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## MEDIA ATTACK !!! RAJKOT COINEX

**13th June BLACK DAY FOR INDIAN NUMISMATICS.**

**Negative approach from the local media forces  
Indian numismatists to bear a loss of more than 50 LAKHS**

The media often doesn't have time for time-consuming practices as "fact checking" and "gathering some piece of knowledge on the subject" – that they report. News reporting is a fast-paced and hectic industry – On fewer occasions, in a greed of bigger, better & bitter stories in the name of news, the only way a journalist finds out, is to immediately scream every piece of news that seems vaguely plausible. Unsurprisingly, concocted words frequently slips through, like the news that ...



'Black marketing in the name of numismatic exhibition'

India is a country with varied culture and vast heritage, which has a glorious history that makes every Indian citizen to be proud of it. Full of artistic human expressions which touches human heart, India has rich numismatic treasure, too.

For decades, Indian numismatists have put in a lot of efforts in view to preserve, protect and project Indian Art and Numismatic Treasure in proper perspective and also have been creating awareness towards Indian Heritage in all its facets of art. Over the years Indian numismatics has played a major part in promoting and propagating Indian culture and heritage by popularizing all types of hobbies with special focus on numismatics and items connected with it – whether they be collection of coins, banknotes, tokens, medals and other collectibles like badges, badge plates, match box labels Stamps & etc. **cont 2<sup>nd</sup> page**

**Buying – selling of 'Specimen notes' & 'EXPT Coins' - legal.**



**India is the only country which does not encourage its own heritage and culture to get back home.**

Shri Farokh S. Todywalla, a pioneer in the field, is very much a prominent part of the global Indian numismatic scenario and is actively involved with many national and international associations.

Founder and Convener of the "S. M. Shukla Memorial Coin Day" popularly called the "Shukla Day Coin Fair", regarded as the country's largest Numismatic Trade fair.

President of the Mumbai Coin Society.

Committee member of the Gujarat Coin Society.

Life Member Numismatic Society of India, BHU.



Advisor to the Dinesh Modi Numismatic Institute and Museum, Mumbai.

The immediate past secretary, South Asia region, of the Oriental Numismatic Society, London.

Recently ICCG News got to hear and learn from the pioneer himself, who specializes in Indian coins and created a successful business and auction company.

Excerpts of the same:

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SILVER COINS RUPEE RATE			
MUMBAI ZAVERI BAZAR	BUY	SELL	
Queen (Rani) 91.60%	725	825	
Edward . George V (Raja) 91.60%	660	720	
George VI (Raja) 51.60%	280	325	

Estimated Rate Thanks To Zaveri Bazar





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Following its motto – 'Knowledge through hobbies', numismatists and organizers of various coin societies have been organizing number of coin exhibitions throughout the Nation for more than 30 years. The exhibition's aim is to educate people about the need to preserve our culture and heritage. The target audience is the younger generation so that they learn about the importance of coins that depict thousands of years of history as well as cultural progress. These exhibitions also often coincide with few coin auctions wherein ancient, medieval, Mughal, Princely State, British India, Republic of India, foreign coins and paper money gets auctioned.

One of such recent three day coin exhibition at Rajkot Coinex (Rajkot 2015), organized by the 'Saurashtra Kutch Coin Society' had to be cancelled within two days due to the malicious journalism by the local media. The so called journalist of the local media completely lacked any piece of numismatic knowledge whatsoever, and as a result he further misguided many people by the virtue of his negative article.

On day one, reporters from the local newspaper visited the coin exhibition and got stunned at the prices of some rare collectibles and antiquities. They just took some pictures here and there and came up with the most irresponsible article terming every exhibitor and numismatist as a "black marketer". As the news broke out on the second day in the local news paper, the exhibition witnessed a major drop in visitors as the news had portrayed entire numismatic in a very negative image. Further every exhibitor and collector were left puzzled and tensed with least security to their valuable collectibles surrounded with few rumors and completely unsure as to how worst the situation may turn. Though both the auctions (on the first and the second day) got conducted uninterrupted, the third day i.e. 14th June, 2015 had to be called off due to which numismatists had to bear a loss of more than 50 lakhs.

Had the reporter been more responsible in gathering at least 10% of knowledge on the subject before publishing such a degrading article, the situation would have been different. The local news paper did not even bother to publish the name of the 'reporter', who did not only insult 'numismatics' but also the word 'journalism'. The entire incident was highly condemned by various senior numismatists on social media network.

Hopefully in future, such 'reporters' may act with more responsibility and sensibility before passing any false verdicts in the name of journalism.

By .Tejas shah

*"Coins always make sound but currency notes are always silent. So when your value increases keep yourself clam and silent."*



## COLLECTOR OF FANCY NUMBER NOTES & 786



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## Numismatic News

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It was in the year 1989 that we did our first auction and official coin exhibition at Nagpur, before which there used to be few unofficial small coin fairs at Calcutta (now Kolkata). In 80s we used to do an auction in one or two years. But since 2004 we started doing more and more auctions. At present we do around six to ten auctions a year. Our auctions are often conducted during a coin exhibition anywhere in India. And yes, our auctions have seen a good growth from 150 lots to 900 or 1000 lots per auction.

How and when did 'Shukla Day Coin Fair' begin?

Shuklaji, during his lifetime inspired generations of collectors and academicians in numismatics. After his demise, I organized the first Shukla Day in April of 1991, to commemorate the memory of Shuklaji's life and his contribution to the world of Indian numismatics. In first exhibition there were just 7 dealer stalls, but with time it has grown to an 80+ dealer stall event, with invitee class exhibits, lectures and auctions during the fair. Shuklaji was instrumental in inspiring generations of collectors and scholars and its our humble effort to perpetuate his memory and spread awareness, for our rich monetary history and heritage.

India has always been respected a lot for its rich heritage and culture. But its often seen that many a rare Indian collectibles are traded outside India. How do we reason this?

The main reason behind this is that in India, the law is not very supportive. We too buy Indian coins from all over the world and also sell them outside India. Here we are not allowed to export coins which are more than 100 years old. Though we are allowed to import, but the import laws are again so bad and import duties are so exorbitant that its not even worth to think about it. Unfortunately, India is the only country where they don't allow their own heritage and culture to come back home.

Is buying and selling of 'specimen notes' and 'EXPT' coins legal?

Yes. There is nothing wrong in buying or selling 'specimen notes' or 'EXPT' coins. In fact, there are many countries, where banks actually sell 'specimen notes'. But in India, banks don't sell them. Rather in India the RBI often gifts them to delegatories and members who attend some major functions of the RBI. So, as far as the source is not wrong, its completely legal to sell or buy such notes and coins. But only point that should be noted is that, 'Specimen note' and 'EXPT' coin cannot be considered as legal tender as they were never minted or issued as legal tender.

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Can 'error coins' be considered as legal tender?

Yes, any 'error coin' is very much a legal tender. Such a coin is just a result of technical malfunction of those minting coins which were minted for circulation. Its just by chance that such a coin may get mixed with normal coins and enter into circulation. So, any such error coin deserves to be considered as a legal tender.

In recent years we have seen a massive increase in fake and altered coins. These coins are mostly commemoratives or made up for few rare years and often altered to appear 'technical errors'. How do we see an end to this?

Awareness is the best solution. All genuine coins along with their look alike fakes and altered coins could be displayed in coin exhibitions and articles on them should be more often shared on various numismatic sites and through social networks. Moreover, people dealing in such fake and altered coins should be reported to legal authorities without fail.

Your suggestion for new collectors?

I would suggest to choose a category that one would like to collect. Take some good book on the topic, have a good study and start collecting rather than collecting everything without enough knowledge on the subject.



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Dear all,

There are many fake and altered coins and currencies reported in almost every city or street dealers. Be it British India or republic India coins and currencies. Be it moderate quality or fakes with real good quality (which may beget difficulty even for a normal collector to detect). Sadly, the quantity of such counterfeit coins and currencies could not be estimated which makes the situation for any collector, quite alarming.

The ONLY safe way to avoid fake, is to buy from a trustworthy dealer, who guarantees his collectibles. If one is buying collectibles from reputed dealer, then there is nothing to worry about as most of the reputed dealers have studied their inventory and chances of them selling fakes are almost nil.

While bidding or purchasing collectibles through social networks (Facebook, ebay, olx etc or what'sapp groups), its only safe to deal with known members rather than strangers and only through open communication rather than private messaging.



### Few more points that needs to be checked and kept in mind:

Member's identity & profile: Many members create fake profiles to cheat collectors.

It's always better to recheck members through known / trustworthy / other members.

Verify the collectible: Cheaters take the images of collectibles from net or from some other collector's album and makes them available for sale under their own name. It's always advisable to ask the seller to produce the images of the collectible in different angles to ascertain that the particular collectible actually belongs to him/her.

Low priced collectibles: If a collectible is being offered at a very low price (than its market value), then most certainly it's a trap.

Expose cheaters: It's the moral duty of every collector to bring to notice, any type of fraud through any collector or dealer, which would be a lot of help to others as well.

**Do not be afraid of collecting coins – Just collect them wisely.**

By Tejas shah



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## Coin of the Month !!



This is an error coin from the British India period. Any type of small or big error from the British India period is said to be extremely rare, and this particular coin easily stands out to be one of its type.

### Coin Description :-

**Value:** ¼ rupee. **Year:** 1944. **Mint:** Bombay (now Mumbai) **Metal:** Silver.

**Obverse:** Crowned head of King George VI facing left.

**Reverse:** Within circle, date divides legend in English & Urdu (Chaar Aana). Outside circle, wreath made of roses, thistle, shamrock leaves and lotus flowers, all within a toothed border.

### Erratum:-

**Double Struck:** This coin from the British India period is seen with a massive technical minting error. It's a 'double struck' error coin. This type of error is very rare and occurs when a minted coin is struck again by the coining dies before it has left the coining press completely. This usually results in a partial impression of the coin over the previously struck image as seen on the obverse and reverse faces of this coin.

This coin of the month is chosen from the collection of Shri Ashish Sejal from Mumbai.

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Date - 17 to 19 - August - 2015

Date - 28 to 30 - September - 2015

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### Frequently asked question

- 1. Do old coins needs to be cleaned ? ( Abhee Ahmedabad)**  
Ans: If its very necessary then the coin maybe soaked in water and cleaned with a soft toothbrush. But otherwise its strongly suggested 'Don't clean your coins' as it damages the surface and decreases the numismatic value.
- 2. Should coins be slabbed ? (Prashant Dave UAE)**  
Ans: Slabbing a coin (or any collectible) is a personal choice. But yes, a slabbed coin protects it from any damage, dirt and/or moisture.
- 3. Is numismatic a source of investment ? (Arif surat)**  
Ans: Yes it's a source of investment also but it has its own share of pro's & cons so a individual must do proper market research before making a hobby a source of investment.
- 4. What should one collect ? (Ranuka Sharma Rajasthan)**  
Ans: One must collect high grade coins, as the appreciation value of such coins increases with time.
- 5. What is the best for knowledge in numismatics ? (Kavya Puna)**  
Ans: Reading numismatic related books surfing numismatic related websites and the best way is practically handling a coin.

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### CLUES

- Down Falus – Ahmadnagar and Malwa, Delhi and Gujarat Sultanate Currency – Copper (5)
- Across Takka – Alwar, Bharatpur and Jodhpur Currency - Copper (5)
- Across Cash – Travancore and East India Company Currency - Copper (4)
- Across Paisa – Sub-unit of Indian Currency (5)
- Down Mohur – Equivalent to 15 rupees – British India - Gold (5)
- Down Ashrafi – Currency of Hyderabad and Awadh - Gold (7)
- Down Pice – Basic unit of Currency for British India – Copper (4)
- Down Gani – Delhi and Bahmani Sultanate currency - Copper (4)
- Across Annas – 1/16th unit of Rupee – Copper Nickel (5)
- Down Trambiyo – Lowest currency unit of Kutch and Nawanagar (1/48th of Kori) (8)
- Across Dokdo – Currency of Kutch, Junagadh and Nawanagar (1/24th of Kori) (5)
- Down Dhabu – Kutch currency 1/8th of Kori - Copper (5)
- Down Payalo – Kutch currency 1/4th of Kori - Copper (5)
- Down Adhio – Kutch currency 1/2 Kori - Copper (5)
- Down Kori – Currency of Kutch, Nawanagar - Silver (4)
- Across Pai – Basic currency unit of Baroda, Hyderabad - Copper (3)
- Down Tanka – Currency unit of Bengal Sultanate (5)
- Across Puttun – Currency of Cochin and India-Dutch – Silver (6)
- Across Fanam – Currency of Cochin and Travancore – Gold (5)
- Across Jital – Currency of Delhi Sultanate – Billon/Silver (5)
- Down Kaserah – Basic unit of Kashmir Sultanate – Copper (7)
- Down Kasu – Currency unit of Mysore and Sivaganga – Copper (4)
- Across Pagoda – Highest currency unit of Mysore, Travancore and Madras Presidency Gold (6)
- Across Amman cash – Pudukotai unit currency – Copper (9)
- Across Dam – Basic Currency unit of Mughal Empire – Copper (3)
- Down Tara – Currency of Vijayanagara – Gold (4)
- Down Chuckram – Currency unit of Travancore - Copper (8)
- Down Rupee – Currency unit of India (5)
- Across Pie – Lowest currency unit of East India Company - Copper (3)

## Quiz of the Month WIN Coin Album

- When and where was RBI established ?  
Ans: \_\_\_\_\_
- Who was the 10th Governor of republic India ?  
Ans: \_\_\_\_\_
- In which year, First paper note was issued in India ?  
Ans: \_\_\_\_\_
- Who was the person to write a book related to British India Coins ?  
Ans: \_\_\_\_\_
- Which year was the 1st coin Republic India Minted ?  
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The most fascinating aspect of Numismatics is the sheer breadth of its repertoire. The multitude of subjects that lend themselves for treatment in numismatics is vast. Anything that has tickled human interest since time immemorial has been consigned to this field of exploration for precise definition and elaboration. And everything inside the border of numismatics is worth knowing. The depiction of the Buddha on coins in iconic form supplements his sculptural representation through statuary, thereby contributing to and enriching our knowledge about his life, ancient art and the votive practices of the ancient societies. Not only this, even the study of Buddha images and Buddhist symbols on modern coins throws light on distinct aspects of Buddhism as practiced today in different parts of the world. For example, the Buddha images that one encounters on the coins of the South East Asian cultures such as Laos and Cambodia is very different from that of China and Mongolia which again differ from that of the Indian subcontinent such as Bhutan and Sri Lanka.

The Buddha coins have been avidly collected by numismatic enthusiasts giving rise to a small but significant sub-field within the vast mosaic of World Coin collecting. This article is written for this group of keen collectors who collect coins related to the Buddha and Buddhism.

For the purpose of this article, the ancient coins will include the ones with the images of the Buddha, or symbols definitely attributable to Buddhism or coins issued during the Buddha's times.

The Buddha lived approximately 563 to 483 BC. Born as Siddhartha Gautama at Lumbini in the kingdom of the Sakyas (Kapilavastu) situated on what is now the border area between India and Nepal, he left his princely abode at the age of 29 desiring to know the Truth and the path that leads to the ending of all sufferings. He renounced the world and became a wandering soul seeking the ultimate liberation from his corporeal existence and finding the path to Nirvana, the ultimate enlightenment. He achieved enlightenment at Bodhgaya and then went on to teach the Four Noble Truths, first at the deer park at Sarnath and then all over India.

The Buddha attained Mahaparinirvana at the age of 80 at Kushinagar in modern day Uttar Pradesh.

#### a) The Punchmarked coins of Sakyajanapada

These double karshapanas were issued in 6th century BC and are of various sizes and shapes weighing 6.2-6.7 gms of Silver. They have a central symbol surrounded by minor punch marks. The central symbol could be a pentax, or a five crescents arranged around a solid dot, or a two crescents etc. These coins were discovered in the Narhan area of Nepal and hence are also called the Narhan Punch Mark coins. Starting from his father Maharaja Sudhodan's times, these coins were issued during the life time of the Buddha. Some of the central symbols such as the Dharma Chakra are considered Buddhist symbols. One coin in a private collection contains an additional punch mark/ banker's mark of a pair of feet which some people believe that of the Buddha's.



#### b) The Kushana coins

Kanishka I is the most famous of the Kushan emperors who had his capital at Peshawar. A Mahayana Buddhist, he sponsored the first great Buddhist conference at Kanishkavihar. He promoted Mahayana Buddhism, a sect that revered the life of Buddha as much as his spiritual teaching. All the Kushana Buddha coins were issued under Kanishka I (circa 127-160 AD). They come in either gold or copper. The gold coins come as a denomination of Stater and quarter Stater. The copper coins come in the denomination of Tetradrachm, Di-drachm and Drachm. The copper coins also come in either standing Buddha (Shakyamuni Buddha) or seated Buddha (Maitreya Buddha). The listing is as follows:

##### I) Gold One Stater:

**Obv:** Kanishka standing, legend in Greek script: AONANO AO KANH KI KO ANO ("Shaonanoshaokanishkikoshano"): "King of Kings, Kanishka the Kushan".

**Rev:** Standing Buddha in Hellenistic style, forming the gesture of "no fear" (abhaya mudra) with his right hand, and holding a pleat of his robe in his left hand. Legend in Greek script: BOΔΔO "Boddo", for the Buddha. Kanishka monogram (tamgha) to the right.



(Image courtesy: Wikipedia)  
Weight: 7.9 gms in gold

##### II) Gold Quarter Stater:

(Image courtesy: Morton and Eden)

Obv. and Rev. same as One Stater. Weight is 1.7 gms.



##### III) Copper Tetradrachm with Standing Buddha (Shakyamuni Buddha):

These coins are generally badly worn.

**Obv:** Kanishka standing and facing left, crowned and holding sceptre, sacrificing at altar to left. Legend in Greek translates as "ShahanshahKanishkaKushan"

**Rev:** The Buddha Shakyamuni standing facing, nimbate; tamgha to left. Legend in Greek "SakamanoBoudo" translates as "Shakyamuni Buddha".

The Buddha is represented wearing the monastic robe, the antaravasaka, the uttarasanga, and the overcoat sanghati. He has an abundant topknot covering the ushisha, An aureola surrounds him. Individual coins may differ on the basis of the nimbate position of the Buddha i.e. to left, or to right etc.

The Di-drachm and Drachm are same as the Tetradrachm except that the weights are proportionate i.e. the Di-drachm weighing around 8 gms and the Drachm weighing around 4 gms.



These coins weigh around 16 gms having a diameter of about 25 mm.

##### iv. Copper Tetradrachm with Seated Buddha (Maitreya Buddha):

**Obv:** Kanishka standing facing, head left, sacrificing over altar and holding standard; [flame at right shoulder]. Legend in Greek.

**Rev:** The Buddha, nimbate, seated facing, raising hand in a gesture of abhaya mudra (reassurance), and holding kamandal (water pot) in lap. Legend in Greek "MetragoBoudo" translates as "Maitreya Buddha".

These coins are generally badly worn and the image of Buddha is taken from the pre-existing Gandhara statuary. In some coins Maitreya is shown as wearing an armband.

These are the only coins issued on the Buddha during ancient times in India. These coins tell an interesting fact that these are the only coins issued during the ancient times anywhere in the world. It is also peculiar to note that since the Kushan period till now, no coins were issued on the Buddha.



These coins weigh around 16 gms having a diameter of about 25 mm.

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Many people may not know that collecting autographs is called "Philography".

During our childhood days we used to get small autograph books in which we used to take a autographs of film stars and show off to our friends.

I started collecting autographs since 1985 and am avidly following celebrities to get them. Though I have collected only 700 above of them, but the experience about getting them gives you a job satisfaction. These are people who feel that it's a waste of time, money and energy, but the same people don't know that when you get a reply with an autograph of a celebrity, its height of excitement and you feel honored that a celebrity replying your letter.

Let's take example of shri Amitabh Bachchan or Ms Lata Mangeshkar. Many people are craving to get their autographs and have been writing regularly but in vain. But I am lucky to have Sri Amitabh Bachchan, Ms Lata Mangashkar and God of Cricket Sachin Tendulkar.

It so happens that as people and your friends know about you, the first question when you meet then next is, "Aree Latest Kiska Autograph Aaya" So it becomes a brand as Autograph collector.

In India Philography does not have a vast commercial market; where as in U.S and U.K there are stores and shops selling Autographs of Celebrity Singers, Players, Actors and Politicization here still people are more on the passionate side then commercial. There are some Autograph clubs formed and they have started Auction on whatsapp and on Face book too, which has cracked awareness of the commercial value. Also some Auction house is on the verge of putting Autographs for Auction on the floor.

My list of Autograph includes Who's who of the world. Like.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Shri Morarji Deesai, Amitabh Bhachahan, Lata Mangeshkar, Sachin Tendulkar, so on and so forth.

The most memorable experience I have had is of shri Morarji Desai, to a reply to my request for Autograph, he called me up and said, "Tame Aajivan Khadi Pershotyarej hu Autograph Aapish" Ixihich was not possible as it were my hey days.

And the latest extraordinary experience is of meeting Author Amitav Ghosh at Taj Mahal Hotel on a one to one basis. It was a thrilling excrecence to talk with a man booker nominee, whose books are translated in 18 languages.

The funny part of Autograph collection is the use of postal stationary. In today's tele communication times, people have almost forgotten that there exists a "post office" in every suburb of a city.



To get autograph by post we have to be equipped with postal stationary such as envelopes, stamps. I use speed post as a medium to send letters. Rarely a person knows the rate of a post card or he cannot recollect his

last visit to a post office. So autograph collections is a fun too; you get to increase your G.K



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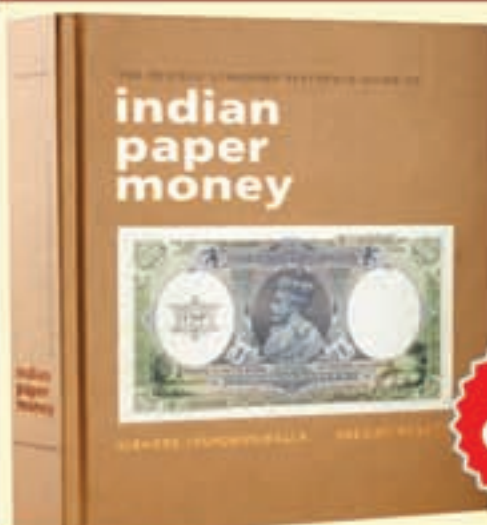
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- September 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> **COIMBATORE 100TH GRAND STAMPEX 2015 @** Coimbatore Kamalam Duraiswamy Hall, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu Coin
- September 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> **MUMBAI COINEX MUMBAI 2015 @** Sunderbai Hall, Churchgate, Mumbai
- September 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> **ERNAKULAM KERALA COIN EXPO 2015 @** Town Hall, Near North Railway Station, Ernakulam, Kerala-682018.
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> **KOTA KOTA MUDRA UTSAV BANQUET HALL @**The Surya Royal, 11 Jhalawar Road, Kota.
- October 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> **MUMBAI COIN SOCIETY FAIR 2015 @** World Trade Centre - Mumbai
- November 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>th</sup> **LUDHIANA COIN EXHIBITION @** Ludhiana (Punjab)
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> **GOA COIN FESTIVAL 2015 @** Goa Kala Academy, Panji Goa
- December 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> **INTERNATIONAL COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF RARE ITEMS PUNE @** Sonal Hall Karva Road Pune.
- December 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> **MUDRA UTSAV @** Numismatic society of kolkatta (Haldiram Banquets Hall)Ballygunge : Kolkatta
- January 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> 2016 **RARE COIN FAIR @** Indraprashtha AC Hall, Old Gangapur Road, Nashik 2
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### RBI releases coin sets commemorating International Day of YOGA, 21st June. 2015



'YOGA can transform lives,' Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, as he spoke on the International Yoga Day which was celebrated in India and across the world on the 21st of June, 2015. Shortly after performing Yogaasan along with nearly 37,000 people at Delhi's ceremonial boulevard Rajpath, PM Modi told a gathering: "Yoga reduces greed, coarseness and violence... In a world of fear, Yoga creates courage and strength."

He was speaking at the launch of a special commemorative coin to mark the Yoga Day. On this proud occasion the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), released a coin commemorating International Day of YOGA, 21st June.



On 11th December 2014, June 21 was declared as the International Day of Yoga by the United Nations General Assembly. The declaration of this day came after the call for the adoption of 21 June as International Day of Yoga by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his address to US General Assembly on 27 September, 2014.

"The spread of yoga is a symbol of a changing world," he said. He added that India cannot claim yoga as its exclusive preserve. "Yoga may have originated in India but it draws its energies from the millions who practice it around the world."



Booking of this coin set in denomination of rupees 100 and rupees 10 commemorating 'International Day of YOGA, 21st June' is open from the 21st of June till the 21st on August 2015.



### New 100 rupees notes to come with numerals in ascending size (telescopic) in number panels.

The Reserve Bank of India has issued 100 rupees denomination banknotes in Mahatma Gandhi Series – 2005 with a new numbering pattern. Now the numerals in both the number panels of these banknotes will be in ascending size from left to right, while the first three alphanumeric characters (prefix) will remain constant in size.

Printing the numerals in ascending size is a visible security feature in the banknotes so that the general public can easily distinguish a counterfeit note from a genuine one.

The design of banknotes with numerals in ascending size is similar in all other respects to the current design of 100 rupees banknotes in Mahatma Gandhi Series – 2005 except for the new numbering pattern. The banknotes will continue to bear the signature of Dr. Raghuram G. Rajan, Governor, Reserve Bank of India, and the year of printing '2015' printed on the reverse of the banknotes.

The new numbering pattern will be introduced in a phased manner in all other denominations.