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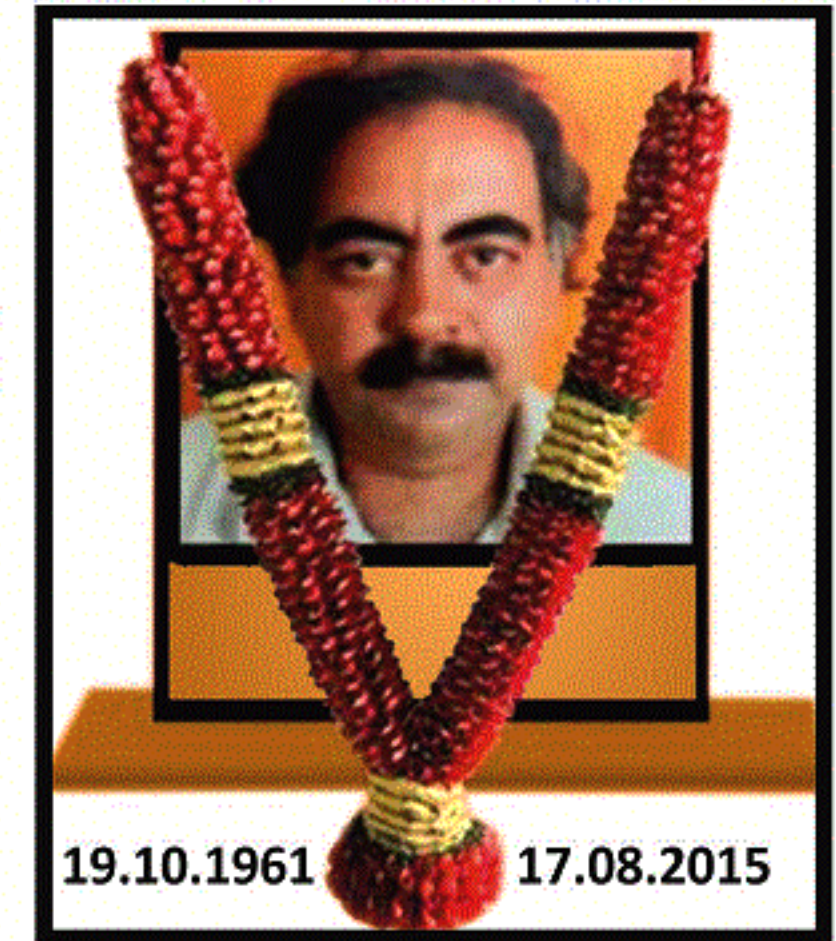
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Mumbai to Ahmedabad 4 lakhs to 33 lakhs in 6 years



Late. Shri. DINESH HEGDE
A name Indian Numismatics would always remember

Twice withdrawn from Mumbai, after Shiv Sena and MNS objection, a rare 4 lakhs Shivaji Gold Hoan sold for more than 33 lakhs in Ahmedabad !!

Auction of Shivaji Hoan objected by Shiv Sena in 2009

Auctioneers withdrew a rare gold coin minted to celebrate the coronation ceremony of Chhatrapati Shivaji from an auction held at Tejpal Art Gallery, Mumbai in April 2009 after objections were raised in the Shiv Sena's mouthpiece 'Saamna'. The gold coin was expected to break all records in Indian numismatics by going for over Rs 4 lakhs then. Strongly objecting the "sale of a rare Shivaji artefact", the article in 'Saamna' claimed that the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) was unaware of the historic treasure being sold. But every item that goes under the hammer is registered with the ASI as the auctioneer is a licensed auctioneer of coins, banknotes, medals and tokens, as published in 'The Times of India'.

4 lakhs to 12 lakhs in 4 years

Shivaji Hoan objected for auction again (this time priced 12 lakhs) by MNS in 2013

On 29th September 2013, the coin was again listed for auction for 12 lakhs and this time the auction of this coin was opposed by Maharashtra Navnirman Sena (MNS). MNS corporator from Dadar, Shri Sandeep Deshpande wrote a letter to the auction house warning them against the auction and also to the then Chief Minister Shri Prithviraj Chavan to ensure the coin remains within the state. "It is the heritage of Maharashtra and the state should make it a point that the coin does not go out of the state" stated Shri Deshpande as per the report published in DNA. The gold Hoan was later withdrawn from the said auction.

Mumbai to Ahmedabad - 12 lakhs to 33 lakhs in 2 years

After being withdrawn from Mumbai auction on two occasions, a similar Gold Hoan of Chhatrapati Shivaji (1674-1680), with 2.87 gms weight was sold for 33 lakh rupees in the auction at the Ahmedabad coin fair which was held between 07th to 9th of August 2015. Among Maratha coins the gold Hoans/Huns of Shivaji have a legendary reputation.

Three different Hoans at three different auctions

As per the report in The Times of India, 'Less than 10 Hoans of Chhatrapati Shivaji are believed to be in existence today'. And as per the auction houses, 'one each being housed in the collection of Prince of Wales - Mumbai and the National Museum New Delhi'. But the most interesting fact is that three different Hoans were on offer at three different auctions. Twice withdrawn (in Mumbai) and finally sold in Ahmedabad. This further points every possibility of other two withdrawn Hoans to get auctioned in future, maybe in some other state if not Maharashtra – and maybe after a few years with a raised price tag. Or again a different Hoan is in queue to surprise us? Answer to this may beget a lengthy debate. **Cont. 2nd Page...**

On August 17th Indian numismatics suffered a great loss due to the sudden demise of one of the most loving and senior numismatist Shri Dinesh Hegde. Mr. Hegde had a lot of passion and love towards coins and for more than 20 years he had been collecting coins from the British India period and also copper coins of which he had a state wise collection. He also had a collection of books on coin collection. Born in Mangalore and brought up in Mumbai, Hegde sir was also the Hon. Secretary of Mumbai Coin Society and was more known for his friendly and helping nature. But he left quite early as he had been suffering from blood cancer and left a big gap which can never be filled.

ICCG News on behalf of entire numismatic community conveys deepest of respects towards our most loved numismatist. Rest in peace Hegde sir!

Ahmedabad Coins & Currency Fair: 2015



With more than thousands of coins, banknotes, medals, stamps and over hundreds of philately and numismatic enthusiastic from all over India could be seen showcasing wide range of collectibles during the 7th Annual Ahmedabad coin & currency fair, which was held between 07th to 09th August, 2015. **Cont. 2nd Page...**

SILVER COINS RUPEE RATE			
MUMBAI ZAVERI BAZAR	BUY	SELL	
Queen (Rani) 91.60%	730	820	
Edward . George V (Raja) 91.60%	630	730	
George VI (Raja) 51.60%	260	325	
Estimated Rate		Thanks To Zaveri Bazar	

Subject to Mumbai jurisdiction

Cont. 1st Page - One exceptional rare coin of the Maratha kingdom
again a different Hoan is in queue to surprise us? Answer to this may beget a lengthy debate.

Very few pieces are known, apart from three in institutional collections, that the cataloguer is familiar with. Broadly they are divided into two categories – 'fine' style and 'crude' style. The one illustrated by Maheshwari & Wiggins belongs to the second category. It is plausible that the 'fine' Hoans, such as the one offered here, were struck in Maharashtra where the engravers knew the correct flow of Devanagari letters. The 'crude' Hoans, on the contrary, were issued further South and/or later in the 18th century. The issue of 'fine' Hoans commenced at the coronation of Shivaji, held at Raigad in June 1674. It is attested that as part of coronation rituals, Shivaji was lustrated by his ministers with several Hoans who poured the coins over the king's body as he sat on his throne. The design of the Hoan stands testimony to Shivaji's simplicity and devotion to his culture. Among all contemporary Farsi coins, his issues stand apart bearing only Devanagari inscriptions which are devoid of any grand titles. It alludes to the traditional vision of Kingship where the king is merely a representative of the Gods, governing for the general wellbeing of his



Gang conning with Fake Coins busted: 3 arrested.



VISAKHAPATNAM: The city police arrested three of the six-member gang on 28th August, who had been conning public by promising them a fortune. The gang claimed to be trading in ancient coins.

According to the reports attained by the ICCG News the gang members used to pose as realtors and target people by showing them a vintage coin of 1881. The gang members cheated one Janga Reddy of Bikkavole area in East Godavari district and collected Rs 20 lakh in three instalments from him. Despite paying the full amount quoted by the culprits Mr. Reddy didn't get the copper coin. Realizing that he was cheated, Mr. Reddy approached the city police who nabbed three members of the gang and recovered Rs 8.5 lakh, mobile phones and the coins from them. The DCP clarified the coins were not vintage and could be available anywhere.

The arrested have been identified as M Arjuna Rao of Ravikamatam mandal, K Ramesh of Anandapuram mandal, A Syam Kumar of Butchayyapeta mandal. Another accused M Pothuraju is absconding and two others are yet to be identified.

Cont. 1st Page - Ahmedabad Coins & Currency Fair: 2015

With every passing year, these exhibitions are growing further in terms of international outreach among dealers, mints and visitors. "Such exhibitions are so very important for the study of history, especially ancient history" says Mr. Venkat from Chennai who was visiting the fair with his friend. The fair also saw over 1,000s of coins, banknotes and medals being auctioned over the three days.



Coming Shortly



New ₹. 5 Commemorative Coin
"GOLDEN JUBILEE OF
INDO-PAK WAR 1965"



One gold Dinar of Gupta Empire sold for 38 Lakhs



Gupta II (375-415 AD), Gold Dinar, 'Couch' type, Altekar var. C, 7.74g.

Given above is the description of an exceptionally rare type amongst the broad range of Gupta gold coinage that was sold for 38,00,000 at one of the auctions during the 7th annual Ahmedabad coin & currency fair held between 07th to 09th August. Altekar mentions one piece each in the collection of the British Museum, Lucknow Museum, Indian Museum (Calcutta) and the Prince of Wales Museum (Bombay). The Bayana hoard had three specimens reported in it. It shows the King seated in a pose classically described as Rajaleela-Asana. The depiction is realistic and executed in a supple style so typical of sculptures of the Gupta period.



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British India Coin Collection : Passion shared for the 'Hobby of Kings'



“An old coin (or currency) is a window to history”, feels Mr Nitin Vyas who is a collector of British India coins. The collection which itself speaks about all the efforts and passion put behind it. But further the thoughts shared by Mr Vyas were a lot motivating.... Excerpts from the interview:

Please let us know something about you:

I am basically from Rajasthan and brought up in Mumbai. For last forty years I am settled here itself. I like collecting both coins and banknotes. But though I collect post republic India banknotes, my coins are all from British Empire and colonial coins.

Was this interest developed in you since your childhood?

No, I am collection this for almost ten years.

And what was it that got you attracted towards this?

Actually I am a Tax professional and so I used to travel a lot to Chrchgate as all my client's offices were in South Mumbai. And there I often used to see all those coin sellers selling coins which got my attraction and I thought to have a look at it.

How did you start with your collection?

At first, I used to collect just about everything but slowly as the interest developed I also started learning on the subject and then I got rid of the coins that were unwanted and started to add the right coins to my collection of British Empire.

Today, do you feel satisfied with your collection?

As this hobby is itself known as 'The hobby of Kings'. I believe one can never ever be satisfied with his collection. It always keeps growing and every step forward increases a certain amount of passion within you to explore more and more.

In your early days, did you ever thought that you would be having such a great collection of British Empire coins?

Off course not. In my earlier days I just started to buy foreign coins to determine what was so very different about that. But then one of my friends suggested me to concentrate on Indian coins rather than foreign coins as there was so much to learn and collect in our Indian coins. It has its own history and India is one of the earliest issuers of coins. It was then that I started with this collection.

Have you ever displayed your collection?

No. I never display my collectibles and don't even see any need in that. Though I have always been open to share my collection to anyone who may like but I don't display my collection at any public exhibitions.

How do you see the future of your collectibles? Would you hand over them to someone?

Well, I would always try to treasure this with myself and I often show this and try to teach its importance to my children and hopefully if they may show the interest then I would like my children to continue with this.

Would you suggest the younger generation to collect coins like you as it also helps in saving heritage?

I would rather suggest, to collect anything one may like. The only thing is that it should be right from the heart. The hobby is important and not as to what the hobby is about. Because it's only our hobby that releases us from every pressure and stress. The collection could be of just anything, it could be a collection of toys, books, pictures, labels, erasers or anything. And every collection is equally respected.

After a pause, Mr Vyas continues:

One more thing that I would say is that one should always be honest with his passion and efforts put towards his collection. Today, I often see people who don't wish to put in any effort. If they have money, they simply purchase a full album of collectibles. But that is the wrong way; because though one may have the collection but not the knowledge of those collectibles neither would that collection provide any satisfaction to the person owning it. One should always collect his collectibles himself. Because only things can be purchased, and not efforts.

Are you a member of any coin society?

Yes, I am a member of Mumbai Coin Society and also a member of Indian Coins & Currency Group (ICCG) which is your group.

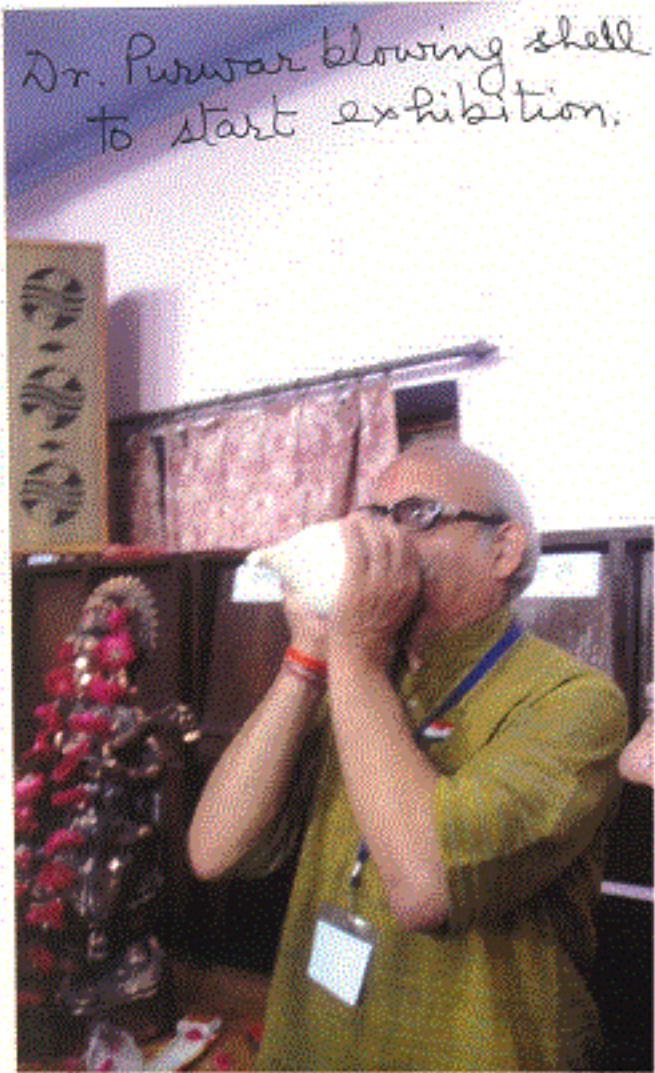
Mr. Nitin Vyas was also present at the inauguration ceremony of ICCG News so we asked him about his views on our first issue:

Yes, I was present on the inauguration ceremony of the ICCG News at the Prince of Wales Museum and really felt very nice; there was a good crowd as well. And I wish that ICCG News may spread more and more awareness and keep promoting the hobby just as ICCG group has been doing for years now.

We presented Shri Nitin Vyas the copy of ICCG News second issue and thanked him for his precious time that he spared for us in sharing his British Empire collection and also for his positive thoughts which are sure to beget a lot of motivation.



Exhibition of coins and currency to mark the event of 'Jashn e Azadi' in Orai.



Lots of coins and currency notes were a part of display at a numismatic exhibition which was organized to mark the event of 'Jashn e Azadi' at Dayanand Vedic collage, Orai (Uttar Pradesh) on the 12th of August. The numismatic exhibition was organized by Indian National Trust For Art & Cultural Heritage (INTACH), which was inaugurated by Dr. Renu Chandra by offering flowers to Goddess Saraswati and the event of 'Jashn e Azadi' was started with 'Shankh Vadan ceremony' by the organizer Shri Har Mohan Purwar. Coins and currencies which commemorated many freedom fighters and all those who contributed towards Indian independence were displayed beautifully in the exhibition. Few pre-independence tokens and coins marking and commemorating the 25th and 50th year of independence could also be seen. Many collectors could be seen who exhibited their collectibles in the theme of 'Independence'. One of the collector displayed his collection of currency notes which had the serial number resembling with the birth years of various freedom fighters. Apart from many respected people, this exhibition was also visited by almost 600 students of B K D Aldrich Public School, and for them this proved to be a great learning experience with lots of exciting moments of happiness and smiles. ICCG News would hereby like to congratulate and thank INTACH for organizing such exhibitions and feels that exhibitions like these should be further encouraged.



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FAQ

Frequently asked question

- 1. How should i preserve my coins? Sunita Devraj (Delhi)**
 Ans: one can use coin holders (oil free), plastic sleeves or the best way is to slab the coin; it saves your coin for lifetime from water, air & dust.
- 2. What is an uncirculated coin (ms grade)? Mohan Kumar (U.P)**
 Ans: coin that has never been used in commerce. Coin that shows absolutely no trace of wear and is in the same condition as when it left the Mint Ms means (mint state)
- 3. What does the term numismatist mean? Gopinath Rao (Bangalore)**
 Ans: A numismatist is one who studies coins in any of its forms. Numismatists often specialize in certain areas of numismatics such as coins, medals and tokens, or paper currency.
- 4. What is a commemorative coin? kudip Metha (Nagpur)**
 Ans: Commemorative coins are issues that are produced to record and honor a person, place or event. Commemorative coins have been issued as circulating currency or sold specifically as collector items in several countries around the world. The United States Presidential Dollar Program currently underway is a good example of circulating commemorative coinage.
- 5. What is proof coin? Sanjay Singh (Punjab)**
 Ans: Proof coinage means special early samples of a coin issue, historically made for checking the dies and for archival purposes, but nowadays often struck in greater numbers especially for coin collectors (numismatists). Nearly all countries have issued proof

When mint's mistake for money, tastes sweeter than honey



How often have we seen our mints committing 'mistakes'? And almost every mistake or error by the mint has turned into a sweet experience for any a collector.

Recently Mr. Atul Gala from Kandivali found himself lucky enough to have been gifted proof coins in his UNC blister pack.

The Kolkata mint recently released the coins commemorating the Gazal singer, Begum Akhtar. But the mint was found to have committed a mistake of packing Proof coins of rupees 100 and rupees 5 in the blister pack that was meant for UNC coins. One such set was delivered to Mr Atul Gala and further there is still a possibility for few more sets to have been delivered to other collectors as well.

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QUIZ & KNOWLEDGE

Note (S) Of The Month (Error Note)



Two 10 rupees notes with massive cutting error with amazing similarities.
 Denomination: 10 rupees Year: 1997 Both 'Shalimar Garden' series.
 Governor signature: Dr. C Rangarajan.
 Type of error: Massive cutting error, both notes are seen with one different (extra) serial number each.
 Condition: UNC condition (both notes). Rarity: Ex-rare.

This Note of the month is chosen from the collection of shri Rajiv Malhotra From - New Delhi, India

Quiz of the Month WIN Coin Album

Fill in the blanks:-

- Which first Governor's signature is seen on republic India rupee notes?
Ans.: _____
- How many deer are seen in H. V. R. Iyengar five rupees note?
Ans.: _____
- From when was the 'Star' series in ten rupees note been issued?
Ans.: _____
- Which Finance Secretary's signature is seen on new one rupee note?
Ans.: _____
- From when was the 'Star' series in hundred rupees note been issued?

Name : _____
 Add : _____
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Mail the snap shot of the completed quiz along with your details to info@iccgnews.com

Winner will be selected by lucky draw and announced in the next issue

Yash Shah
Mumbai

Winner of 2nd Issue

Nirmal Sarkar
Bhayander, Thane

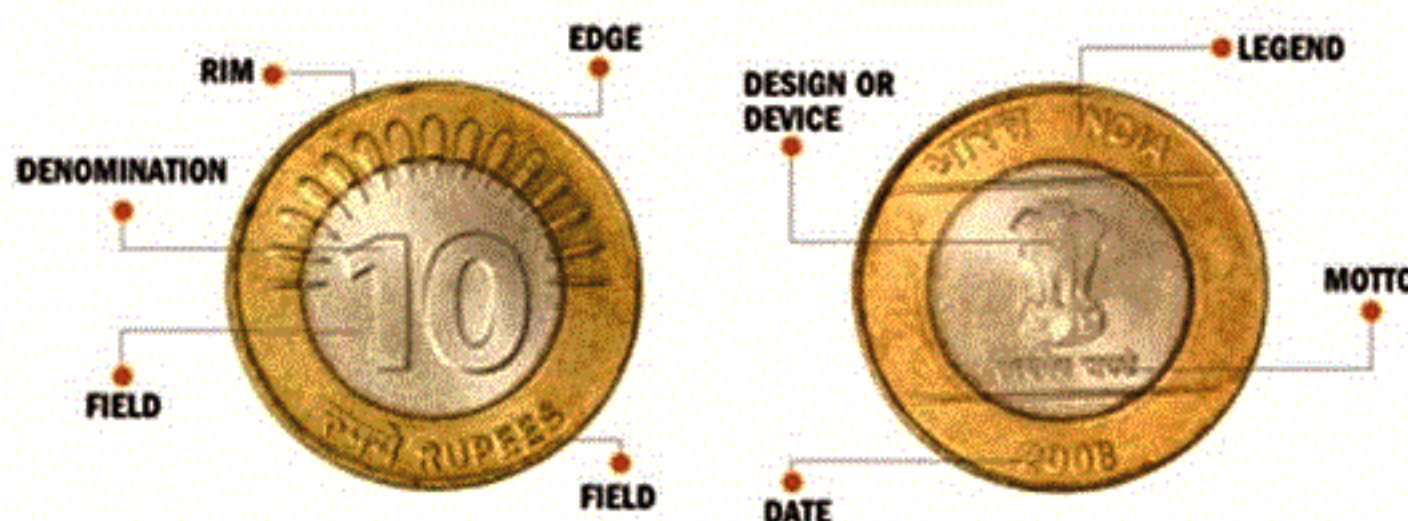
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Find The Name Of Different States
CLUES

India – Independent Kingdoms, princely States and colonies

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Ticket to 'Hobby World'



Almost all of us may have traveled by bus and train and are quite familiar with the tickets that are required for travelling. But how many of us would have given a thought of collecting those tickets? We all need a ticket to start a journey but 35 years ago all that was needed for a young school boy to start a mighty collection was just 'a ticket'!

Mr. Nilesh Gala from (Thane) Mumbai, had a special liking for bus and train tickets as a child which seemed strange to many of his friends, but today Mr. Gala has a collection which anyone could feel proud of. A person with very pleasant smile and nature Mr. Nilesh Gala very friendly shared his collection and experience with ICCG News.... Excerpts from the interview:

Please let us know something about your collection:

I have a collection of tickets. A collection of local bus tickets of Mumbai, local train tickets, train extension tickets, train passes, train first class tickets. I also have a small collection of state bus tickets, it is that whenever or wherever I travel, I always keep collecting tickets. Mostly people throw them but I love treasuring them.

Was this interest developed in you since your childhood ?

Yes, I started collecting tickets almost thirty five years back, when I was in class five.

And what was it that got you attracted towards this ?

At that time, I always liked how they looked, with all those numbers printed and stamped on them. They probably had a significant meaning, but to me they spoke of all the happenings in buses and trains I travelled.

How did you start with your collection ?

At first, I used to collect all the bus and train tickets and store them in few big envelopes, but I really had no idea as to how do I go ahead with them.

All I knew at that time was that I liked collecting them and keeping them all with me. Slowly, I started to add a theme to my collection. I started making theme albums of my tickets. Today I have the complete set of bus tickets with prefix numbers 001 to 999. In train tickets, I have almost completed the dates of 01 January to 31 December which makes a collection of complete 365 days. Further I am also trying to complete a year wise set which is now quite difficult as those card tickets have been stopped and so I have to search them through different collectors for exchange. Such situations in a hobby may turn challenging but this is also one of the most interesting part of any hobby.

All the tickets that are a part of your collection are old ones and are no more been issued, so at this stage do you feel satisfied with your collectibles?

No, my passion and love for my hobby has always kept growing with time. In those days (when I used to collect these card tickets), I never knew that all these tickets would get replaced or get stopped being issued. At that time, I used to collect just because I liked doing so. Similarly, even today I collect train tickets and tokens. For example, I also have a collection of Metro train tokens. Passion and love towards a hobby never ends, its just keeps on growing with time.

It was also our pleasure to meet young Master Soham Gala, who was also present with his collector father. We could already see the twinkle of excitement in the eyes of this class six student as we were taking snaps of the

collectibles that his father had treasured. Our next question was obvious enough for young Soham Gala:

How do you feel when you seeing your father's collection ?

I really feel so happy seeing such a big and thematic collection that my father has made with so much of efforts. Though, I haven't seen any of these tickets been issued as all of these are the old ones and have been stopped being issued, but still all these tickets have been kept in extra fine condition. We get to learn so much from them.

Do you ever help your father with his collection ?

Yes, I very much do. I often help him with sorting out the tickets prefix wise or date wise and so. I must say that, I have seen this collection so many times and almost every time I get to learn something new from this. That further makes this hobby so very interesting.

We could see a bus ticket of 50 paise and a railway monthly pass of 17 rupees in extra fine condition in all those collectibles which could be in thousands.

Next we asked Mr. Nilesh Gala if he had ever displayed his collection?

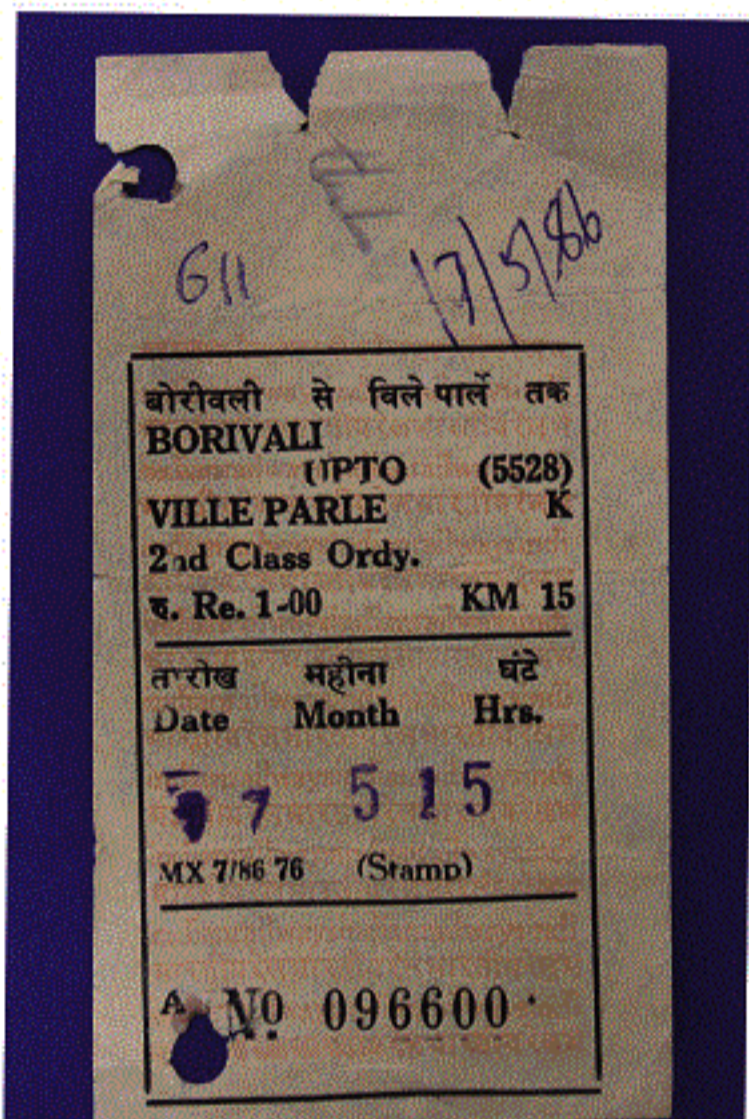
No, I have not yet displayed my collection at any public function. Yes, if anyone may like to see, its always open for a view. Actually, I still need to fill few gaps in my theme after which if requested, I would surely like to display my collection.

Are you a member of any coin society? Yes, I am a member of Mumbai Coin Society and also a member of Indian Coins & Currency Group (ICCG).

Did you receive the copy of ICCG News? How did you like it?

Yes, I have seen the news paper and I must say, its promising to be the best numismatic news paper in India. It contains interesting news and articles, quite colorful and lot informative.

We presented a copy of the ICCG News and thanked Mr. Nilesh Gala and also young Master Soham for their time and thoughts which they shared with us and we further wish them lots of success with their collection.



Stamps Worth 25 Lakh Found In Waste



KOLHAPUR: House-cleaning exercise brings a fortune for Mangesh Karale, a newspaper vendor in the city, as he stumbled upon 1,000 rare stamps collected by his ancestors and about to be thrown into a waste bin by his wife.

As per the reports attained by the ICCG News, on finding the stamps, Mr. Mangesh decided to take an expert's advice and was surprised to learn that those stamps were valued for Rs 25 lakh, or even more.

According to the sources, the collection consists of stamps as old as 100 years, some may be even more. The stock book of the stamps has the new and used stamps of British colonies in Hong Kong, Dominica in

West Indies, Indian states, along with countries as French colonies, Netherlands and colonies and various other European countries.

Mr. Mangesh said he had heard of his ancestors, who had worked in the public works department, had the hobby of Philately. But until the discovery of this rare collection, all it was a story to tell and hear from his grandmother, who is now 93-year-old.

A few months back, while cleaning the house, his wife had found the collection. Unaware of the importance of the stamps, she was about to throw away the stock in the waste box. Fortunately, with the opinion of some private Philatelists, he came to know about the fortune he had at home.



Mr. Mangesh has already started getting offers for the stock book worth lakhs. "One private Philatelist from Mumbai had approached me with the offer of Rs 28 lakh a few days ago. But I am not sure what to do now. I would like to arrange exhibitions on the collection and let students know of what the stamp collection once used to be. In the era of email and social media, such an exhibition will surely help students understand the history of stamps across the world," he said

He, however, did not rule out the chances of selling the stock if he gets a better deal than the Rs 28-lakh.



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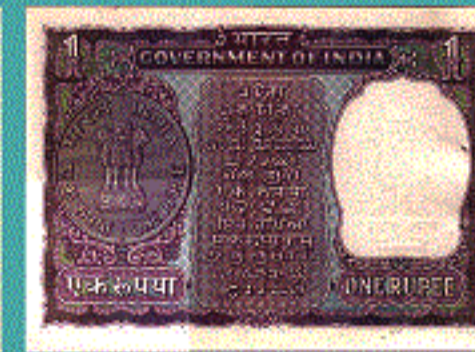
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- **September 11th - 13th** **MUMBAI COINEX MUMBAI 2015** @ Sunderbai Hall, Churchgate, Mumbai
- **September 18th - 20th** **ERNAKULAM KERALA COIN EXPO 2015** @ Town Hall, Near North Railway Station, Ernakulam, Kerala-682018.
- **October – 2nd - 4th** **National Level Coin Expo 2015**@ Vasavi Mahaal , Salem Town, First Agraharam, Salem. Tamil Nadu
- **October 2nd - 4th** **KOTA KOTA MUDRA UTSAV BANQUET HALL** @The Surya Royal, 11 Jhalawar Road, Kota.
- **October 16th - 18th** **MUMBAI COIN SOCIETY FAIR 2015** @ World Trade Centre - Mumbai
- **November- 14th - 17th** **GWALIOR STAMPS & COINS EXHIBITION 2015** Gwalior@ Venue: - Kala Vithika Padav Gwalior. M.P
- **November 20th - 22th** **LUDHIANA COIN EXHIBITION** @ Ludhiana (Punjab)
- **December 3rd - 6th** **GOA COIN FESTIVAL 2015** @ Goa Kala Academy, Panji Goa
- **December 10th - 12th** **INTERNATIONAL COLLECTORS SOCIETY OF RARE ITEMS PUNE** @ Sonal Hall Karva Road Pune.
- **December 25th - 27th** **MUDRA UTSAV** Numismatic society of kolkatta @ (Haldiram Banquets Hall)Ballygunge : Kolkatta
- **2016 January 8th - 10th** **RARE COIN FAIR** @ Indraprastha AC Hall, Old Gangapur Road, Nashik 2
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Fakes Finding Place in Numismatics : Notes



Like fake coins (article in 2nd issue), fake currency notes are also very much in existence with different intentions and to deceive the collectors. With intentions from destabilizing the economy to fooling people in the name of black magic, fake notes have been selling throughout the country for years and can be an easy view with many a street coins and note sellers. Here are few of the most common and popular fake notes: 5 rupees note with five deer. 100 rupees East India Company note with 'eagle and snake'. The most funny part of this fantasy note is that this East India Company note is signed by C D Deshmukh. 10 rupees original two peacocks note altered to make three peacocks : The original peacock notes have two peacocks at the back, but the forgers alter the original notes with the help of scanners and color printers and add an extra peacock (or even delete one peacock) using the background color combination of the note itself.

Coins In Memory Of Legendary Freedom Fighter Rani Gaidinliu Issued by PM NARENDRA MODI:



At the inaugural function of the birth centenary celebrations of a legendary freedom fighter from Nagaland, PM Narendra Modi also issued commemorative coin of hundred rupees and circulation coin of five rupees on Rani Gaidinliu.

Referring to her as Rani-maa, Modi said that it is our misfortune that people such as Rani Gaidinliu have either not been remembered adequately, or have been deliberately forgotten. He credited her with spreading the message of Mahatma Gandhi in the North-East, thereby connecting the thoughts of the rest of India with the North-East. Rani Gaidinliu was a Naga spiritual leader of the Heraka faith who led a revolt against British colonial rule in India. She was born on 26 January 1915 at a small village in Manipur. At the age of 13, she became part of a political movement to uproot the British from Manipur and the nearby Naga-inhabited area. She was arrested in 1932 by the British authorities, and was released from jail after 14 years when India won independence in 1947. She passed away in 1993. The function began with a musical performance by the Nagaland choir in the praise of **Rani Gaidinliu**.



Rs 125 coin commemorating birth anniversary of Dr. S RADHAKRISHNAN released on Teacher's Day by PM NARENDRA MODI



Prime Minister Narendra Modi released Commemorative Coins of Rs 125 & Rs 10 to mark 125th Birth Anniversary of former President Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, whose birthday was celebrated at Teacher's Day across India. The coin was released at Manekshaw Centre, in New Delhi on September 04, 2015. The Union Minister for Human Resource Development, Smt. Smriti Irani, the Ministers of State for Human Resource Development, Prof. (Dr.) Ram Shankar Katheria and Shri Upendra Kushwaha and the Minister of State for Finance, Shri Jayant Sinha were also present.