among the bunch of Inland Letter Cards.

Third example is of definitive stamp with a spectacular error. This stamp is a 50 p. stamp from 1974-83 series depicting Great Egret in flight. In the example shown is a corner block of four printed at Nasik Press, from Cylinder No. G2. One stamp shows the Egret with a clipped off wing. This is a spectacular error. Try to find this stamp on a cover with correct postage paid. No FDC. One such cover is shown along with the text.

I would like to acknowledge my thanks to Shri Rakesh Parmar, Anand Philatelic Association for bringing to my attention 50 p. Flying Egret clipped off wing error to my attention. ❏

“Consider the postage stamp: its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing until it gets there.” - Josh Billings quotes (American Humorist)

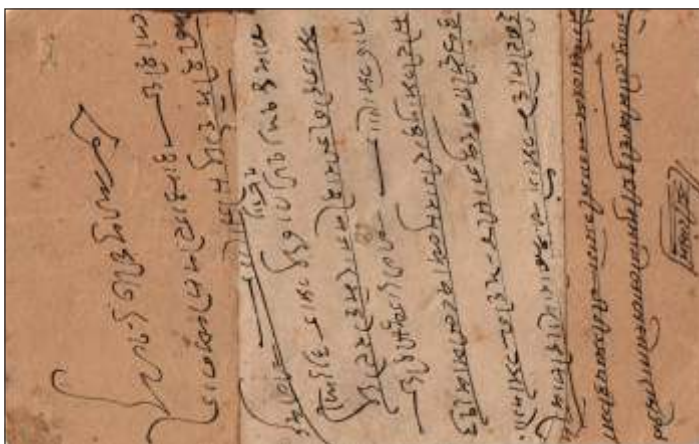


Experiences make a person more knowledgeable. A person learns to take and/or view a particular thing in a different angle or way. Some 30 years back, I recorded the first ever DLO cancellation dated 4th & 5th April, 1940 of Jaipur state Fig.1 in India Post Vol. 21/3 no.93 of July/September 1987 issue. At that time, I did not try to find out why the fully paid Post Card was made Postage due and why the said post card was sent to DLO, because I was overjoyed for hitting a Jackpot. Actually, during WEBPEX-87 in Calcutta, a research collector of Jaipur State asked me whether I have seen DLO cancellation of Jaipur state as I was a collector of DLO. I said no, but I would check the same in my accumulation of 50 articles of Jaipur state. He mocked to say that he could not find in fifty thousand pieces of Jaipur Mail and myself was claiming to find the same in 50 articles only. Rest is History as reported in India Post.

Recently when my good friend Shri Madhukar Deogawanka, a research student of Jaipur state asked me to part with the said Post Card. My inquisitive mind started thinking why the said fully paid Post card was made Postage due.

The postcard in question was posted from Bandikui to Dausa with imprinted stamp of one paisa of Jaipur state which was the then current rate of Postage. Its travel chart was as shown on left side.

The chart shows that the said post card became "Postage Due" immediately after posting. The reasons were not visible. At last, when the post card was turned, a paper is found pasted on writing



31/03/1940	Posted	Bandikui
-	Postage Due	Bandikui
31/03/1940	DEP Deposit	Sawai Jaipur
01/04/1940	DEP Deposit	Sawai Jaipur
02/04/1940	Destination	Dausa
04/04/1940	DLO	Sawai Jaipur
04/04/1940	DLO	Sawai Jaipur
06/04/1940	DEP Deposi)	Sawai Jaipur
07/04/1940	Starting Point	Bandikui

side as fig.2. Immediately Clause 53 and 54 of Indian Postal Guide of December 1882 reflected in my mind.

Clause 53 says "Nothing except the address may be written, printed, or otherwise impressed on the face or stamped side of a Post Card. No paper or other article may be attached to the card". Clause 54 speaks "If any of the above rules should be infringed with regard to a postcard, it will be taxed on delivery with half an anna". So, said Post Card should be taxed with half anna. And it was done by the post office because a postcard cannot carry anything with it. In my opinion this is an extremely rare example of its kind for a State Postal System.

The remains of the paper attached on the address side of postcard by the department is visible. But remarks written by delivery person and/or Post office cannot be ascertained. So, it can be assumed that when postage due Post card was presented to the addressee, he must have refused it. In the circumstances, it was sent back to the sender to claim the postage due charges. I await for comments from Researchers, if they disagree with my findings.

I understand from the researchers of Jaipur State Postal History that this DLO cancellation of Jaipur is the earliest known example of DLO. At present it appears that some 10-12 DLO cancellation of Jaipur State are known to exist.

- Jai Philately



I have selected random stamps from my collection for illustrations and presentations. Stamps afford abundant illustrations of man's infinite capacity for making mistakes.

What shall we say of the successions of lettered Frenchmen, from Monsieur le Minister downwards who passed the curious blunder on the scarlet 90 centimes stamp of 1937 issued in the honour of great French mathematician Descartes? Here was an excellent portrait of the philosopher, his quill and inkwell by his side, and an open book bearing, incorrectly, the title of his most famous work, The titlepage, curiously enough a left-hand page, reads Discours Sur la Me'thode, when nearly all good Frenchmen know Descartes gave it the title 'Discourse de la Methode'. (Fig. 1 and 2)

The stamp appeared on June 10th, 1937, that being the 300th anniversary of the publication of the work. A second and corrected edition was issued soon afterwards.



▲ Fig. 1



▲ Fig. 2

Christopher Columbus is shown with a telescope on the St. Kitts-Nevis stamp (Fig. 3). But telescope was invented by the great Italian astronomer Galeleo Galelli in 1609-10 (C.E.)



▲ Fig. 3

Now I have selected three examples from India. First one is Stamp issued on 16th April 1953 to celebrate Railway Centenary 2 a stamp. (Fig. 4)

Stamp shows locomotives of 1853 and 1953. The engine shown on left is a celebrated 'Fairy Queen' built by Kitson, Thompson & Hewitson of England in 1855 for East Indian Railway. Fairy Queen worked from Howrah to Raneegunj (121 miles) on EIR.



▲ Fig. 4

On 6th May 1840 first postage stamp famously known as 'Penny Black' was issued in England. 150th Anniversary was celebrated in 1990. India issued postage stamp in denomination of 6 Rs. Stamp issued on 6th May 1990. (Fig. 5). shows back of a modern envelope and modern cancellation. In 1840, what is known as 'Maltese Cross', was used as an obliterator.



▲ Fig. 5

1946 (6 Dec.) Hyderabad Deccan Feudatory State Victory (in WWII) stamp shows a soldier returning home with a rifle. This is against the law. Soldier on leave must surrender weapon issued to him to the army.

This is the beginning of a story. A book could be written on this subject. A challenging subject for a one frame exhibit. ■

**Happy Stamp Collecting.**

Be like a postage stamp. Stick to one thing until you get there." - Josh Billings quotes (American Humorist)



A stationery charge of 5 paise was introduced on imprinted Postal Stationery of 50 paise by the Department of Posts with effect from 1st March 1983. (Fig.1)



▲ Fig. 1

Stationery charges were applied by an impression of rubber stamps locally, by post masters in any language they decide.

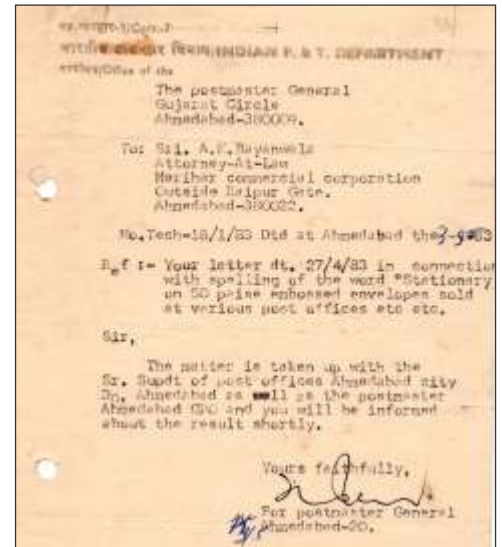
Even the old stock of 35 paise envelopes were surcharged after putting 15 paise stamp on it. The life of 5 paise surcharge was limited to 31st December 1986, when stationery charges were increased to 10 paise from 1st January 1987. As the surcharge was done locally, it was impossible to collect all impressions because we have approximately one lakh fifty thousand post offices. So, I concentrated on impressions, which I was getting in normal way. I found a common mistake in the impression of the surcharge from many post offices even across Gujarat, which was “A” instead “E” in stationery. So, I wrote letters to many such Post masters who were indulging in such errors, but I got answers from hardly a few erring Post Masters.

When I noticed that this common error is coming from GPO, Ahmedabad, I wrote a letter on 27th April 1983 to the Postmaster General of Gujarat Circle. I do not have a copy of the letter, but the text was as follows. “Dear Sir, I was astonished and/or shocked to see the spelling of “Stationery” on 50 paise embossed envelopes issued by your post office. There should be “E” instead of second “A” stamped by you in “Stationery”. A 50 paise embossed envelope with the surcharge is enclosed herewith for your ready reference and necessary action”. Surprisingly, I got an immediate answer vide PMG letter no. tech-18/1/83 dated 3rd May 1983 as Fig.2, stating that the matter is taken up and results will be informed shortly.

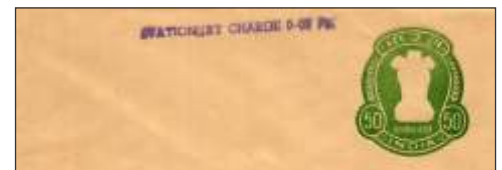
Results never came in writing but appeared in workings. The second “A” of the surcharged was smudged as fig.3. After a few weeks, I found that smudged alphabet is completely missing as fig.4

Afterwards, I noticed that a new surcharge was introduced as fig.5. But the surcharge had an extra word “Rs” before the value “0-05 Ps”. So, I posted a Reply Paid post card requesting the Post Master Ahmedabad GPO to certify the surcharge of 5 paise. And I got the certificate date 30th January 1984 on the post card as fig. 6. Thus, the story of surcharge of Ahmedabad GPO is complete.

Besides Ahmedabad GPO, I received a few letters from different Post offices which may be of interest to the readers. I do not



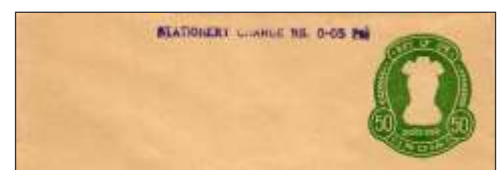
▲ Fig. 2



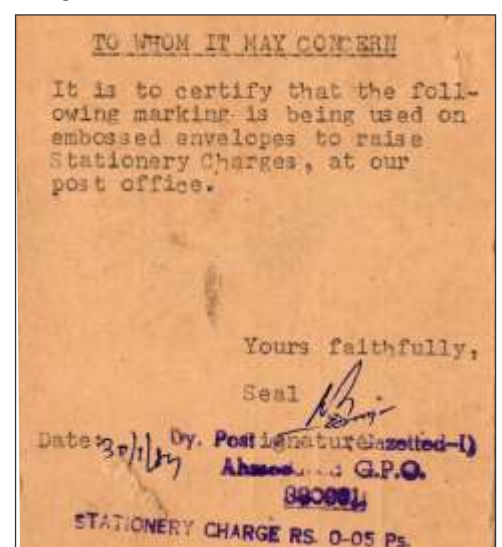
▲ Fig. 3



▲ Fig. 4

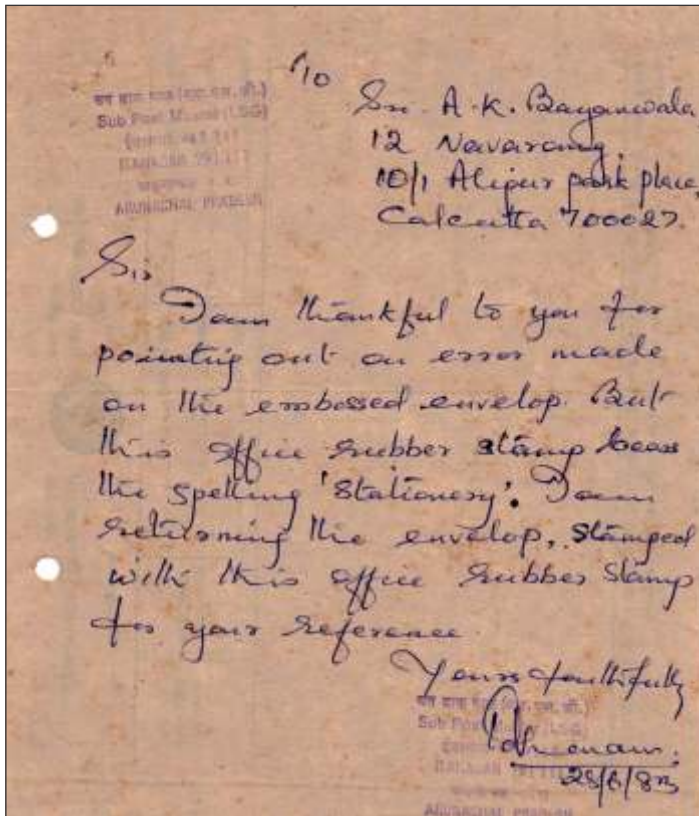


▲ Fig. 5

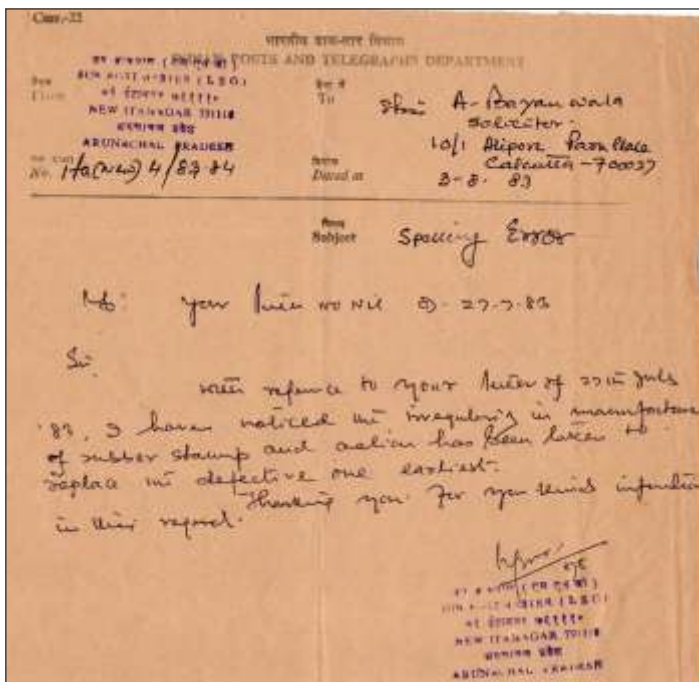


▲ Fig. 6

remember what really happened some 37 years ago. But I have two letters from Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh. The first letter is from Sub Postmaster, Itanagar – 791111 dated 28th June, 1983 stating that spelling of Rubber stamp is correct as fig.7. Then I received another letter from SPM, New Itanagar – 791110 stating that they are taking necessary action to replace the defective one – fig.8.

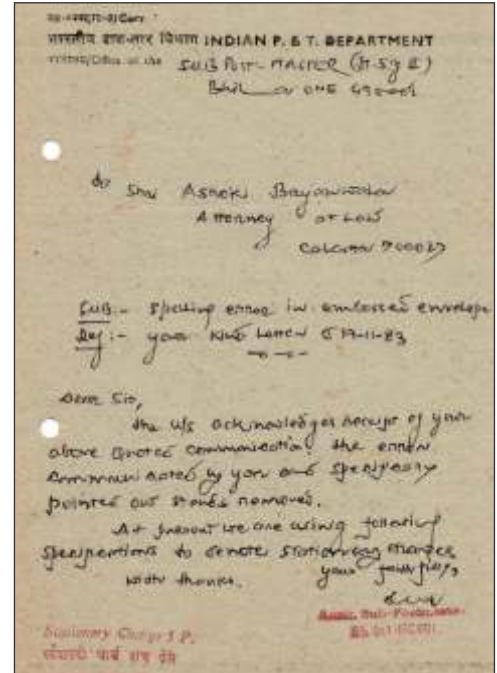


▲ Fig. 7

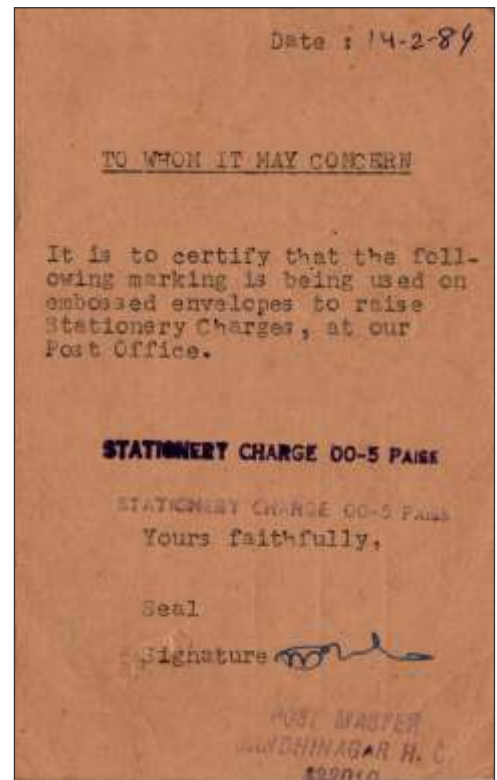


▲ Fig. 8

Another interesting letter is from ASPM, Bhilai-490001 which shows the correct version of the surcharge, as fig.9. I have a few more such letters from Calcutta – 700017 dated 13th July 1983 from Ranikhet – 263645 dated 4th August 1983, from Calcutta – 700020 dated 5th May 1983 and from Forbesganj-854318 dated 13th May 1983.



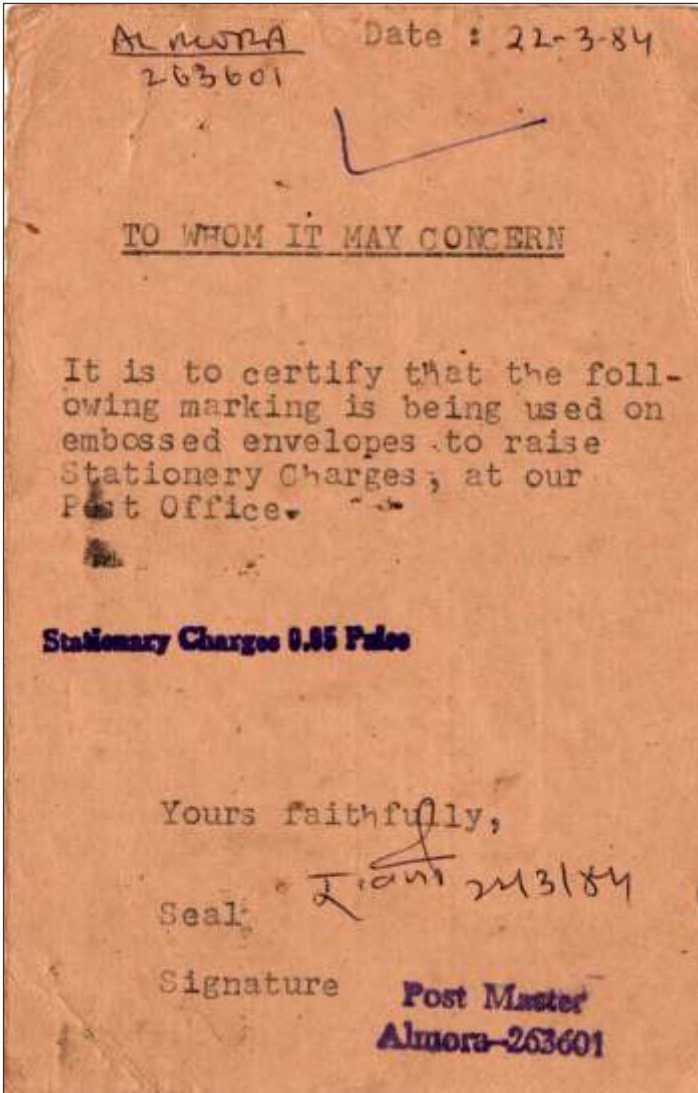
▲ Fig. 9



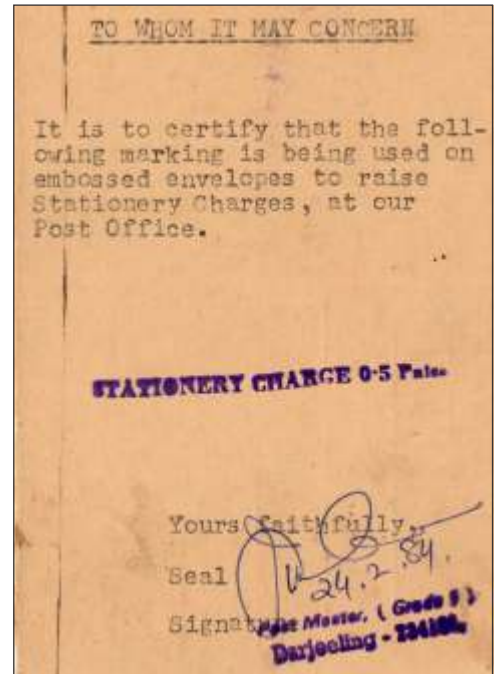
▲ Fig. 10



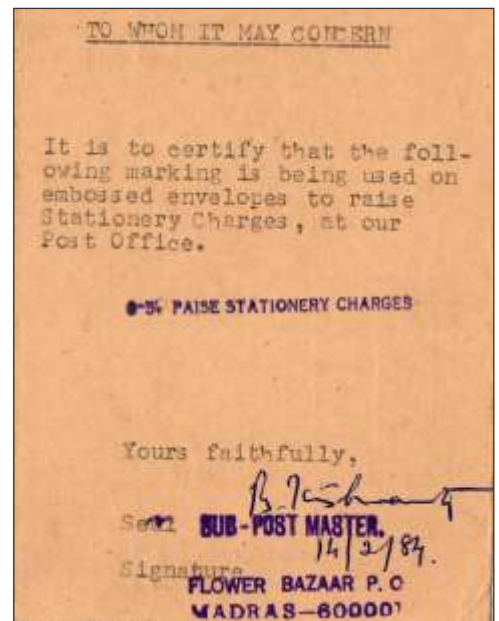
Besides these letters I have a few certificates which I am showing them – Gandhinagar H.O.-382010 as fig.10, from ALMORA-263601 as fig.11, from DARJEELING – 734101 as fig.12, from Madras - 600001 as fig.13 and from Purnea-854301 as fig.14.



▲ Fig. 11



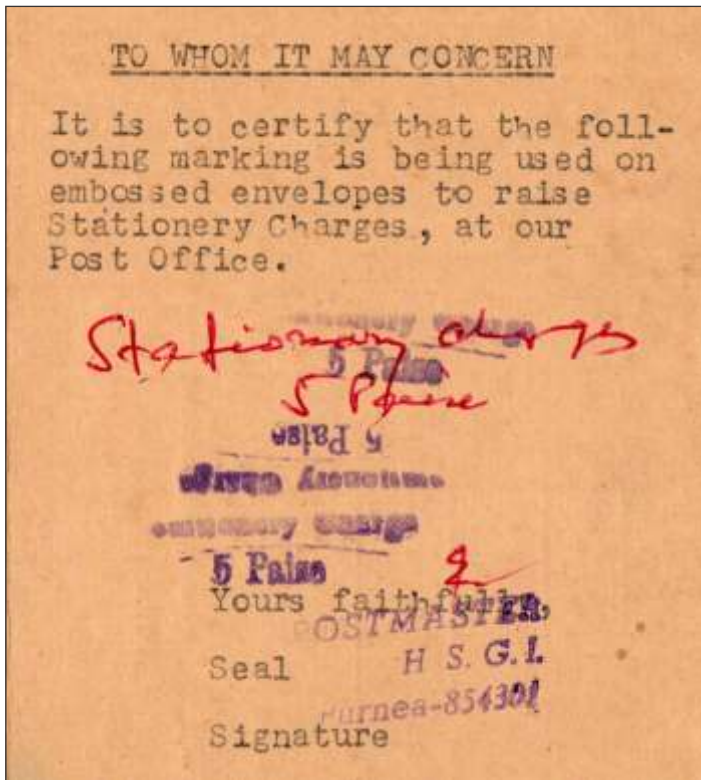
▲ Fig. 12



▲ Fig. 13

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▲ Fig. 14



▲ Fig. 15



▲ Fig. 16

Before concluding, I am showing the surcharge on a 50 paise albino envelope used from Swargate, Pune as fig.15 and a misprint 35 paise envelope with 15 paise postage stamp having the surcharge of 5 paise as fig.16. ▼

-Jai Philately

### India Post New Issues





## One Page One Theme Exhibit

To begin with, let me give the information about this letter: One Page One Theme Exhibit. I read an article by Dawn Hamman published in Topical Time, May-June, Vol. 75, No. 3, Sr. No. 439, 2023.

Thomas W. Broadhead, a member, second Vice President of ATA and 2023 ATA's Distinguished Topical Philatelist (DTP), Award winner and ATA director Michele Bresso organized the My One Page Exhibit! project. They set up rules and promoted the project in which people were encouraged to make one page exhibit on a topic of their choice. The project received 250 entries in 2021 and 2022. The project was highly successful in 2023. Exhibits can be viewed on the ATA website. A photograph with the organisers is shown along with one Theme One Page Exhibit frame.

A book title 'One Page, One Theme' has been written and published by Shri Praful Thakkar, IAS (Retd.) in July 2019 and was reviewed by me in Vadophil, Issue no. 159-160, Jul. – Oct. 2019. Unfortunately, his effort was not appreciated by Indian Philatelists.

All Subjects, Arts, Science, Commerce, just to name a few must be progressive with time. Otherwise, they come to a dead end. So must be philately.



Perhaps, PCI will experiment to start with at State level and subsequently at National level, 'One Page, One Theme' exhibit with a guideline. Let us keep in step with the world and not to march behind. ✓

*Dr. P. S. Dixit  
(Philatelist)*

### India Post New Issues



### New Commemorative Stamps (April - December 2023)

1. 3rd April 2023 (₹ 5), Diamond Jubilee of CBI
2. 5th April 2023 (₹ 5), Platinum Jubilee of Gauhati High Court
3. 6th April 2023 (₹ 5), Dayanand Saraswati
4. 19th April 2023 (₹ 5), 75th Year of Indian Army
5. 26th April 2023 (₹ 5), Mann Ki Baat 100
6. 22nd May 2023 (₹ 5), 250 th Birth Anniversary of Rajarammohan Roy
7. 28th May 2023 (₹ 75), Parliament Complex
8. 15th Jun 2023 (₹ 5), Shanghai Cooperation Organization Summit
9. 20th Jun 2023 (₹5), Raj Bhavan, Uttarpradesh
10. 4th July 2023 (₹ 5), Sardar Antaji Manekeswar Gandhe
11. 26th July 2023 (₹ 5), High Court of Orissa
12. 26th July 2023 (₹ 20 x 2, Miniature Sheet ₹ 40), G20 Leaders' Summit, New Delhi, 2023
13. 12th September 2023 (₹ 5), Dada J. P. Vaswani
14. 5th October 2023 (₹ 5), 500th Birth Anniversary of Rani Durgawati
15. 7th October 2023 (₹ 5), Hemchandra Vikramaditya
16. 15th October 2023 (₹5, ₹ 25, Miniature Sheet (₹ 30), 50 Years of Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between India & Vietnam
17. 21st October 2023 (Miniature Sheet ₹ 20), 125th Anniversary of The Scindia School
18. 27th October 2023 (₹ 5), Arvind N. Mafatlal
19. 2nd November 2023 (Miniature Sheet ₹ 25), 75th Anniversary of Diplomatic Relations between India & Mauritius
20. 7th November 2023 (₹ 5), Raman Research Institute (RRI) Platinum Jubilee
21. 23rd November 2023 (₹ 5), 525th Birth Anniversary of Saint Meera Bai
22. 30th November 2023 (₹ 5), 75 Glorious Years of National Defence Academy
23. 5th December 2023 (₹ 5), 125 Years of Hindu College
24. 8th December 2023 (₹ 5), India Art Architecture Design Biennale 2023
25. 15th December 2023 (₹ 5), Rani Abbakka Devi
26. 15th December 2023 (₹ 25 x 2, Miniature Sheet ₹ 50), Celebrating India and Oman's Friendship
27. 24th December 2023 (₹ 5), Acharya Sushil Kumar
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2. Nandna Prints, Indore, 5th April 2023.
3. The Salt Law is Broken, Navsari, 6th April 2023.
4. Mahila Samman Savings Certificate, Special Campaign in Telangana 2023-24, Telangana, 6th April 2023.
5. Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Bandipur, 9th April 2023.
6. Acharya Pandita Nityananda Mukhopadhyay, Kolkata, 11th April 2023.
7. 85th Year of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's arrival at Tamluk, Tamluk, 11th April 2023.
8. 75th Capital Foundation Day, Bhubaneswar, 15th April 2023.
9. The Longest Rock Painting Series of the World, Indore, 17th April 2023.
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11. Centenary Celebration of Sri Kaliswari Group of Industries, Sivakasi, 26th April 2023.
12. Shri Sadguru Santvarya Yogiraj Shankar Maharaj, Pune, 28th April 2023.
13. Karnataka Assembly Election 2023, Bengaluru, 4th May 2023.
14. Decommissioning INS Magar, Kochi, 6th May 2023.
15. Silver Jubilee Celebration of Kudumbashree, Thiruvananthapuram, 17th May 2023.
16. Sharana Nuliya Chndayya, Male, 19th May 2023.
17. Ramnagar Bhanta, Varanasi, 19th May 2023.
18. Banarasi Langda Aam (Mango), Varanasi, 19th May 2023.
19. Adamchini Chawal (Rice), Chandauli, Varanasi, 19th May 2023.
20. Banarasi Paan (Betel Leaf), Varanasi, 19th May 2023.
21. T. M. Thyagarajan - Centenary Year, Chennai, 27th May 2023.
22. 150th Birth Anniversary of Shri. Aurobindo Ghosh, Gandhinagar, 30th May 2023.
23. NuLife Pharmaceuticals, Pune, 7th June 2023.
24. Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik, 9th June 2023.
25. Birth Centenary Celebrations of Prof. M. P. Varghese, Kothamangalam College, 29th June 2023.
26. The Kidderpore Swimming Club, Kolkata, 4th July 2023.
27. Odisha Public Service Commission, Cuttack, Bhubaneswar, 8th July 2023.
28. One Nation One Tax One Market, New Delhi, 11th July 2023.
29. Naga Back Basket, Kohima, 13th July 2023. ▶

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30. Mahila Samman Savings Certificate, Pune, 14th July 2023.
31. Mahadev Koli Tribe, Pune, 14th July 2023.
32. Inauguration of UPU, Regional Office, New Delhi, 19th July 2023.
33. Bamboo Products of Mahali Tribe, Bolpur, 21st July 2023.
34. National Flag Day, Bengaluru, 22nd July 2023.
35. Kattha (Catechu), Varanasi, 25th July 2023.
36. ITC Mission Millets, New Delhi, 25th July 2023.
37. Susunia Stone Craft, Bankura, Susunia, 27th July 2023.
38. Dashabatar Taas, Bishnupur, 27th July 2023.
39. Mausoleum Place of Rani Durgawati, Jabalpur, 28th July 2023.
40. Gond Painting, Bhopal, 28th July 2023.
41. Khumbeu, Aizawal, 28th July 2023.
42. Tokariya Craftsmanship of Saharia Tribe, Lalitpur, 28th July 2023.
43. Dr. Sri Sri Shivakumara Mahashivayogi, Bengaluru, 28th July 2023.
44. World Famous Tribal Dolls Art, Jhabua, Indore, 1st August 2023.
45. Pasapalum Scrobiculatum & Panicum Sumatrance, Mandala, 1st August 2023
46. Khonchok Khopok, Khonsa, 1st August 2023.
47. Traditional Karma Dance of Baiga Tribal Group, Balaghat, 1st August 2023.
48. Tarpa - A Musical Instrument Played by Warli Tribe, Jawhar, 1st August 2023.
49. Lebang Bumani, Agartala, 1st August 2023.
50. Gond Tribal Painting on Tusser Silk, Nagpur, 7th August 2023.
51. Righu Rikhaosa (Dimasa Mekhla Chadar), Silchar, 7th August 2023.
52. Daliya, Balrampur, 8th August 2023.
53. Gussadi Dance of Gonds and Banjara Dance of Lambadis, Humayun Nagar, 9th August 2023.
54. Jharkhand Tribal Festival, Ranchi, 9th August 2023.
55. Tribal Heroes of Chattisgarh, Raipur, 9th August 2023.
56. Savara Tribe, Burja, 9th August, 2023.
57. KAS Officers' Association, Bengaluru, 9th August 2023.
58. Shahajiraje Bhosale, Mumbai, 9th August 2023.
59. Toto Community, Madarihat, 11th August 2023.
60. Diamond Jubilee Year - St. John's Medical College, Bengaluru, 12th August 2023.
61. World Elephant Day, Raipur, 12th August 2023.
62. World Migratory Bird Day, Mangalagiri, 14th August 2023.
63. Desia Primer - Kuwi Primer, Bhubaneswar, 17th August 2023.
64. Launch of Project-17A Stealth Frigate, Kolkata, 17th August 2023.
65. India's First 3D Printed Post Office, Bengaluru, 18th August 2023.
66. 10 Years of Philatelic Society of Delhi, New Delhi, 19th August 2023.
67. Tharu Tribe and Their Products, Lakhipur Geri, 20th August 2023.
68. Bhoj Patra Calligraphy, Gopeshwar, 22nd August 2023.
69. Pauna Dance, Gopeshwar, 22nd August 2023.
70. Moonj Gras, Rudrapur, 24th August 2023.
71. Freedom Fighter Padam Nath Singh, Pardaha, 25th August 2023.
72. Vitiligo Awareness Initiative, Mumbai, 26th August 2023.
73. 352 Aradhana of Shri. Raghavendra Teertha Swamiji, Raichur, 30th August 2023.
74. Sri Kudumula Pedda Bayanna, Mandyal, 31st August 2023.
75. Orient Black Swan, Himayatnagar, 1st September 2023.
76. 50 Years of Gul Mohar English Readers, Himayatnagar, 1st September, 2023.
77. Kurumba Paintings, Chennai, 1st September 2023.
78. Chandrayan 3, Chennai, 1st September 2023.
79. Paniya Choonthumani, Chennai, 1st September 2023.
80. Toto Community, Madarihat, 1st September 2023.
81. Chhattisgarh Assembly Election, Raipur, 12th September 2023.
82. Mahatma Gandhi's Arrival in Chhattisgarh, Raipur, 12th September 2023.
83. Herbal Gulal, Ajmer, 15th September 2023.
84. Aloe Vera Gel, Ajmer, 15th September 2023.
85. Amla Candy, Ajmer, 15th September 2023.
86. Sainik School Bijapur, Vijayapura, 16th September 2023.
87. Shoebullah Khan, Secunderabad, 17th September 2023.
88. Ramji Gond, Secunderabad, 17th September 2023.
89. 150 Years of Ramdwara Chhatribag, Indore, 21st September 2023.
90. Indore Cloth Market Co-operative Bank Ltd., Indore, 22nd September 2023.
91. Cuttack City Postal Division, Cuttack, 25th September 2023.
92. Otter, Jaipur, 25th September 2023.
93. Buddhist Caves of Kolvi, Jaipur, 25th September 2023.
94. Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur, 25th September 2023.
95. Dev Anand Birth Centenary, Jaipur, 26th September 2023.
96. 5th World Coffee Conference & Expo, Bengaluru, 26th September 2023. ►

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98. Rohida Flower, Jaipur, 27th September 2023.
99. Rajasthani Folk Song - "Kurjaan", Jaipur, 27th September 2023.
100. Promotion of Organ Donation, Surat, 27th September 2023.
101. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Setu, Cuttack, 27th September 2023.
102. Tamil Nadu Police Museum, Since 2021, Chennai, 29th September 2023.
103. Swachh Bharat, Chennai, 2nd October 2023.
104. 100 Years of Boron in Agriculture, New Delhi, 5th October 2023.
105. 50 Years of Sanjay Gandhi Biological Park, Patna, 5th October 2023.
106. Great Adjutant, Bhagalpur, 5th October 2023.
107. Dibrugarh Hanumanbax Surajmall Kanoi College, Dibrugarh, 6th October 2023.
108. Nauling, Korlai, 11th October 2023.
109. 9th Asian Games 2022 Hangzhou, China, New Delhi, 11th October 2023.
110. ICC Men's Cricket World Cup, New Delhi, 11th October 2023.
111. PE@CE-2K23 - Post Office in 2047, Cuddalore, 11th October 2023.
112. PE@CE-2K23 - Drone Carried Cover, Cuddalore, 11th October 2023.
113. Pandit Raghunath Murmu, Jhargram, 11th October 2023.
114. Centenary of Jalapahar Post Office, Siliguri, 11th October 2023.
115. Millets, Ahmedabad, 12th October 2023.
116. Peanuts, Ahmedabad, 13th October 2023.
117. World Migratory Bird Day, Mangalagiri, 14th October 2023.
118. 150 Years of Mumbai Port Authority, Mumbai, 17th October 2023.
119. Divinity in Clay, Kolkata, 19th October 2023.
120. Ship Recycling Yard, Aland, Bhavnagar, 26th October 2023.
121. Velavadar National Park, Bhavnagar, 26th October 2023.
122. Virasat, Dehradun, 27th October 2023.
123. Shrimad Sukrathindra Tirtha Swamiji, Varanasi, 1st November 2023.
124. Jageswar Group of Temples, Almora, 4th November 2023.
125. Sun Temple, Katarmal, Almora, 4th November 2023.
126. Gandhi's Last Arrival at Aligarh, Gandhi Eye Hospital, 4th November 2023.
127. International Convention on Millets, Bhubaneswar, 9th November 2023.
128. Divya Deepotsav at Ram Ki Paidi, Ayodhya, 11th November 2023.
129. First Semi-final ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023, Mumbai, 15th November 2023.
130. Rishi Valley School, Chittor, 16th November 2023.
131. 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. TMA Pai, Manipal, 16th November 2023.
132. Dr. V S Acharya, Udupi, 18th November 2023.
133. The Karnataka Cashew Manufacturers Association, Udupi, 18th November 2023.
134. Udupi Postal Division, Udupi, 19th November 2023.
135. J K Paper, Rayagada, 18th November 2023.
136. 75 Years of Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Ernakulam, 21st November 2023.
137. Rairangpur Postal Division, Badampahar, 21st November 2023.
138. Philately Gallery, Lal Quila, Delhi, New Delhi, 23rd November 2023.
139. Srikrishna Academy, Jagatsinghpur, 25th November 2023.
140. Vadtaldham Dwishatabdi Mahotsav 2024, Nadiad, 27th November 2023.
141. Shree Maa Charitable Trust, Khachrod, Ujjain, 28th November 2023.
142. Batik Print of Bheravgarh, Ujjain, 28th November 2023.
143. Shaktipeeth Haraidhi Mata Mandir, Ujjain, 28th November 2023.
144. Ankitgram Sewadham Ashram Ambodiya, Ujjain, 28th November 2023.
145. Jia Pota Ghat, Akhnoor, Srinagar, 29th November 2023.
146. Thiksey Monastery, Leh, Srinagar, 30th November 2023.
147. Dak Lekha Bhawan, Cuttack, 1st December 2023.
148. Military Literature Festival 2023, Chandimandir Cantt. 2nd December 2023.
149. Kasturi Cotton Bharat, Mumbai, 2nd December 2023.
150. Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune, 6th December 2023.
151. Blades of Glory, Pune, 6th December 2023.
152. Poona Guest House, Pune, 7th December 2023.
153. Mahadji Shinde Chhatri, Pune, 7th December 2023.
154. International Year of Millets, Varanasi, 12th December 2023.
155. 36th All India Postal Volleyball Tournament, Vadodara, 19th December 2023.
156. 350th Year of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's Coron, Donje, 21st December 2023.
157. 25th Years of Tamralipta Janaswasthya Krishi O Kutir Shilpa Mela, Tamruk, 22nd December 2023.
158. Kalarabank High School, Kalarabank, 23rd December 2023. ■

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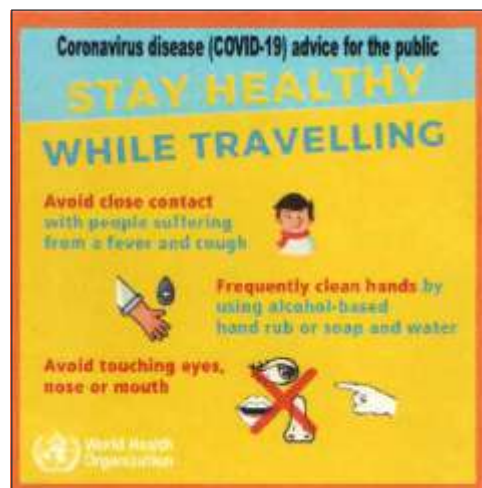
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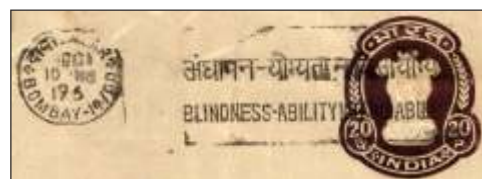
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  56. India, Army: New Year Card from Air Force Station (Makarapura



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- Palace), Baroda , OIGS/FOAS 36 Wing Air Force ( 30.12.99 )  
Date Stamp, ₹ 50/-
57. India, Army: Acharya Mahavir Prasad Dwivedi, 15.5.1966 FDC, cancelled F.P.O. 965/12/7/66 to New Delhi, ₹ 50/-
  58. India, Space: Rakesh Sharma, Indian Cosmonaut – 3 different black & white photographs & Soyuz -11 Photograph, ₹ 200/-
  59. India, Sikhism: Post Card with Images of Sikh Gurdwaras on Postage Stamps (8), ₹ 30/-
  60. India, Buddhism: Brochure on Buddha & Buddhism – Celebrating 50 th Anniv. of India's Independence by Chief PMG, Gujarat Circle with color images of Buddha stamps, ₹ 30/-
  61. India, Personality: Brochure on 'Azadino Itihas Darshawati Tiny Postal Stamps' in Gujarati – Celebrating 50th Anniv. of India's Independence by Chief PMG, Gujarat Circle with color images of Freedom Movement & Personalities stamps, ₹ 30/-
  62. India, Sports: The Story of the Olympic Games – 1370 BC to 1980 AD, Chloride World Library: Vol. 2, ₹ 200/-
  63. India, Sports: PC to Bangalore, Cancelled, MADRAS GPO/ 12.11.71/, Bilingual Slogan Cancellation, NEHRU MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP (NMIBC), 12.11.71, ₹ 100/-
  64. Sri Lanka, Lions: Lions Club International Centennial Celebrations, Mint Stamp Strip of Rs. 10 x 10 Nos. With Traffic Light & Control Number, ₹ 100/-
  65. Lanka, Pigeon: World Post Day 2016, Mint Block of 4 (2 Nos.) 5.00 x 4 Nos. - With Traffic Light & Control Number, ₹ 50/-
  66. India, Airmail: Registered Letter with CDS of "AIR TERMINAL", Bombay, ₹ 50/-
  67. India, Airmail: 375 p (Swan Motif) Mint Aerogramme with advt. On Indian Airlines, ₹ 75/-
  68. India, Environment: 7 Different Comm. Used PC with advt. on Environment (15 & 25 p.), ₹ 140/-
  69. Sri Lanka, Christmas: MS Album – 20 MS from 1983 to 2009, ₹ 2250/-
  70. Sri Lanka, Vesak: MS Album – 22 MS from 1983 to 2009, ₹ 1600/-
  71. India, Cinema: Indian Cinema Through Stamps – Indian Stamps in Stock book – 42 Nos., ₹ 2000/-

#### Post-Independence India

72. Inauguration of the Republic of India (26.01.1950) Blank Folder, ₹ 100/-
73. Kalidasa Blank Folder (20.06.66), ₹ 30/-
74. Saint Poets & Poets Series (01.10.1952) Blank Folder, ₹ 50/-
75. World Post Day (09.10.14), Vadodara Cancellation on 50 p PC, ₹ 25/-
76. Parijat FDC, Blank Folder & 1 Se-tant, ₹ 400/-
77. Comm. Used – Indian National Congress 1 stamp, ₹ 50/-
78. Gujplex – 79, Blank Folder to Mount 5 different special covers, ₹ 50/-
79. Glorious 50 Years of Gujarat (01.01.10) date cancellation on 50 p. PC with Gandhiji & Sardar Patel Stickers on the occasion, ₹ 60/-
80. Collector's Pack 2011 (No. of stamps 61 Nos.), ₹ 1400/-
81. Collector's Pack 2012 (No. of stamps 39 Nos. Instead of 46), ₹ 750/-



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82. Gujplex – 2011 (23-12-11 to 25-12-11), 6 cancellations on 50 p PC, ₹ 150/-
83. Shri. Ranchhodraji Maharaj Mandir, Dakor Inaugural PPC (13.11.22), ₹ 30/-
84. Gujplex 2022 cancellations on Invitation Card Envelope & Rs. 5/- Sardar Patel Envelope, ₹ 40/-
85. Gujplex 2022 Special Covers: Statue of Unity, Asiatic Lion – Gir, Hingolgadh Castle & Be Flexible Like Rubber (4 Nos.), ₹ 150/-
86. Gujplex 2022 cancellation of Statue of Unity on Sardar Patel Printed PC, ₹ 50/-
87. Swami Vivekanand Full sheet – Set of 4 (12-01-2013), ₹ 2000/-
88. Acharya Gyansagar Full Sheet (10-09-2013), ₹ 600/-
89. International Yoga Day Full Sheet (21-06-2015), ₹ 600/-
90. New Delhi to Jaipur 27 JUL. 1953, 2 a Natraj cancelled “BUY NATIONAL SAVINGS CERTIFICATES” in a Box and AIRPORT SORTING, NEW DELHI, in a box, ₹ 100/-
91. Inland Letter Card (15 p) affixed with RR stamp Local to Bangalore 6 JUN 1972, slogan postmark in a box “COMPLETE AND CORRECT ADDRESS ENSURES QUICK DELIVERY, ₹ 100/-

#### Postal Stationery

92. India, Comm. Used Registered Envelope of Gandhi (Rs. 17.00 + 5.00 + 50 p), ISP 2008, ₹ 50/-
93. India, Comm. Used 500 p Envelope with 150 Yrs of India Post Motif, SPP- Hyd. 2005, ₹ 30/-
94. India, 12 Different Denomination Mint / FDC Registered Envelopes (Lion, Gandhi & Nehru Motif), ₹ 1000/-
95. India, 3 different QMS cancellations / Handwritten on ILC, ₹ 80/-
96. India, 100 p Swamp Deer Envelope (CSP) Mint, ₹ 25/-
97. India, Private ILC Used with Floral Design (1980), ₹ 25/-
98. India, Private ILC Used with World Heritage (8) & Flags of (15) different Countries, ₹ 50/-
99. India, “World Food Day, 16th October 1986 – Health & Wealth through Fish Farming, 200 p. Formula ILC comm. Used (16.1.1999), ₹ 30/-
100. India, 2 Rectangular DS of R.L.O., Kolkata 24.01.03, ₹ 30/-
101. Sri Lanka Mint Aerogramme – Rs. 25.00, Advt. Of “Ceylon Tea” 3 Nos., Each ₹ 50/-
102. Sri Lanka Mint PC – Rs. 4.00, Religion Theme Motif, ₹ 20/-
103. Sri Lanka Mint PC – Rs. 8.00, Kumbh Motif, 5 Nos., Each ₹ 25/-
104. India, 5 np Lion Capital Motif (Green) Mint PC (Address Only), ₹ 15/-
105. India, 15 p Lion Motif (Brown) Service Mint PC, ₹ 15/-
106. India, Albino Mint - 2 Flap ILC, No printing, ₹ 30/-
107. India, Albino Mint - 50 p Green Envelope, very light green color on Motif, ₹ 30/-
108. India, Albino, Comm. Used 25 p Blue Envelope, Colourless to Light Blue colour printing, 3 Nos., ₹ 75/-
109. India, Comm. Used 10 p PC with UPC Rubber Stamp, ₹ 25/-
110. 1 anna Comm. Used Envelope of USTC, Anchal overprinted with Indian Posts & Telegraph Department Torn from the Top (1971), ₹ 50/-
111. Indian Stamp Centenary 1 ½ Anna Mint Inland Letter, ₹ 75/-

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#### Postal History

112. India, ¼ Anna East India PC – Rectangular Cancellation with 3 Bars on all 4 corners of Jiyagunj (MA 2 1900), Too Late & Delivery CDS of Kuchman Road (MA. 7 00), ₹ 125/-
113. KE VII ¼ anna PC – LEPDAN/MADALAY 24 JA, 12 to SUNEL. Also T.P.O. J 24 OUT/SET No. 1/ 30 Ja 14, etc., ₹ 150/-
114. Registered Cover from AHMEDABAD to PILANI 12 FEB. 1946 affixed with 9 p & 12 a Victory Stamps, ₹ 75/-
115. Q.V. ½ Anna Blue with colourless Seal Envelope, Despatch J –2 Jeypore (Type 17 –Rajpootana H.Q. Mount Aboo 1873 -1884), with Dely Mark of Octagonal cancellation AJMERE MAY :1 (Type 57, Dec. 1880), CDS of 1 ST DELY. (Pratisad EN 9), ₹ 400/-
116. Q.V. ½ Anna East India Post Card with Round Cancellation “B- Bombay” with Horizontal Bars (Type 19 – Effective from June 1880 (19. No. 99), ₹ 200/-
117. K.E. ¼ Anna India Post Card with Round Cancellation “N- Central Province” with Horizontal Bars (Type 19 – Effective from June 1880), with CDS of Experimental P.O. (Pratisad PC 16), ₹ 150/-
118. K.G. V. ½ Anna India Post Card with Round Cancellation from Sambhar Lake (4 APR 30, 5.15 PM), Dely at Marawar -Mundwa CDS (6 Apr 30, 7 – AM) (Pratisad PC 38), ₹ 100/-
119. K.G. V Nine Pies India Post Card with Despatch from Kalbadevi (9 Jul 34) to Pipar with CDS of “MARWAR CUSTOMS” (11-8-34) (Pratisad PC 42), ₹ 150/-
120. K.G. V Nine Pies Post Card “REPLY” Version (Pratisad PC 51) with Despatch from Haldarvas B.O., Mahi Kanta Dt. (5 May 40) with Dely CDS of Nadiad (6 May 40 - 8-AM), ₹ 400/-
121. K.G. VI 1 Anna 3 Pies Envelope (Pratisad EN 44) Despatch from Belanganj, Agra with wavy cancellation (31 Mar 1949) to Nagaur (J. Rly.), ₹ 400/-
122. Q.V. ½ Anna Blue with colourless Seal (Pratisad EN 9) with Despatch from “BHEWANEE, FEB : 7 WITH “3” & 3 HORIZONTAL BARS, Octagonal Dely. Mark of RAJPOOTANA, FEB : 9, & TOO LATE ₹ 400/-
123. Cover from KASAULI to WORCESTER, England, 18 SEP. 1884, affixed with QV 2 x 1 a. and ½ a. stamps, CDS cancelled with an additional manuscript cancelled



- across stamps for security, ₹ 200/-
124. Cover from RANIKET to WORCESTER, England, 4 JUL. 1883, affixed with QV 2½ A adhesive, an additional manuscript cancelled for security, ₹ 200/-
125. KG VI 4 a. Air Mail Post Card to KASSALA, Sudan. 30 AUG 49. KASSALA/ 10 SEP 49, Cds on back Two File holes, ₹ 200/-
126. KG VI 6 a. Air Letter Card from ALIA-BADA, Soruth, 12 APR 47, to KHARTUM, Sudan, ₹ 200/-
- 127.2 a. Embossed Cover, with V. P. Label from TRIPLICANE, Madras TO Bangalore with an additional 5-year Plan 1a x 2 a & 8 a. adhesive on reverse, ₹ 100/-
128. From Veradhangar (Madurai Dt.) to Jaipur with V. P. Label 11 AUG.39. 4 a Transport Series (Railway) affixed on reverse, ₹ 100/-
129. Madras Sorting / R.M.S./ 4 JAN 47/ to MOULMEINGYUN, Burma, 3 AS. Kg VI Adhesive and Airmail Label on front, ₹ 200/-
130. KG V ¼ anna PC affixed with an additional KG V ½ Anna Surcharge ¼ from FEROPZPORE to CHURU, 11 JAN.22, ₹ 50/-
131. KG V embossed HALF ANNA envelope Surcharge NINE/PIES with an additional 3 Ps adhesive and 1 a. x 2 adhesives on back, registered cover with Urdu Slip, from BARAKKY to SAWAIMADHOPUR / 9 JAN/27, ₹ 1500/-
132. EI QV ¼ As. PC cancelled Sq. Circle JODHPUR/SE11/91 to JEYPORE. Postage Due ½ as. in manuscript. Bottom LH corner slightly clipped, ₹ 100/-
133. QV India PC, DHANURA / MORADABAD/ B.O./ 28 MA/ 01 to JEYPORE with TOOLATE in Box, ₹ 100/-
134. KG V ½ As Bazar Card to SAWAIJEYPORE/ 15 AMR/26 with ½ A Postage Due in Hindi-Verang Adha Anna in a box, ₹ 100/-

### Foreign Countries

135. USA: Comm. Used Printed PC from Alaskan Retirement Home, Alaska with 00.75 cent Meter Franking on Birds (Jun 21. 06), ₹ 50/-
136. Bhutan – Postal Exhibition 20.10.1967, ₹ 25/-
137. Helvetia- Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe Ice Glacier comm. Used Card with 140 stamp, ₹ 50/-
138. Turkmenistan: SS on Diana Princess of Wales – Diana, Gandhi, Mother Tera, etc., ₹ 200/-
139. France: Card on Glass Painting Stamp (1994) – 6,70, ₹ 25/-
140. Sri Lanka: Vesak 2561 Mint MS (3 stamps), Dhamma Preaching & Listening, offering of alms piously, & Love of Environment, ₹ 50/-
141. Deutsche Post: Cancelled Folder on 110 (Jahre Weimer) & 100 (Kulturstadt Europas), ₹ 100/-
142. Bhutan: 3 D Maximum Card – 5 NU, ₹ 100/-
143. USA: Airmail Envelope \$ 1.44 Postage with Custom Declaration sticker from USPS CN 22 (Rakhi) (25.07.2009), ₹ 50/-
144. Aden (Hadhrumout) 25c (Pottery)1955 SG 32 on a cover addressed to Aden ₹ 100/-
145. Aden (Hadhrumout) 10c & 15 c (SG 30,31) Mat making and weaving affixed on a cover/addressed to Aden, ₹ 100/-
146. Argentina: Fight against Illiteracy 2002, 23 March Set of 2 Umm stamps with literature ₹ 100/-

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## Fiscal

147. India, Court Fee Stamps (Mint & Used) 15 Nos. (5 p to 20 Rs.), ₹ 150/-

## Miscellaneous

148. "Pin Before You Post" cut size Meter Franking (18.III.99), ₹ 25/-  
149. Cut Size Stamp Paper from Bhopal State (3 anna, 4 annas, 8 anna, 12 Anna), ₹ 100/-  
150. Diwali Greeting Card on Art & Culture stamps of Thailand, ₹ 30/-  
151. 'Greetings on New Millennium 'Private Comm. Used Cover with PPC of Sidi Saiyad's Window (1.1.2000), ₹ 100/-  
152. Comm. Used Diwali Greeting Card 300 p – India Post, with sticker on 2600 Birth Anniv. On Bhagwan Mahavir, ₹ 50/-  
153. 'Radha of Kishangarh' Pocket Calendar – Rajpex 2007, 3 Nos. Each, ₹ 25/-  
154. 'Vande Matram- Jai Hind 'Publicity Card from Tiranga Publications, Pune, ₹ 20/-  
155. India 80 Stickers - 16 Nos., ₹ 75/-  
156. Biopex 89 Stickers on Wildlife 3 Nos. Each, ₹ 20/-  
157. Radio License 2 Nos., ₹ 100/-  
158. OIGS/FORS Private Cover with '12 Field Regiment, c/o. 56 APO – Pin 925712' - CDS, ₹ 30/-  
159. 'Surpex – 79' - (Surat Philatelic Exhibition – 27 to 29 Jan 1979) Publicity Canc. on Private ILC, ₹ 25/-  
160. Private ILC with Floral Design with Due from Nainital and Octagonal Unpaid Cancellation (1980) ₹ 40/-  
161. Stamp Card with Images of Stamps of Various Countries viz. Qatar, Tunisia, Libya, Sudan, etc., ₹ 50/-  
162. Inpex 2008 First Page of Bulletin 1 & 2 pages with color images of stamp on Personalities, Poets & Musicians, ₹ 25/-  
163. Notice & Receipt from Captain, Exe. Officer, Vadodara Camp (Sep 1928), ₹ 150/-  
164. Invitation Card: Save Environment – SOS, Environment as expressed through stamps, ₹ 25/-  
165. Stamp of the Past: Indian Heritage in Philately, Pamphlet with stamp images on Indian Heritage, ₹ 25/-  
166. Picture Post Cards, Set of 12: Madhya Pradesh Nehru Centre, Lalbaug Trust, Indore, ₹ 300/-  
167. 150 Yrs of India Post Sticker - 6 size, ₹ 25/-  
168. "Discover the World Through INDEPEX – ASIANA 2000- 7-12 December 2000", Meter Franking 00.00 Postage (Demo from Meter Franking Machine Supplier Sample of 5 days) ₹ 100/-  
169. Philatelic Passport – India 89, 12 different Countries stamps Used, ₹ 500/-

## Literature

170. Article on Dept. Of Post in Gujarati - 'Chitralekha - 19.03.1979', ₹ 50/-  
171. A write up on 68 yrs in The Service of the Nation – India Security Press Estd. 925, ₹ 30/-  
172. Finder's Guide To Rare and Valuable Postage Stamps - Kenmore Stamp Co., New Hampshire (12 p.) ₹ 50/-  
173. India, Religion: Brochure on 'Bhartiya Sanskriti' in Hindi – Celebrating 50th Anniv. Of India's Independence by Chief PMG, Gujarat Circle with color images of stamps of Religion, ₹ 30/-  
174. 1st Mumbai Seminar on Philately Proceedings (21-6-16), ₹ 150/-

175. Flowers on Stamps - Doris Patterson, Topical HB No. 61 (ATA), ₹ 150/-  
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04.04.2023, The Atlantic Puffin  
04.10.2023, Coronation of King Charles III  
01.11.2023, Christmas

## Andorra

21.04.2023, Blackred Start Bird  
21.07.2023, 30th Anniversary of Andorra's Accession to the United Nations and UNESCO  
26.10.2023, Popular Culture, Giants of Sant Julià de Lòria

## Belgium

28.08.2023, Spider Splendor  
28.08.2023, World Breaking Championships

## Croatia

29.04.2023, Bridges and Viaducts  
18.05.2023, Castles of Croatia  
09.06.2023, Croatian Marine Shrines  
12.06.2023, Croatian Tourism  
22.11.2023, Christmas

## Estonia

27.04.2023, Magazine looming  
27.04.2023, Corn Flower

## Finland

09.05.2023, National Landscapes  
09.05.2023, Spring in the Air  
06.09.2023, Finland in NATO  
06.09.2023, 100 Years of FINNAIR  
08.11.2023, Christmas Cheer

## France

26.06.2023, Abbaye Notre-Dame De Senanque  
26.06.2023, Favourite Village of France  
04.07.2023, The Tourmalet  
24.07.2023, Cycle Tourism  
17.07.2023, RN 85 La Route Napoleon  
02.10.2023, Artistic Career

## Great Britain

22.06.2023, Windrush 75 Years  
13.07.2023, River Wildlife  
10.08.2023, Discworld  
05.09.2023, 65th birthday of Peru's most famous talking bear - Paddington  
21.09.2023, Music Giants VIII - Dame Shirley Bassey  
02.11.2023, Christmas-2023

## Guernsey

04.04.2023, 150 Years of the Kennel Club  
19.07.2023, Regional Stamps  
19.07.2023, SEPAC 2023: Theme: Local Market  
01.11.2023, Christmas

## Hungary

07.07.2023, Postal History VI - The Postcode is 50 Years Old  
02.08.2023, 2023 Veszprem-Balaton, European Capital of Culture  
18.08.2023, 150 Years of Budapest  
18.08.2023, Saint Stephen's Hall

## Isle of Man

15.05.2023, Celebrating 100 Years of the Manx Grand Prix  
05.07.2023, Europa : Peace the highest value of Humanity  
01.09.2023, Birds of Prey by Jeremy Paul

## Jersey

22.08.2023, 100 Years of Elizabeth Castle  
06.10.2023, 50 Years of the World Rally Championship & 40 Years of the Jersey Rally

## Malta

04.04.2023, The Malta Railway - 1883-1931  
08.08.2023, SEPAC Traditional Market

## Netherlands

16.06.2023, Vissen in de rivier (Fishing in the river)  
07.09.2023, 100 Years of Disney  
26.09.2023, Prehistoric Animals - II (Notho Sarus & Woolly Rhinoceros)  
03.10.2023, Silver Stamp – Dutch Car Brands, Donkervoort S7

## New Zealand

05.04.2023, Forest & Bird 100 Years  
02.08.2023, 1873 Newspaper stamp MS  
02.10.2023, De Wieden  
04.10.2023, Christmas 2023  
06.12.2023, 2024 – Year of Dragon

## Norway

21.04.2023, Norway memories  
05.07.2023, Mid Century Toys

## Portugal

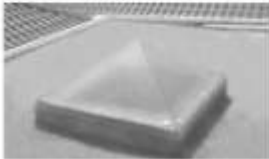
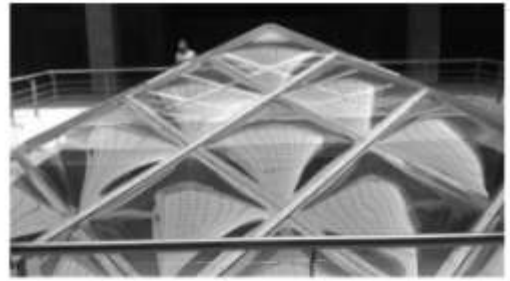
20.07.2023, Alberto Santos Dumont  
24.07.2023, Maria Callas's 100th Anniversary  
28.08.2023, Ethnobotany  
23.10.2023, World Figures from History and Culture

## Romania

05.04.2023, International Bird Day  
27.04.2023, Lilies  
19.05.2023, Peony, The National Flower  
21.07.2023, Romanian Postage Stamps Day  
28.07.2023, Parrots  
18.08.2023, Poultry  
24.08.2023, 2023 Ciprian Porumbescu Year  
23.11.2023, Christmas

## Spain

30.06.2023, Cycling  
28.07.2023, Nannies of Pasiegas  
22.09.2023, 2023 Gastronomy - Spain in 19 Dishes



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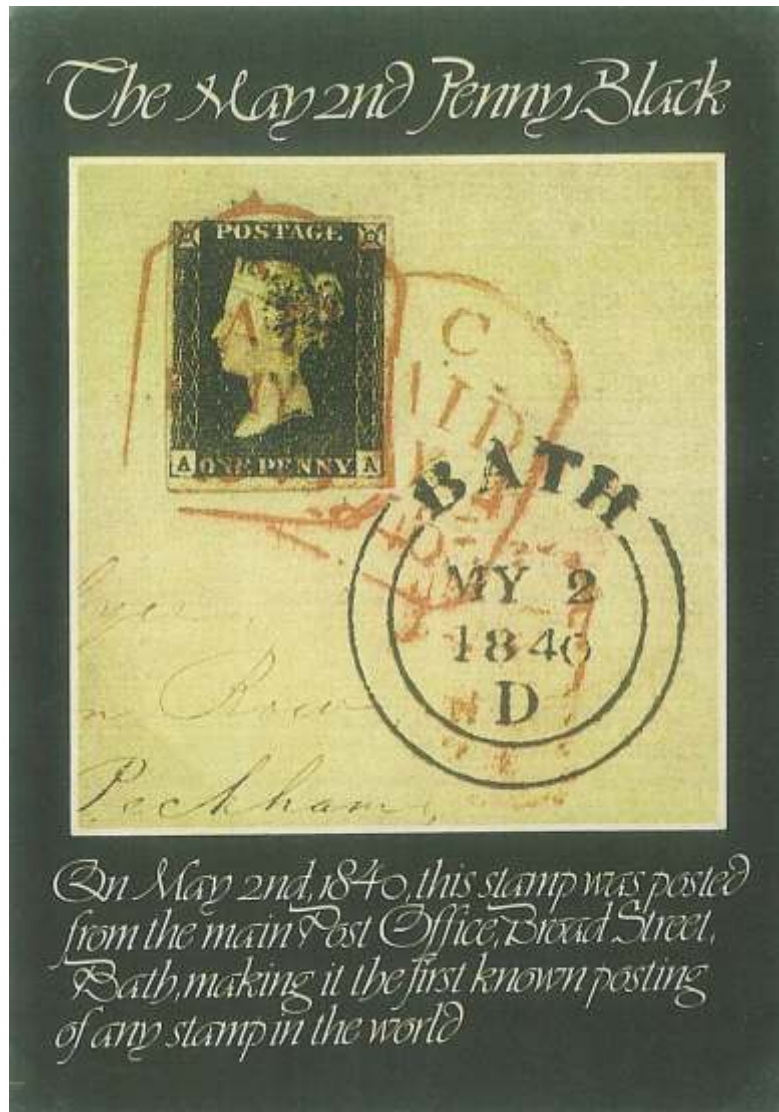
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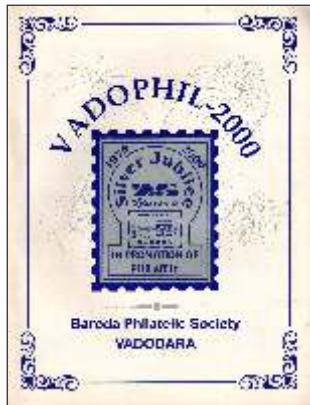
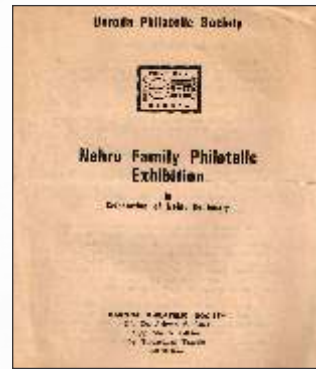
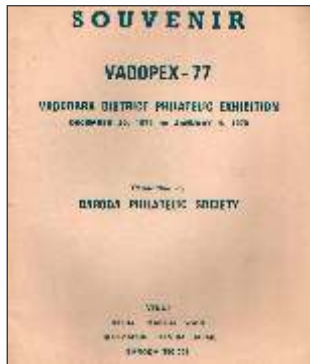
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