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6th Anniversary Issue

Editor's Note



Mr. Siddharth N.S

On the sixth anniversary of ICCG News, we, though in the most positive tradition

of journalism could find less reasons to celebrate seeing the nation suffer the loss due to the continuation of the pandemic.

Hello, I am Siddharth NS, editor of ICCG News. I have been associated with Indian Numismatics for more than two decades now. Six years ago when I started with ICCG News, I had a dream of becoming a voice of Indian Numismatics, and while I feel that we have had some success, we are still working every month to improve this paper to make it a better experience for you, the reader.

From my very first article, the style of the newspaper and the freedom to write what I want has always fuelled

my passion for my own hobby. What made it even better was that, as an editor, I had the chance to work alongside other amazing people from the hobby world. Every month what we do best is to share all the news related to numismatics, philately, archaeology and that is how we try to keep pace with the collector's world. I have been the editor of this incredible monthly since its start in 2015, and we've been proud to serve our readers. We look forward to what the future brings and look forward to being a part of that future. Enjoy reading the special edition.

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Maharashtra: Nadda Unveils Special Postal Cover Honouring Gopinath Munde

Aurangabad, June 03: BJP national president J P Nadda on 03rd June 2021 unveiled a special postal cover honouring late party leader Gopinath Munde on the latter's seventh death anniversary. Addressing a virtual event, Nadda said Munde had laid the foundation to take the party to the masses in Maharashtra.

Munde was the minister of rural development in the NDA government in 2014.

"Gopinath Munde laid the foundation for taking the party to Dalits and deprived classes of the state, which is why the BJP is the

biggest party in Maharashtra today. Whenever I saw him in the Parliament premises, he had crowds of people around him," Nadda said.

Several leaders of the party from the state and Centre joined the event.

Union minister Ravi Shankar Prasad also recalled his memories with Munde.

"Every government across the country is trying to provide food to the poor at cheaper rates. Munde had started this in Maharashtra when he came to power in 1995," Prasad said. While addressing the ceremony,



the late leader's daughter Pankaja Munde appealed to people to buy the postal covers.

"We should buy these envelopes that cost Rs 5 each, and write what is on our minds to Prime Minister Narendra Modi," she said.

Postal Department Releases Cover on Indian Skimmer

Andhra Pradesh Circle Chief Postmaster General M. Venkateswarlu and JNTU-Kakinada Vice-Chancellor Prof. M. Ramalinga Raju recently released a special cover on the endangered Indian Skimmer (*Rynchops albicollis*).

“There is a great need to conserve the habitat of the Indian Skimmer in India. The Department of Posts, Andhra Pradesh, has decided to release a special cover after The Hindu published an article on the bird’s breeding activity and population and Kakinada becoming its prime habitat,” Mr. Venkateswarlu said to the gathering on the JNTU-K campus.

The Hindu had published an article in these columns on December 29, 2020, titled ‘Indian Skimmer sighted at creek on Kakinada coast’.

Mr. Venkateswarlu added that

developmental policies should not lead to the loss of habitat of various species and marine ecosystems, and expressed sadness over the way the Kakinada mangrove system was being disturbed for various activities.



“The Department of Posts has launched a wide campaign on conservation of the Kakinada mangrove ecosystem by releasing special covers in 2020 and the Indian

Skimmer recently. We believe that some ecosystems cannot be restored once they have disappeared,” said Mr. Venkateswarlu.

Conservation Referring to the dwindling global population of Indian Skimmer, Prof. Ramalinga Raju has demanded the government to declare the new habitat of Indian Skimmer as an ‘extension to the Coringa wildlife sanctuary’.

“Declaring the creek near Kumbabhisekham mudflat, which is a prime habitat for Indian Skimmer in Andhra Pradesh, as Coringa wildlife sanctuary extension will meet the goal of the India’s Single Species Action Plan (2018-23)”.

Superintendent of Post Offices (Kakinada Division) D.S.U. Nageswara Reddy and postal department staff were present.

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New Museum at Lahori Gate to Showcase Heritage of Old Delhi

New Delhi: With several infrastructure projects being planned to rejuvenate the Walled City, North Delhi Municipal Corporation is going ahead with its project to develop a museum and interpretation centre of Shahjahanabad. A haveli, which was built in 1929, will house the centre to showcase the heritage of old Delhi. Bids have been received for phase-I of the project in which civil and maintenance work at the heritage haveli at Lahori Gate is to be carried out. The first phase is likely to cost Rs 55.7 lakh while the overall project is estimated to cost Rs 4.2 crore as per a detailed report prepared by Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (Intach).

Though the red and yellow-coloured two-storey heritage structure, which provides glimpses of the old glory of Chandni Chowk, was restored in 2004, but it is currently in a neglected and dilapidated condition.

The haveli's premises lies encroached and sections of its roof and jharokha keep crumbling. A senior municipal official said that the centre, which is near Khari Baoli and Naya Bazar, would help visitors understand the history, evolution and period-wise development of Shahjahanabad.

It will also act as an interpretation centre for living heritage spaces like kunchas and katras, he added. "It will provide a platform to support artisans as well. Artists and craftsmen will be able to showcase their products in galleries."

The haveli located on Vasudev Captain Chowk— an intersection of Khari Baoli, Swami Sharaddhanand Marg (GB Road) and Naya Bazar— is a municipal property and a one-room dispensary used to function here



before 2003. The restored structure was inaugurated in 2004. It will now be used to present a cultural cross-section of Shahjahanabad, which was founded by Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in the mid-17th century. The Mughal empire was at the height of its prosperity then. The museum will house artefacts, crafts, narrative panels, digital databases and audio-visual tools as a repository of Shahjahanabad's story. Specific galleries have been planned to house the model of the city to highlight the evolution of the town plan, digital reconstruction of historic structures like clock tower and dioramas to bring to life scenes from the past.

The Intach report proposes that the centre tour will initiate with the Shahjahanabad gallery, which will have a model of Shahjahanabad and display panels explaining its evolutions through the centuries. "This room will also be used for lectures and workshops," the report states. The second gallery on the ground floor will be based on the

theme of "History of Delhi" and it will have display panels depicting the Delhi of ancient times, along with a timeline and an interactive map on a touch screen to help visitors virtually explore several heritage sites of the capital. "The ground floor will have two more permanent exhibitions on Mughal period and current community culture, language, food and customs of Shahjahanabad. The galleries on the first floor will focus on trade and crafts as well as dioramas depicting scenes from the civic life of historic times such as scenes of a haveli courtyard, kite flying and pigeon flying," the report details. North Delhi Municipal Corporation mayor Jai Prakash said that they have set a target of 6-12 months for completion of the repair work and the haveli's transformation as a mini-tourist centre. "Around two decades ago, former Union minister Vijay Goel had attempted to set a museum here and the process is now being revived in a new avatar."

Telangana Realtor Strikes Gold While Digging Plot of Land, Finds Copper Pot with Antique Jewellery

In a shocking discovery, a realtor in Telangana struck gold recently when he found a pot of antique silver and gold buried under a plot of land. The incident occurred in Jangaon district where the realtor was trying to level a plot of land in Pembarthy village near the Warangal-Hyderabad National Highway. The copper pot that broke under pressure from the earth-removing machine contained several pieces of antique jewelry which perhaps adorned idols. Among the pieces were earrings, noserings, anklets, and beads.

According to a report, the pot contained 1.72 Kg silver and 187.45 grams worth of gold. 6.5 grams of rubies were also found and the copper pot itself weighed 1,200 grams. The owner of the plot of land, however, will not get to keep the antiques. As news of the 'treasure' spread in the village, many flocked to the spot to crack a coconut when the treasure had been found and offer prayers, assuming a religious significance of the find.

51 gold beads, 22 gold earrings, 11 gold 'mangalsutras', 26 sticks of silver and five silver chains were among the contents of the pot among other items as per the reports with ICCG News. According to the sarpanch of the village who examined the finds, the antiques could belong to the Kakatiya dynasty. He urged authorities to carry out further excavations in the area.

The Kakatiya dynasty ruled several parts of southern India in present-day states like Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, eastern Karnataka and southern Odisha between the 12th and 14th century. Many in Pembarthy village now believe that more gold and such treasures could indeed be

found in the area upon further excavation. The exact time and date of the ornaments will be revealed following expert analysis of the items by archaeologists.

The District Collector's Office seized the treasure in keeping with the Indian Treasure Trove Act of 1878 and is currently with the Warangal Urban district.

"The pot was discovered in the night and the news came out in the



morning. We took custody as per the Act at 1 p.m.," A. Bhaskar Rao, Jangaon Additional Collector, was quoted as saying.

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Treatise on a Genius Par Excellence

While many who knew the late Yadunath Khanal (1913-2004) know him as an ace diplomat. But Khanal was more than that. He wore many hats as a writer, academician, administrator, speechwriter, etc.

The book Yadunath Khanal: Bidwaan Kutnitijna Samaalochak, which roughly translates to Yadunath Khanal: Scholar, Diplomat and Critic, by Jaya Raj Acharya is a very important book that exhaustively covers Khanal's life. The author is a relative of Khanal and enjoyed long personal and academic interactions with him, making him an eminently qualified person to write such a comprehensive volume on Nepal's ace diplomat.

Besides being a brilliant student, prolific writer and scholar with flair in Nepali, Sanskrit and English languages, Acharya is also a diplomat himself and served as foreign policy adviser to the late Prime Minister Girija Prasad Koirala before being appointed Nepal's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York.

The book's front cover includes the first day issue of the postage stamp with the portrait of Yadunath Khanal affixed by the Department of Postal Services on December 31, 2019 to honour the veteran scholar.

The back cover has a photo taken by seasoned journalist and analyst Dhruva Hari Adhikary of Khanal and Acharya. The photo was taken just five days prior to Khanal's demise.

Khanal served with King Mahendra—who was known for his exemplary tact and initiative in diversifying the ambit of Nepal's foreign relations—and King Birendra—an epitome of decency who sought to focus on striking a balance between diplomacy and

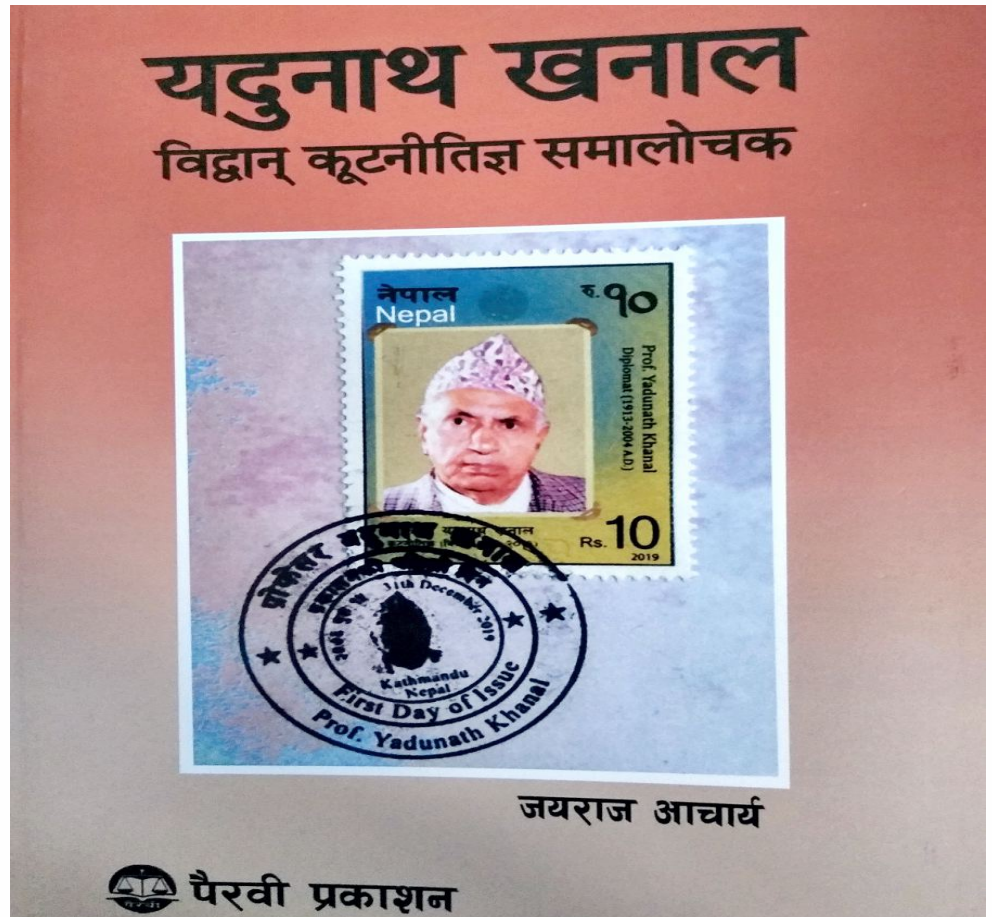
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The subsequent chapter deals with his initiation into civil service as the Secretary to Prime Minister Tanka Prasad Acharya. The chapter also covers the period when Khanal served as the home secretary and his role in the promulgation of the civil service act and waiving the ban on Nepal Communist Party. He was also sent to Oregon University as a preparatory exercise to eventually make him the first Vice-Chancellor of Tribhuvan University. While he never became the vice-chancellor, he did become a member of Yojana Mandal (planning body).

Chapters eight, nine and ten, respectively, deal with Khanal's appointment as foreign secretary, ambassador to India, and his second stint as foreign secretary that fully established him as the topmost exponent of Nepal's foreign policy both in terms of formulation and practice, and scholarly inputs in the form of speeches, articles, books and advices. For reasons not fully comprehended, he opted out of government service after three years of his second term as foreign secretary.

Chapter eleven marks his return to the academic world in the form of fellowship at the Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, resulting in the preparation of a comprehensive research work on Nepal's foreign

policy until the tail end of King Mahendra's rule.

After King Birendra ascended the throne on January 31, 1972, Khanal was appointed to Tribhuvan University Service Commission and chapter 12 is dedicated to this period of Khanal's life.

Chapter thirteen is devoted to his assumption of the plum post of the ambassador to the United States where he received triumphal reception from both President Richard Nixon and America's intellectual and academic community. Chapter fourteen is about Khanal's appointment as chairman of the Public Service Commission, which made him the second head of foreign office to assume the post—the first one being Munshi Sardar Nagendra Man Singh Pradhan. Likewise, chapter fifteen depicts his entry into active diplomacy once again as the ambassador to China. His return from China in 1982 signalled the end of his active involvement in government.

The three subsequent chapters respectively deal with his academic exercises after returning from Beijing, his views on Nepal after democratic restoration as he served as adviser to the Prime Minister, and his reflections on Nepali literature. The nineteenth and last chapter summarises Khanal as a reader par excellence much more than anything


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In a nutshell, Acharya has

rightly presented Khanal—a true adherent of the maxim, 'plain living and high thinking'—as a seasoned diplomat who made important contributions in his many roles as a teacher, litterateur, planner, administrator, diplomat, and, last but not the least, a speech writer and wordsmith who kept the audience spellbound, diplomats soul-searching and the younger generation deeply motivated and refreshed.

Acharya's treatise is an exemplary work in terms of coverage and analysis of the contributions of one of the most famous veterans of Nepali society who dominated the scene for almost six decades. While I have all the admiration for the author, I have not been able to reconcile with his decision to shift the landmark sketch of Khanal by the then Crown Prince Birendra from the front cover in the first edition to inside pages in the current edition.

Left to myself, I would have retained the historic and unprecedented sketch made by one of the most ardent fans of Khanal's writings in the front cover and keep the special postage portrait inside. Since the author has not given any reason for doing so, I am not sure if he has any other logic behind his decision. With this humble reservation, I wish to offer congratulations to the writer for his illustrious publication.



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UAE Issues Commemorative Coins on Khorfakkan Amphitheatre's Inauguration

Abu Dhabi: Central Bank of the UAE (CBUAE) has announced the issuance of commemorative gold and silver coins on the occasion of the inauguration of the Khorfakkan Amphitheatre.

Through the issuance of these commemorative coins, the Central Bank seeks to shed light on the most prominent historical and cultural landmarks that will enhance the touristic attractiveness of the country and the Emirate of Sharjah. The Central Bank issued 100 gold commemorative coins weighing 50 grams and 1000 silver commemorative coins weighing 40 grams. The front side of the coins will feature the logo of



the occasion, and there will be an Arabic

statement displayed on the back side.

All issued commemorative gold and silver coins have been handed over to the ordering party - Sharjah Islamic Bank - and will not be available for sale at the Central Bank Headquarters and Branches.

The Khorfakkan Amphitheater, designed in the historical Roman style, was inaugurated by H.H. Dr. Sheikh Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi, Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Sharjah.

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USPS celebrates 'Star Wars Day' with Droid Stamps; Syracuse Post Office Adds Souvenir Postmarks

May the 4th be with you — and beware the Revenge of the 5th.

The United States Postal Service is celebrating "Star Wars Day" with the release of "Star Wars" droid stamps on May 4, 2021. The Forever Stamps will be sold for \$11 (or 55 cents per stamp) as a pane of 20 stamps with pictures of 10 droids from a galaxy far, far away.

Featured droids include R2-D2, C-3PO, BB-8, D-O, K-2SO, IG-11, and lesser known figures like L3-37, an outspoken astromech-protocol droid, and a gonk droid, a vital walking battery working to provide power to the highly mechanized galaxy.

"No other film fiction had ever portrayed artificial intelligence so developed and varied," the USPS said of the "Star Wars" films. "Aside from the awe-inspiring designs of the droids, much of their appeal derives

from their relatability as characters. Droids often exhibit free will, emotion, and funny, quirky personalities — by-products of accumulated exploits and cobbled-together programming."

The "Star Wars" stamps are now available in U.S. Post Offices nationwide and online at usps.com. A sheet of 20 costs \$11 each (or 55 cents per stamp).

The U.S. Post Office in Syracuse is also giving "Star Wars" fans a reason to visit their Franklin Square location on 401 West Division St. tomorrow with free "Star Wars" picture postmarks. Also known as pictorial cancellation in collectors' circles the postmarks were available from 5th May 2021.

The postmark says "Star Wars Droids" and includes Wednesday's date, as well as the text "Syracuse NY Station" in zip code 13218.

"We will apply the postmark on any envelope that has proper postage,

making it a first-class souvenir of the release of the Star Wars Droids stamps," Postmaster Scott Jervis said in a statement. "It's a postmark that is more than circles and bars. It exemplifies the Star Wars theme."

Fans could also submit a mail order request for the "Star Wars" postmarks by affixing First-Class Mail postage to any envelope or postcard, addressing the envelope or postcard and tucking in the flap. After applying the pictorial postmark, the Postal Service returns the items (with or without addresses) under addressed protective cover.

May 4 marks "Star Wars Day" because "May the Fourth Be with You" sounds like franchise's iconic line, "May the force be with you."

May 5 is also sometimes known as "Revenge of the Fifth," similar to the title of the 2005 film, "Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith."



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India Encourages Buying Gold Coins

The Indian Gold Coin Scheme was launched in 2015 to encourage investing in gold and to use the metal to the benefit of the nation's economic growth by reducing the amount of the metal being imported.

Due to decreased demand, further encouragement is now being given. The government passed several amendments to the scheme during March, hoping to make India's gold coins popular and to make them available directly to buyers. India uses the term 'coin' loosely. Most coin collectors will likely term these bullion pieces as precious metal tokens since they are identified by weights rather than by denominations.

According to the March 30 Financial Express newspaper, "The central government recently approved several amendments to the Indian Gold Coin

Scheme. The change in rules is expected to popularize Indian gold coins and make them directly available to buyers through multiple marketing channels, including online e-commerce platform and through MMTC, jewellers, banks, India Post etcetera."

MMTC-PAMP India Pvt. Ltd. is an accredited gold refinery recognized internationally for bringing global standards to the Indian precious metals industry. In collaboration with PAMP MMTC refines and markets .9999 fine and .995 fine gold ingots and coins. The company also markets its own silver ingots and coins.

According to the MMTC website, the company is "the only mint outside of the United Kingdom licensed by the UK government to produce the commemorative sovereign." The website also identifies authorized retailers and MMTC-PAMP retail outlets where their products can be purchased.

The India Gold Coin is a part of the Indian Government's gold monetization program. The new amendments will allow the Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India to mint Indian Gold Coin or IGC in weights of one and two grams in addition to the five, 10, and 20 gram

weights previously authorized.

The

same amendments further allow

SPMC gold to be issued in both .995 fine and .9999 fine purity. There will also be additional flexibility for minting future gold commemoratives. The World Gold Council tracks international wholesale gold sales. According to WGC statistics, the demand for gold jewellery in India fell 48 percent during the third quarter of 2020 from the same period one year earlier. Third quarter 2020 sales totalled about 52.8 tons as compared to 101.6 tons during the third quarter of 2019. Globally, demand for gold fell by 29 percent during the same period. Demand for gold jewellery in

India fell by nine percent in 2019 from one year earlier. Demand for ingots and coins fell 10 percent during the same period. Globally, demand for ingots and coins were increasing by 49 percent between 2018 and 2019.

The India Gold Coin scheme is accompanied by the Gold Monetization Scheme and the Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme. The GMS directs its efforts towards turning gold hoarded in India's households into a more productive asset. Indian households are reported to hold the world's largest private stockpile of the metal, estimated to be about 25,000 tons.

The SGBS issues gold bonds marketed as being a low-risk investment that provides a bi-annual fixed income.

The cost of buying or selling SGBS gold bonds is lower than that of buying or selling physical gold. The bonds can be redeemed beginning five years from the date of their purchase, the bond tenor being eight years. The bonds can be traded or transferred to other investors.

Bond sales are restricted to resident individuals, Hindu Undivided Family, trusts, universities, and charitable institutions. Annual minimum purchases are set at one gram. Maximum purchases are now set at four kilograms for individuals and HUFs and at 20 kilograms for trusts and similar entities. Discounts are offered when purchasing online with payment being made digitally.



Postal Covers Released to Mark Ashram's Centenary Fete

India Post on recently released a special postal cover to mark the centenary celebrations of Pinakini Satyagraha Ashram at Pallipadu in Nellore district.

It was on this day in 1921 that Mahatma Gandhi inaugurated the ashram, on the banks of river Penna. The ashram, that gained popularity over a period, came to be famously referred to as the 'Second Sabarmati'.

Expressing his happiness over India Post's gesture, Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu said: "Releasing a postal cover

on the occasion is a due recognition and honour to the ashram. Through this (release), the spirit and ideals of our freedom struggle are brought closer to the current generation."

He exhorted the youth to visit the

ashram to learn about and draw inspiration from the sacrifices made by the freedom fighters.

Landmark moments

The Mahatma visited the ashram again on May 11, 1929 and started

the 'Harijanoddharana Movement' from the Harijanawada here before extending it to other parts of the country as part of the freedom struggle. The ashram is a centre for Mahatma's values and philosophy, and seeks to educate people about them, according to an official release.



Vadnagar's Treasure Trove: 7 Coin and Cowrie Hoards Found

Ahmedabad: The site of experiential museum at PM Narendra Modi's hometown Vadnagar, currently excavated and developed by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), has thrown in numismatic treasures. The team of researchers has found six hoards of coins and one hoard of cowrie shells from the site during excavation.

A gold coin, believed to be of Mameluke dynasty of Egypt dating back to 15th century, has also been found. It signifies the ancient town's trade connection overseas.

The ASI team had displayed the finds on Wednesday as Raghavendra Singh as secretary of culture, visited the PM's hometown to review the progress of the experiential museum work.

It was discussed during the secretary's visit that till 500 years ago, the cowrie shells were used as a lower denomination currency. While scattered cowries are found from many archaeological sites, here the team has found an earthen pot full of

1,100 cowries – pointing at the ancient method of burying the currency for safekeeping. The biggest coin hoard contains 1,300 silver coins

– believed to be about 1,000 years old and belonging to the Solanki dynasty of Gujrat.

Other cache includes two pots of 100 coins each, one of 50, another of 70 and one of 20 coins. It's one of the biggest coin cache recovered in Vadnagar where over six sites have been excavated so far. The museum will exhibit all the treasures unearthed to the public.

The team of ASI, in Vadnagar since 2015, has thrown light on the Buddhist heritage of the town – believed to be existing on the same spot for over 2,000 years – finding Buddhist sites as mentioned by the Chinese traveler Hiuen Tsang during

his visit to the town in 7th century. The state archaeology department had earlier excavated a nunnery from the town.



Commemorative Coins of Modern India: Year wise & mint wise journey with ICCG News आधुनिक भारत के स्मरणीय सिक्के: वर्षवार, टक्साल्वर यात्रा ICCG न्यूज के साथ

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.

2010 – Reserve Bank of India Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Issue

The RBI (Reserve Bank of India) was established in India on 1st April, 1935. It regulates the issue of bank notes, keeps reserves with a view to securing monetary stability in India and operates the currency and credit system in the best interests of the country. The Central Office of the Reserve Bank was initially established in Kolkata, but was permanently moved to Mumbai in 1937.

To commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of establishment of RBI in 2010, India issued this 2 rupees coin on 1st April, 2010, for general circulation. Out of the other 4 coins issued on the same occasion, the 1

rupee, 5 rupees and the 10 rupees coins were issued for general circulation and the coin, in the denomination of 75 rupees, was issued as proof / uncirculated specimen.

Obverse: The face of the coin is divided by 2 horizontal lines into three portions. The top portion contains words "Bharat" in Hindi and "INDIA" in English, The bottom portion shows "Rupaye" in Hindi and "RUPEES" in English. The center portion bears the "Lion capitol" of Ashok Pillar with the legend "Satyameva Jayate" in Hindi inscribed below, the prominent International numeral "2" indicates the denomination.

Reverse: The reverse of this coin shows the image of the emblem of Reserve Bank of India, namely Palm Tree and Tiger with inscription "Bharatiya Reserve Bank" in Hindi, on

the left periphery and "RESERVE BANK OF INDIA" in English on the right periphery. The words "PLATINUM JUBILEE" in both Hindi and English along with year "1935-2010" is also inscribed below the emblem.

Specifications:

Year of issue: 2010

Weight: 5.62 grams

Metal composition:

Ferritic Stainless Steel Alloy (83% Iron & 17% Chromium)

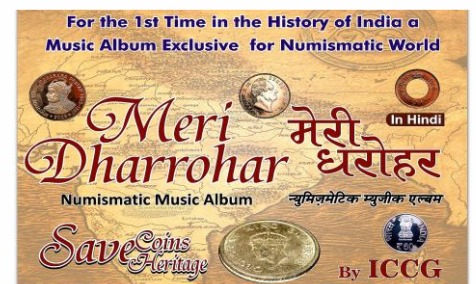
Shape: Circular

Diameter: 27 mm

Edge: Plain

Mint: Kolkata

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