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Modi Govt to Release Postage Stamps in Memory of 'Bharat Ratna' Lata Mangeshkar

New Delhi: The Modi government at the Centre will release a postage stamp in honour of legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar. This was disclosed by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnav at a media event on 07th February. Bharat Ratna awardee singer Lata Mangeshkar passed away on 06th February 2022 at the hospital after a long treatment. After this, the central government has declared two days of national mourning.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself had also visited Mumbai on 06th February to pay homage to her. Now the government is going to issue

a postage stamp in honour of the late Bharat Ratna awardee singer. On February 6, while taking her last breath at The Breach Candy Hospital in Mumbai,

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Fake FB Account Seeks to Buy Old Currency, Coins; Complaint Filed

The South Cyber Crime police are on the lookout for a person who allegedly created a fake Facebook account in the name of the managing director of a well-known property development company offering to buy old currency and coins. As per the



complaint filed by a representative of Prestige Group, the accused used an image of the company's MD, Rezwan Razack, who recently opened the Museum of Indian Paper Money, a currency museum, at Prestige Falcon Towers on Brunton Road.

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Importance of Preserving Your Rare Collectible Currency Note

One of the most important aspects in determining the value of your paper money is to evaluate its condition. The grade of a piece of paper currency reflects its overall condition. Earlier collectors and dealers used terms such as good, fine, excellent, satisfactory,



exquisite, etc. Unfortunately, what one person graded as "good," another person might call "excellent," and third-person might call it "satisfactory." As one can imagine, much confusion existed within the paper money marketplace.

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Commemorative Coin in Memory of Kavi Muddana

Dakshina Kannada Member of Parliament Nalin Kumar Kateel released a commemorative coin of INR 150 denomination brought out by the Union Finance Ministry in memory of Kannada poet late Muddana in Mangaluru on January 24 2022. The poet N. Lakshminarayanappa, who is popularly known as Kavi Muddana, lived in Nandalike



village, Karkala taluk, Udupi district. The coin was brought out on the occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of Kavi Muddana who was born on January 24, 1870. He died early, at the age of 31. He is the author of highly acclaimed Yakshagana works and epic poems. His works in Kannada and in Sanskrit are known for their lyrical quality. Some of his major works include Ratnavathi Kalyana, Kumara Vijaya, Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, Sri Ramashwamedha and Adbhuta Ramayana.

According to a January 19, 2022 notification issued by the Union

Ministry of Finance for the release of the coin, its metal composition is silver (50%), copper (40%), nickel (5%) and zinc (5%). Its circular diameter is 44 millimetre. The face of the coin has the lion of the Ashoka Pillar in the centre, with the legend 'Sathyameva Jayathe' (written in Hindi) inscribed below, flanked on the left by the word 'Bharat' in Devanagari script



and on the right with the word 'INDIA' in English. It also had the rupee symbol and denomination value '150' below the lion symbol. The reverse side of the coin has the image of Kavi Muddana in the centre. The inscription 'Kavi Muddana Ki 150th Jayanhti' in Hindi is depicted on the upper periphery of the coin and inscription '150th birth anniversary of Kavi Muddana' in English is depicted on the lower periphery of the coin.

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The unidentified accused reportedly claimed that the museum was offering to buy old currency and coins.

"Neither the company nor the museum has made any such offer," said the police, who are tracking the accused based on his IP address. "We suspect that the accused is trying to cheat people," said a police official.

For past one year ICCG News is regularly cautioning the public to not fall prey to fictitious offers of buying or selling of old banknotes and coins. This advisory begun in the wake of

SNS Coins coming across certain elements fraudulently using its name & shop images and seeking charges or commission or tax from the hobbyists, in transactions related to buying and selling of old banknotes and coins through various online or offline platforms. Images and videos of Shri. Farokh Todywalla and Mr. Malcolm Todywalla from 'Todywalla Auctions' has also been altered by these elements with misleading information for committing frauds. SNS Coins further clarified that it does not deal outside Mumbai or in

such matters and never seeks charges or commissions of any sort. SNS Coins has also not authorised any institution or firm or person etc. to collect charges or commission on its behalf in such transactions," said Mr Siddharth N. Shah Founder of SNS Coins and editor of ICCG News. Mr, Shah further requested members of the public to remain cautious and not to fall prey to elements using its name to extract money through such fictitious or fraudulent offers and bring to notice any such activity or elements.

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Special Postal Cover Released to mark Rly HQ Heritage Building Centenary

Chennai: The headquarters heritage building was situated next to Dr MGR Chennai Central Railway Station. The building, inaugurated by Lady Willingdon on December 11, 1922, will be completing a century of its existence this year.

Chief Post Master General, Tamil Nadu Circle, B Selvakumar released the special postal cover and BG Mallya, additional general manager holding charge as general manager, Southern Railway, received it.

In his address, Selvakumar recalled that the origin of Railways as well as the Department of Posts and Telegraphs had similar beginnings

during the erstwhile colonial regime and that they were departmental siblings due to close proximity of the work done. He complimented the Indian Railways for preserving the heritage structures, including the Heritage Buildings. The postal covers released on these Heritage Buildings/Structures increased the philatelic value, he added.

Mallya recalled the glorious days of the postal department where an ordinary postcard always delivered communication without fail anywhere in the country. He said the Railway Mail Service of

the Postal Department played an important role in uniting both the departments and highlighted the important and intense activity of mail sorting done inside the RMS coach while the train was on the move.



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Lata ji had a sense of satisfaction in her mind and a smile on her face. The doctor treating her has given information about this. Smiling, she said goodbye to this world. Recently Dr Samdani also revealed that whenever she was admitted to the hospital she used to say that 'everyone should be taken care of equally.' She was

always ready for whatever treatment was required.


Not only that, but she never made any effort to avoid treatment. During this time, referring to the simple nature of Lata ji, Dr Samdani said, "I will remember her for the rest of my life for her smile. Even at the last moment, there was a smile on her face."

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To preserve or not to preserve, that is the question. Do you preserve? Do you preserve all your currency notes? It has advantages and truly so. On the plus side, preserving currency protects it from inadvertent corner tip folds, spills or other accidental damage. When you sell, it should prevent haggling about the condition. The auction companies love it because they don't have to deal with unhappy customers about the grade of their purchase. In other

words, no returns, or very few. As an exhibitor, they take up more space in a case, but look nice and neat. Though one may not preserve inexpensive notes as it doesn't make much sense to pay half or more of the value of a note, just to get it in a holder. But its strongly advised to always get

your rare notes preserved, as you may just not want to take a chance on the note getting damaged.



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Metal Detectorist Discovers One of England's Earliest Gold Coins in a Farm Field

An amateur metal detectorist unearthed a rare medieval gold coin on farmland in Devon, England, reports Sana Noor Haq for CNN Style. Coin experts speculate the 800-year-old Henry III gold penny could sell for around \$546,000 at an online auction.

Minted around 1257, the nearly one-inch coin depicts the English king, who ruled from 1216 to 1272, sitting on an ornate throne while holding an orb and scepter. It is considered by experts to be one of the earliest gold coins found in England; only seven other coins of this type are known to exist, per Nadeem Badshah of the Times.

The other surviving Henry III gold pennies are at the British Museum in London, Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge and in private collections, reports Alexandra Markovich for the U.S. Sun.

The finder, an ecologist who chose to remain anonymous, didn't realize the coin was so valuable, but he posted a photo of it on Facebook, where a specialist spotted it. "I just happened to see it there and I got in touch to tell him he had to get it assessed," Gregory Edmund, an auctioneer at Spink & Son, which is conducting the sale, tells the Times.

Edmund adds that the introduction of gold coins during medieval times "shows the direct influence on daily life of the international trade routes from the gold-rich Middle East and North Africa."

The ecologist says he was working on a farm field in the town of Hemyock—about 150 miles southwest of London—when his metal detector started pinging, per the Times. He soon realized the significance of his discovery.

"I want to be able to understand more about who I am, and where I have come from. Metal detecting helps me to do this," he says in a statement. "It has also ultimately saved this magnificent coin from the plough blade. How it has survived three-quarters of a millennium relatively unscathed is truly miraculous."

According to the Times, around 1240, Henry III proclaimed payments to the crown be made in gold rather than silver to fund foreign wars. The

one of the foundational documents of modern Western democracy.

Auctioneer Spink & Son placed the presale estimate for the coin at \$546,000. Last year, another Henry III gold penny sold for \$720,000 at an auction in Dallas, Texas, to an unnamed bidder, per This Is Money.

Often, the United Kingdom takes possession of antiquities discovered by civilians, offering them a portion of proceeds from the sale to interested British museums. However, under the Treasure Act of



pennies were minted around 1257 by William of Gloucester with gold from North Africa, writes David Carpenter, professor of medieval history at King's College London, in the Spink & Son's catalog.

Henry III, also known as Henry of Winchester, became king of England at nine years old after the death of King John in 1216, reported George Nixon of This Is Money in a 2021 article.

Like his father, Henry reissued and signed the Magna Carta, which guaranteed certain legal and property rights, to quell unrest among the English barons. Historians recognize his version of the charter as

1996, the finder can keep and sell the artifact if it is not believed to be part of a larger trove of items, reports CNN Style.

The discoverer says he plans to use the money from the auction for his children's future, per the Times. He is thrilled that he was the one to find the 800-year-old coin and help preserve it.

"Now it is protected for future generations to enjoy and it is truly humbling that I was its finder," he says in the statement. "Like every hobbyist who continues to dream, my wish that day came true, and I just happened to be the very fortunate one."

Postal Department Releases Covers on Chamba 'rumal', 'chappal'

The Postal Department released a special cover on Chamba 'rumal' and 'chappal' at a function organised at Bachat Bhawan on 06th February, 2022. Local MLA Pawan Nayyar, Himachal Pradesh Chief Post Master General (CPMG) Meera Ranjan Tshering and Deputy Commissioner DC Rana were present on the occasion.

At the event, they also congratulated Lalita Vakil of Chamba on receiving Padma Shri, the highest civilian award, for her contribution in preserving the traditional art of Chamba 'rumal', recently.

Under a series, the Department of Posts had started releasing special covers on products bearing Geographical Indication (GI) tags.

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CPMG Tshering said unveiling of the special cover of Chamba 'rumal' and 'chappal' would bring these arts to national and international acclaim and would benefit all those people who were engaged in the business of these products.

Meanwhile, Deputy Commissioner Rana said since Chamba 'rumal' and 'chappal' had gained world fame after getting the GI tag, there was a need to increase the sale of these products and make them more attractive with



various designs. He also said Chamba's art and craft promotion society was doing commendable work for promotion of various products of the district.

For the purpose, art and craft centres were being set up at sub-divisional level in the district, said the DC, adding that Rs 5-crore art and craft centre built by the state government at Bhalei would be started soon.

On the occasion, certificates of GI registry were also presented to Anjali Vakil, a craftsperson of Chamba 'rumal' and Shivkaran Chandra, an artisan of Chamba 'chappal'. Padma Shri Lalita Vakil shared her experiences from the ancient history of the 'rumal' and various arts related to it. Shivkaran Chandra, artisan of Chamba 'chappal', also expressed his views. Products with GI tag • U n d e r a

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Mint Statistics: Negro Leagues Baseball Coins Kick Off 2022

The calendar has flipped to 2022, and U.S. Mint products have come out of the gate strong in the new year.

It's clear that the silver dollar carrying the "100" privy mark was the first to catch collectors' eye. It has sold out of its 20,000-piece mintage. Another popular option is proving to be the proof version of the clad half dollar with a total nearing 9,000. Close behind is the proof silver dollar at just over 8,300. The two more expensive options, the gold \$5 proof and uncirculated coins, have posted the lowest sales totals thus far.

The start of the year marks a new cycle of bullion sales, and things are off to a strong start. Silver bullion Eagles have already crossed the 3.5 million mark, while all sizes of gold bullion Eagles are on the board with decent totals. In all, 333,500 of the gold Eagles have been sold. One-



ounce proof Buffalo bullion sales have reached 42,000 so far.

Henry VII Coin Unearthed in Canada

A small silver coin found at the Cupids Cove Plantation Provincial Historic Site in eastern Newfoundland may be the oldest English coin ever found in North America.

The coin, discovered during the latest season of annual excavations at the site, is a Henry VII 'half groat', believed to have been minted in Canterbury, UK, sometime between 1493 and 1499.

The colony at Cupids Cove Plantation was established in 1610 by John Guy, a merchant from Bristol, and is one of the earliest English settlements in



North America. But this coin was in circulation for many years and must have passed through many hands before it was lost here in the early

17th century, thousands of miles from the town where it was minted more than a century earlier.



Royal Mint Releases New Coins For Queen's Platinum Jubilee



The Royal Mint has designed two new coins in celebration of the Queen's

Platinum Jubilee. itself was designed by Osborne Ross and features a clean reverse design that shows the number 70, The Queen's cypher and the years of her reign. The £5 crown was designed by John Bergdahl and features a regal design centralised by the quartered shield of the Royal Arms.

Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. "As the Original Maker of UK coins, the Royal Mint



Platinum Jubilee.

In 2022, Her Majesty will mark her 70th year on the throne – the longest reign in British history.

To mark the occasion, a four-day public holiday has been announced. This includes a "Platinum Pageant" on the final day of the celebrations which will tell the story of the Queen's reign through the streets of London.

Now, the Royal Mint has announced it has designed two new coins to honour the event: a 50p coin and a £5 crown.

Each coin features a portrait of the Queen designed by the artist Jody Clark. The 50p coin



Clare Maclennan, from The Royal Mint, said: "Each year, the Royal Mint unveils a series of commemorative coins to celebrate key milestones that helped shape Britain and this year's Annual Set is particularly special with a new 50 pence, £5 crown and special platinum set in celebration of Her

has been trusted to strike coins for Her Majesty throughout an historic 70 years on the throne and celebrated royal milestones such as previous Jubilees on commemorative crown pieces.

"The Platinum Jubilee celebration is a spectacular first for the British monarchy and for UK coins, and it is fitting that this historic anniversary has been celebrated on 50 pence - which is Britain's most loved, collectable coin."

In addition to the new coins for the Jubilee, the Royal Mint has also created new £2 coins honouring the life of Dame Vera Lynn and Alexander Graham Bell.



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The 1838 - O Half Dollar

Certainly rare and equally historic, the 1838-O half dollar is a coin that is not often offered for sale, making its price something of a question mark, especially at a time when a lot more available coins, although admittedly high in grades, are making the \$1 million price barrier seem like less of a barrier and more of a routine benchmark on their way to far higher prices.

The 1838-O half dollar is part of the story of the New Orleans facility. Back in the mid-1830s, there was a drive to approve the first branch mints. There had been a major gold discovery in Georgia and North Carolina. Because there wasn't an interstate system at the time, it was no small task to transport that gold to Philadelphia. It was much easier and safer to simply have a facility on the spot to process the gold and make it into coins. That saw the approval of facilities in Dahlonega, Ga., and Charlotte, N.C.

While Congress was in an approving mood, it voted to approve another facility as well: New Orleans. There had been no major gold discovery in New Orleans. The gold in New Orleans was the ground itself – the city wanted a mint and offered the government a piece of prime real estate. It was too good to refuse and, realistically, a New Orleans facility made sense. It was a transportation center that could not only receive precious metals, but also turn those metals into coins that could easily be

distributed all over the country.

From the start, New Orleans was seen as different from Dahlonega and Charlotte. New Orleans would make both silver and gold coins, while the other two were only able to produce gold coins. Moreover, New Orleans

served a much larger area, and even the gold coins of

New Orleans would be

more diverse. It

would produce

gold eagles and double

eagles, while Charlotte and

Dahlonega would never produce a

denomination higher than a

\$5 half eagle.

There was apparently a great

deal of enthusiasm in New

Orleans for the idea of a

mint. In fact, it

appears that there were a

couple ceremonial strikings to mark the mint's opening as there was a

May 7-8 release of 30 dimes in 1838. There was also a striking of some

1838-O half dollars, most likely to test the equipment.

We don't know whether those half dollars were struck in 1838 or 1839

since there is no report of an 1838 mintage. The simple truth is we do

not know the mintage. Back in 1894, there was speculation that it was only

a few pieces while others contended

it might be a dozen. The chief coiner at the New Orleans facility at the time, Rufus Tyler, is quoted as saying it was "not more than 20 pieces." The problem is that total only sets a high end and still leaves room for debate. As a result, many have simply accepted the figure of 20, though we really are not certain.


The uncertainty as to the actual mintage does not hurt interest in the 1838-O. It is a proof, which is special since it was the first branch mint proof. It is also the first half dollar produced at New Orleans. Then, to top it off, it is rare. The best guess is that there is nine known today. An example came up for auction in 2019 and sold for more than \$500,000.

The question is how high the 1838-O might go in the future. With nine known, \$1 million might be slightly high, but there are other factors, such as its historical importance, that have to be factored into any potential prices. We have seen historically important coins with far more than nine examples known reach \$1 million. It will be interesting to watch where the 1838-O half dollar goes from here.



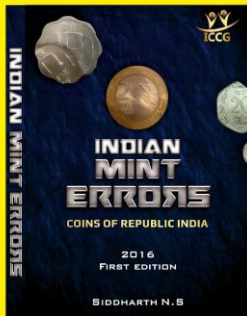
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A Special Stamp Released on India Covid Vaccination Drive Anniversary

New Delhi: India's Covid vaccination programme, right from the stage of research and development to a successful implementation, is a role model for the global community and is guided by the unshakable conviction of Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the hidden potential and capabilities of the citizens of the country, said Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya. When the country rolled out the world's largest Covid vaccination drive on January 16 last year, a certain section of people attempted to sow confusion and spread misinformation over the effectiveness and safety of indigenous vaccines, Mr. Mandaviya said as he released a commemorative postal stamp on indigenously-

developed anti-Covid vaccine Covaxin to mark the first anniversary of the inoculation programme.

"A certain section of people attempted to sow confusion and spread misinformation to create vaccine hesitancy, but the prime minister was determined and he kept on encouraging and motivating the scientists and companies. Thus, the Covid vaccine research, manufacturing, and the inoculation drive progressed at a steady pace," the Minister said.

"Our vaccination drive is an example of what India can achieve if the citizens come together in the spirit of 'jan bhagidari', as remarked by the Prime Minister. It is a remarkable example of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat,'



he said as he thanked the healthcare professionals, the scientific community, the vaccine manufacturers, and all the people for their relentless hard work and dedication in the battle against the pandemic.

India Post Honours British Military Irrigation Engineer General Sir Arthur Cotton in Andhra Pradesh

Hyderabad: General Sir Arthur Thomas Cotton, a British military engineer, who built Dowleswaram in East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh, was honored by the India Post by releasing of a special postal cover in Rajahmundry on Monday.

This postal cover was released to commemorate 175 years of grounding Dowleswaram barrage works across the Godavari river near Rajahmundry in 1847.

A special cover was carried on horse from the residence of Sir Arthur Cotton in Bommuru to Dowleswaram barrage and later on, Rajahmundry Lok Sabha member Margani Bharat Ram released the 'Horse Carried Special Cover' in a function held at Cotton Museum in Dowlaiswaram.



Speaking on the occasion, N Pulla Rao, chief engineer, Godavari Delta System, Dowleswaram barrage, said, "Dowleswaram Barrage has brought prosperity and wealth to the people of Godavari Delta." M Venkateswarlu,

postmaster general, Visakhapatnam region, spoke about the hobby of philately and its importance in preserving the historical events, culture and traditions of the local people for posterity.

Nagapex 2022: 1st State Level Online Philatelic Exhibition Concludes

The first State Level Online Philatelic Exhibition billed as "Nagapex 2022" was held from February 3rd to 5th 2022 last at Hotel De Oriental Grand, Kohima.

This event was organized by Nagaland Postal Division under the aegis of Postmaster General North East-II Dimapur, to showcase India's rich cultural heritage and observance of "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav."

Gracing the closing function as the chief guest on February 5, Amitabh Kharkwal, chief postmaster general, North East Circle, Shillong, released a Special Cover on Nagapex 2022.

Kohima deputy commissioner Gregory Thejawelie, Inalo Zhimomi, Principal District & Session Judge, Dimapur and Som Kamei, Postmaster General, North East Region-II, Dimapur also spoke on the occasion. The programme was chaired by Joy Justin Bongcher, Assistant



Superintendent of Posts, Kohima Sub Division while vote of thanks was proposed by A. Akha-a Agnes, Inspector of Posts, Nagaland.

The exhibit under invitee category featured Inalo Zhimomi (Penny Black, Nagaland Cinderellas, Flags & Mahatma Gandhi), Kholie Dolf (Foreign & Neighbouring Countries), Suman Deb (Thiththi An Uttering Bird), Arunendu Acharjee (Tribute to Babu Through Postage Stamp),

Pranab Goswami (1971 Bangladesh is born), Dr Debashish Roy (Copernicus), Dr. Vinay Kumar Sharma (The Fiscal and Revenue of the Thikanas of Jodhpur), Vinod Seth (Ramayana), Vishal Sanganeria (Postal History of Jaipur state), Aranya Dutta (The Unsung Revolutionaries of India), Binod Seth (Refugee Relief Tax 1971-73) and Joy Justin Bongcher Postcrossing).

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Commemorative coins of India are usually issued to celebrate some special occasion or to mark a special event. They also have been issued as a mark of respect towards some distinguished individuals or monument. Indian commemorative coins were issued from the 1964 onwards. Such coins have a distinct design with reference to the occasion on which they were

issued. Few coins of this category serve as collector's items only, although most commemorative coins are issued for regular circulation. Modern and Commemorative Indian Coins are very interesting to discuss as they cover various topics like Indian Independence Struggle, War, Peace, Wildlife, Vegetation, Great Personalities, Various Events and Organizations. The highest valued coin

is INR 1000 that was issued on the occasion of 1000 years of Brihadeeswarar Temple. In 1 set, there may be 2 to 9 coins of different denominations.

MINTS: Commemorative coins are made at various mints across India including the ones at (Bombay) Mumbai, Noida, (Calcutta) Kolkata & Hyderabad.

1996 – 2nd International Crop Science Congress Commemoration Issue

The International Crop Science Society fosters communication among crop scientists. It nurtures the International Crop Science Congress held every four years at various locations around the world, the first (1992) being held at Ames, Iowa. These Congresses stimulate thinking among scientists as to how advances in crop science, in all their aspects, can assist in meeting the critical diverse global challenges that lie ahead. The second International Crop Science Congress was held at New Delhi (India) from 17th to 24th November, 1996.

In commemoration of the 2nd

International Crop Science Congress held at New Delhi, India issued this 5 rupees coin in November, 1996.

Obverse: The obverse of this coin shows the Ashokan lion, 'Satyameva Jayate' in Hindi and the value '5' in International numerals under it. In English "INDIA" and "RUPEES" appear on the right periphery and in Hindi "Bharat" and "Rupaye" appear on the left.

Reverse: The reverse of this coin shows the globe with crop all over it, encircled by "two ears of corn" on the bottom and a "double helix structure of DNA inside the gene" on the top.

The inscription "Dwitiya Antarashtriya Fashal Vignyan Congress" in Hindi is shown at the left half and "2ND INTERNATIONAL CROP SCIENCE CONGRESS" in English is shown at the right half of the periphery.

"1996" – the year of issue is shown at the bottom.

Specifications:

Year of issue: 1996

Weight: 9 grams

Metal composition: Cupro – Nickel alloy (75% Copper + 25% Nickel)

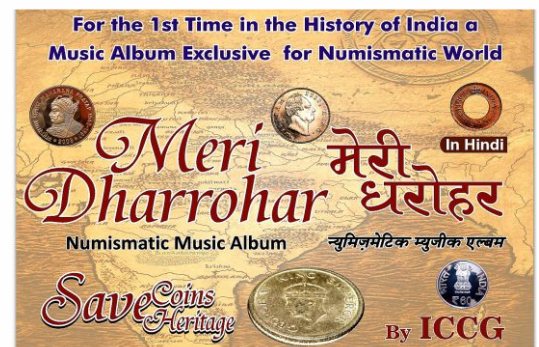
Shape: Circular

Diameter: 23 mm

Edge: Security

Mint: Kolkata

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Stamp Honouring Permanent Commission to Women Officers in Army Released

New Delhi: Army Chief General MM Naravane on 15th January, 2022 released a postage stamp commemorating permanent commission to women officers in the Army. The Supreme Court, in a landmark ruling in February 2020, had directed the Centre to ensure that women short service commission (SSC) officers are given permanent commission in the Army, including command postings. The Army tweeted, "On the occasion of Army Day, General MM Naravane, Chief of Army Staff, released a commemorative postage stamp, 'Permanent Commission to Women Officers in the Indian Army'."

After the Supreme Court ruling, the Army had constituted a special selection board in September, 2020 to screen women officers. The results were declared in November, 2020. The women officers who were not granted permanent commission



moved the top court. In March, 2021, the court found that the "evaluation criteria set by the Army constituted systemic discrimination" against these women officers. The top court, in its March 2021 order, laid down revised parameters on the basis of which the women officers were

evaluated for permanent commission in the Army. Thereafter, in July, 2021, a total of 147 additional women SSC officers of the Army were granted permanent commission according to the revised parameters set by the Supreme Court.

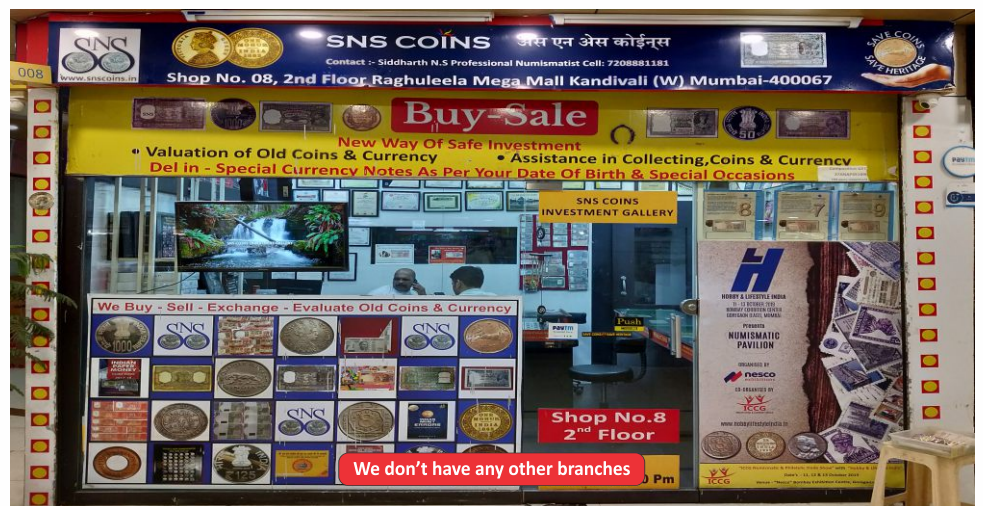
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