



Editorial

This is the first issue of E-Stamp Newsletter to be sent to all collectors worldwide on request via e-mail. We try to keep our readers posted on various aspects of Philately viz. new issue news, articles, thematic galore, sports stamps, news and views, variety, philatelic terms etc. We look forward to receive letters from our readers to help us to popularise philately and promote peace and friendship on earth. Please e-mail your suggestions to roytapan_99@yahoo.com

Variety

Coil Stamps

The coil stamps are issued in long strips. These are generally used in vending-machines as these can be more conveniently stored and easier to sell. Sweden is pioneer in coil stamps. Some of the US stamps are also released in coils. These stamps are usually imperforate on the top and bottom and perforate as between stamps, these are horizontal coils.



NEW INDIAN STAMPS

- > Calcutta Girls High School - 21.4.06 - Rs 5
- > Pannalal Barupal - 28.4.06 - Rs 5
- > Kuringi - 29.5.06 - Rs 15
- > Rainwater Harvesting - 5.6.06 - Rs.5
- > Sri Pratap College - 15.6.06 - Rs 5
- > Indraprastha Girls School - 8.7.06 - Rs.5
- > Voorhees College Vellore-10.7.06- Rs.5
- > The Vellore Mutiny - 10.7.06 - Rs 5
- > High Court of J&K - 29.7.06 - Rs 5
- > Singer Pankaj Mallick - 4.8.06 - Rs.5



PHILATELIC QUIZ

1. Not a country but issues stamps. Who?
2. In which country's stamps we find written DDR?
3. Name the first stamp of India.
4. In which country's stamps there is no name of that country?
5. Name the American President who was a keen philatelist.

(For answers please see our next issue)

PHILATELIC TERMS

Definitive Booklet : A small booklet of stamps, which is sometimes obtained from a vending machine. Stamp booklets contains small, specially printed panes of stamps affixed inside a card cover by stapling, stitching, or gluing.

Air Letter : A type of light weight air-mail stationery which is prestamped and serves as both stationery paper and envelope. It is sold for the postage value only.

Prestamped Postcard : A Postcard sold by the Postal Department bearing a printed indicia or design to indicate a specific postage value. These are sold at a small face value.

SPORTS STAMPS

In 1979 Finland released one special stamp on the VIII World Orienteering is an interesting sport which is becoming more popular every year. The first international match was held in 1932. An International Orienteering Federation was formed at the 1961. To be a true master of the sport one must not only be a first-rate runner but also be able to precisely determine one's location, and have a good eye. They also have to overcome numerous obstacles and report at control posts. The Orienteering World Championships in August 2001 is celebrated with a special stamp, issued on 16 May 2001. The designer, Ken Nikander, was inspired by the form of a compass in his work.



KNOW THE WORLD

Åland is the smallest of the Nordic postal administrations. The Åland Post has been an independent postal administration since 1993 and functions as a business firm under the responsibility of the Åland Government. Åland is an autonomous island province with some 6,500 islands and belongs to Finland. Åland is situated in the Baltic Sea between Sweden and Finland.



WEBSITE TO WATCH

A new philatelic website on thematic stamps may be interesting to collectors. The site is developed with the help of so called boring personality stamps. The theme is nothing but "beard" as depicted on postage stamps. Visitors may be enthralled the different kinds of beard and its variety. The website address is :



<http://beardsonstamps.bravehost.com>

NEW WORLD STAMPS

France - 27-5-06 - FIFA World Cup - 10 stamps (5 round shaped) - Different scenes.



France - 26-6-06 - Airbus A380 - 3,00 Euro - Model of A380 plane.

France - 26-6-06 - Opera Garnier -Paris - 0,53 Euro - Main opera building.

Sweden - 10-8-06 - Swedish children's TV - well-known TV characters.

Sweden - 10-8-06 - 650th years of Hanseatic League (Joint issue with Germany).

Taiwan - 30-8-06 - Pets - Dogs and cats.

Taiwan - 15-9-06 - Outdoor activities - Paragliding, Hang gliding, Ultralight aircraft and Parasailing.

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