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### Vice President Releases Commemorative Postal Stamp in the Memory of Rajyogini Dadi Janki

The Vice President of India, Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu today called for ending every form of gender discrimination in the society and to ensure equal rights to women in every field of activity. Releasing a Commemorative Postage Stamp in memory of the former chief of the Brahma Kumaris, Rajyogini



Dadi Janki in New Delhi recently, the Vice President praised the Brahma Kumaris for being a women led organisation. He said that this worldwide movement has been an exemplary champion of empowerment and independence

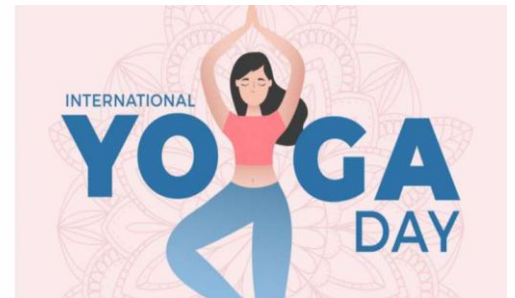
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### India Post Commemorates Seventh International Day of Yoga with Special Cancellation Stamp

India Post recently put a special cancellation marking on all mail booked on June 21st to commemorate seventh International Day of Yoga, announced the AYUSH ministry on Saturday. The special cancellation will be issued with a pictorial design through 810 head post offices across India in one of the largest philatelic commemorations ever, the ministry added.

The special pictorial cancellation stamp will be an inked marking or impression with a graphical design with International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2021 written in both Hindi and English languages. All delivery and non-delivery head post offices will put this special cancellation on all mail booked in the office on June 21, 2021. A cancellation is defined as a postal marking used to deface a stamp to prevent its reuse. Such

cancellations are valued collectibles and often subjects of philatelic studies. India Post has released commemorative stamps in the past to mark International Yoga Day in the past, but this will be the first stamp cancellation dedicated to this day. In 2015, the Department of Posts brought out a set of two stamps and a miniature sheet on the International Day of Yoga. In 2016, Prime Minister Narendra Modi released commemorative postage stamps on Surya Namaskara on the second International Day of Yoga. In 2017, the UN Postal Administration (UNPA) issued a set of stamps showing 10 yoga asanas to commemorate the International Day of Yoga in New York. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) had proclaimed June 21 as the International Day of Yoga in their resolution adopted on



December 11, 2014. This year considering the Covid-19 pandemic, most of the events will take place virtually, promoting the main theme of this year "Be with Yoga, Be at Home", AYUSH ministry said. As the country is cautiously coming out of the lockdown, this massive postal commemoration activity with more than 800 collectibles (cancellation design of each post office being a collectible) opens up immense philatelic opportunity and is likely to re-ignite philatelic activity in the country, the ministry further added.

## A Closer Look at Investing in Coins

**N**o matter how much money you are earning, if you are saving any, it's always a good idea to invest it in a good scheme. Although most people lean towards popular investment options like mutual funds, fixed deposits, and even gold, there are many less-popular markets too that can offer high returns. Numismatics is one of them.

There are many reasons why people are now looking towards alternative investments. Alongside things like property investments, one of the big forms of alternative investing has been in coins. People who collect coins can amass a huge number of small investments that are all increasing in price. It's easy to see why many people are drawn to this solid and reliable asset. But it's important to know everything before investing your money. It's important for collectors to take advice from experts or reputed dealers. Further it's suggested to purchase and/or get your investment appraised by a reputable dealer like SNS Coins or likes.

If you're looking for ease and simplicity, investing in coins might just be the best decision you ever make. Believe it or not, collecting coins can be fruitful. Not only do many coins gain value, but if you decide that collecting is not for you after trying it, you will likely get all of your investment back, a rare occurrence when it comes to most investments. Prices of some coins may fluctuate with metal prices. Fortunately, those metal prices tend to rise regularly.

### You're in Control

There is nothing in between the coin in your hand and the tangible value of it. Whereas if you invest in a company, there are all kinds of

managers and workers who you have to rely on to secure that company's value. If that manager makes a poor decision and the company takes the company into financial turmoil, you will pay for it. And there's nothing you can do about that. This is one of the big risks of investing in a business as opposed to an actual physical asset. Investing in coins basically means not having to rely on other people too much. And that can only be a good thing for the sake of your long-term investments.



### Return on Investment

The numismatics market used to have a limited reach in India. Only a small percentage of the population was active in the industry which is why the returns weren't that high either. However, in the past few years, the market has picked up the pace, and how fast! The prices of rare and antique Indian coins have increased considerably today which

is why it's the perfect time to jump in with both feet.

To take an example, the price of the "last pure silver coin" i.e. the 1939 one-rupee silver coin was selling for around Rs. 7.5k in 2007. However, if you will check the current rates, you won't find a price lower than Rs. 3.5 lakhs. In the same way, the British India Victoria Gold Mohur was selling for around 35,000 in 2007. Today, the same coin is flying off the shelves for Rs. 2 lakh a piece.

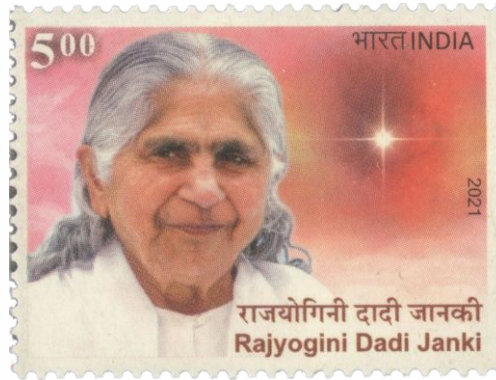
Collectibles are fast becoming a popular investment vehicle for those who have lost trust in the public stock markets or are tired of fluctuations. Collectible coins allow an investment to appreciate in value over time, which appeals to investors. Rare coins are considered to be a commodity-like investment where sentimental value may exist, but coins are something that can surely produce attractive financial returns. As rare coin prices have risen over the generations, type coin collecting has become increasingly popular, especially as prices for scarce and rare dates within a series have climbed so high. However, don't expect good short-term returns. Also, coin investments aren't high in liquidity. So, adjust your collectibles accordingly. Good luck!



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of women, demonstrating the fact that spiritual attainments transcend gender-based distinction.

Referring to Gargi and Maitreyi – two renowned women scholars of Vedic times, Shri Naidu said that India has a rich history of women leaders in every field. Mentioning that the divine feminine was worshipped in the form of 'Shakti' in ancient India, he called for reversing the decline in the values as reflected in widespread discrimination against women in Society. Recalling his meeting with the revered Dadi Janki at Shantivan campus of the Brahma Kumaris in 2019, the Vice President termed her as one of the foremost spiritual leaders of contemporary times. Calling Dadi an embodiment of calm and composure, he said that till the very end, she always practiced what she preached. "The Brahma Kumaris spread across the world are a living example of the values and principles epitomized by Dadi's life", he added. Urging the people to draw inspiration from Dadi's life which was devoted to God and to selfless service of humanity, the Vice President said that the world needs more healing



voices like her. "Her teachings centred on Raja Yoga, her virtues of kindness, 'sewa' and simplicity are indeed worthy of emulation by all", he said and called for fighting social evils like gender discrimination, casteism and communalism to build a better India where everyone has equal opportunities and lives in complete harmony with others. He also said that Indian civilisational values of 'share and care' and 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' are the pathway to lasting world peace. Stressing that spirituality is the basis of all religions, Shri Naidu said that only spiritual knowledge can ensure true peace, unity and harmony in the world. Observing that today's individualistic lifestyle has increased the possibility of conflict with one's

social or natural environment, the Vice President said that spirituality unites an individual with his social and natural environment. When such harmony exists, one can contribute positively to society and the world, he said. Shri Naidu expressed his satisfaction that the organizations like Brahma Kumaris are helping people by clearing their doubts/questions in easy and simple language, thus bringing peace and harmony in their lives. Exhorting people to follow Dadi Janki's philosophy of taking joy in serving others, Shri Naidu urged everyone to help and support the needy during this ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. He said that it is a befitting tribute that the Government is releasing a postage stamp to mark the first anniversary of an extraordinary spiritual teacher. The event was attended by the Union Minister, Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, former Director of CBI, Shri DR Kaarthikeyan, Brahma Kumari Sister Asha, Bhrahma Kumari Sister Shivani, Shri Mruthunjaya and others. Members of Brahma Kumari from across the world also joined the event virtually.



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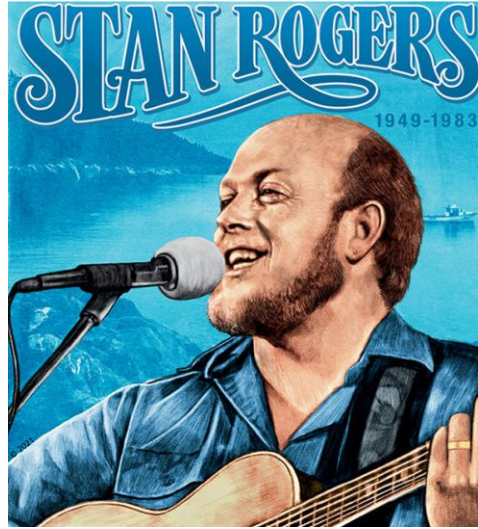


## Canadian Folksinger Stan Rogers Commemorated on Postage Stamp

Folksinger Stan Rogers already lives on in the hearts and headphones of Canadians, but his legacy is now being commemorated on a postage stamp, too. Rogers, who sang about everything from farmers to fisherman to shipwrecks to, of course, privateers, died after an electrical fire in the bathroom of an Air Canada plane flying from Texas to Toronto in 1983. He was 33. Canada Post released the stamp on Wednesday, showing an image of Rogers singing and playing guitar with a backdrop of Fogarty's Cove, near Canso, N.S., where his mother grew up and where he spent many summers. Fogarty's Cove is the name of Rogers's first album and also the name of a record label he founded. Rogers's widow, Ariel Rogers, said she believes he would be "pretty chuffed" to know he was being honoured with a stamp.

"He'd be maybe a bit gob struck. I don't know for sure," she told the CBC Nova Scotia News at 6 on 21st July 2021. She said Canada Post first approached her with the idea of the stamp about 16 months ago, and it set her off on a "trip down memory lane" as she looked through old photos of her husband. The photo that was ultimately chosen shows Stan performing at the Calgary Folk Festival in the early 1980s.

"I think that photo is incredible," said Ariel. "It's a fabulous picture and it just shows Stan in full-tilt action on stage where he loved to be." Stan released just four albums before he died, but several others were released posthumously. Ariel said he had a "tremendous gift" for telling stories. "Not as much a reflection of what that person was, or what that job experience was, but almost like a prism. It's just so multicoloured and



so multifaceted that it lent a whole new meaning to that person, that person's work or whatever it was he was writing about." As for the earworm that is Barrett's Privateers, Stan's rousing sea shanty invoked by

college students and homesick Atlantic Canadians, Ariel said part of the charm of that song "is that allows you to sing 'God damn them all.'" The new stamp is available online and at Canada Post outlets.

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### Croatian Post Issues Commemorative 'Tokyo 2020' Stamp

The motif of the stamp consists of stylised Olympic medals in a victory dance. The motif was done by Dean Roksanđić, a designer from Zagreb.

100,000 copies of the stamp went into circulation this 23rd July 2021, Croatian Post said. The nominal value of the stamp is HRK 8.60.

The text on the occasion of the release of the new commemorative stamp was prepared by Mićo Dušanović, a well known Croatian sports journalist.

Dear friend, in front of you is something special from the world of philately. A brand that carries within it the story of a moment in human history, an event whose consequences, now that we look at

this beautiful brand, we can only fantasise about. We can also hope that the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 2021 will remain the only ones where only domestic spectators were present and which stood as the income of a smaller country. Games that we will remember as the "Masked Games".

Let's hope we're right, but there are other beginnings of the paths of our history. The games will be a mirror of human civilisation, unprecedented achievements in sports and technology. It will be amazing. But the world will experience them across the screen. You will have all the possible information, but – will you "feel" it?

You will see sweat, tears, joy, never

cleaner and more plastic, it will raise your hand to touch them, and you will be greeted by a cold screen. There will be no autographs, selfies, queues, socialising, celebrations – life. Is it our fault? Did we do anything wrong? Today we are confused. That is why this accompanying text, along with your collection star, is not common. As you watch it, it challenges you to imagine the future for yourself.

Tomorrow you will see if you were right or your heirs will know what she marked. In any case, it will remain unique. We want it wholeheartedly to be remembered for its greatest sporting achievements, as an unusual episode, as the MAGIC GAMES that we will remember with a smile.



### Bangladesh PM Releases Postage Stamp on 51st Birthday of Joy

Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina recently released a special commemorative postage stamp, an opening day cover and a data card marking the 51st birthday of her ICT affairs adviser Sajeeb Wazed Joy and grandson of the founding president of Bangladesh Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The PMr unveiled the Tk 10 commemorative postage stamp, a Tk 10 opening day cover and a Tk 5 data card at a simple ceremony at her official Ganabhaban residence in the

morning. A special canceller was used on the occasion. Minister for Posts and Telecommunications Mustafa Jabbar, PMO secretary Md Tofazzel Hossain Miah, posts and telecommunications secretary Afzal Hossain and director general of Directorate of Posts, Bangladesh Post Office, Md Siraz Uddin, were present on the occasion. The stamp, first-day cover and data card would be sold from Philatelic Bureau of Dhaka GPO from Tuesday and those would be available at other



GPOs and head post offices across the country later.

### Egypt releases commemorative Olympics stamp in honor of Tokyo Games

Egypt's National Postal Authority issued a commemorative postage stamp on the occasion of Egypt's participation in the Tokyo Olympics. With 134 athlete's Egypt has more representation at the Tokyo Games than it ever has in history, which prompted the authority to release the stamp, in order to document this special sporting event, authority Chairman Sherif Farouk said.

Farouk added that the authority is always keen to document important events and occasions by issuing stamps and commemorative cards. The new stamps are 4.5 cm, counterfeit-proof, and are on sale for LE5. The stamps also contain a QR code that allows their owners to get instant information on their importance in an innovative





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## Hong Kong Releases Commemorative Stamps Featuring the CPC for the First Time

**H**ong Kong Post recently issued a set of commemorative stamps, a stamp sheetlet and other philatelic pieces to mark the centenary of the Communist Party of China (CPC) on July 1. This is the first time the Hong Kong Post issues commemorative stamps featuring the CPC.

The set of four stamps showcase the site of the first national congress of the CPC, Tiananmen rostrum where Chairman Mao Zedong solemnly proclaims the founding of the People's Republic of China, the development of cities and the reform and opening-up, as well as China's



scientific and technologic achievements in the 21st century. The stamp sheet let highlights special events in Hong Kong, such as the city's return to the motherland in

1997 and the help from the central government to weather the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020.

The stamps were released on July 1.

## Virgin Islands Athletes Featured In Stamp Collection

**B**VI Post had recently announced the launch of a new commemorative stamp collection featuring the Territory's athletes; Chantel Malone, Kyron McMaster, Eldred Henry and Elinah Phillip.

This collection was launched on 22nd July 2021 and is said to be significant as it is the first time four athletes have qualified for any Olympic Games. Each stamp selected in this collection was chosen as it depicts the respective athlete receiving top medal achievements and applauds the athletes on reaching this milestone in their athletic careers.

The 5 cent (¢) Stamp depicts Elinah Phillip at the Youth Olympic Games, Buenos Aires 2018 swimming in the 50m freestyle semi-finals. She was the only Caribbean swimmer who advanced from the heats and ranked 15th out of 55 swimmers overall. Elinah is the Virgin Islands' first swimmer to compete at the Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games,

Central American and Caribbean (CAC) Games, the FINA World Championships, FINA World Cup and Youth Olympic Games.

The 20 cent (¢) Stamp depicts Eldred Henry at the 23rd Central American and Caribbean (CAC) Games in Barranquilla, Colombia, 2018. He won a Bronze medal in the shot put with a throw of 20.18m which also



set a new national record. Additionally, he was the first of the VI's athletes to win a medal at Barranquilla 2018.

The \$1.00 Stamp depicts Kyron McMaster at the 23rd Central American and Caribbean (CAC)

Games in Barranquilla, Colombia, 2018 where he set a new CAC Games record when he won the Gold in the 400m hurdles with a time of 47.60 seconds. To date, this is the BVI's fifth Gold medal won at the five consecutive CAC Games.

The \$5.00 Stamp depicts Chantel Malone at the Lima 2019 Pan American Games where she made history by winning the Virgin Islands' first Pan American Games medal when she leapt a distance of 6.68m in the long jump to take the Gold medal.

The commemorative collection of stamps and a special First Day Cover will be on sale for 12 months at all postal locations and will remain on sale at the Philatelic Bureau for an additional six months. The prices range from 5¢ to \$6.75.

The BVI Post stands in support of all the athletes participating in the 2020 Olympic Games held in Tokyo and wishes them great success in their respective events.

### Sharjah : Jar of Rare Silver Coins from 3rd Century BC Unearthed

Archaeologists in Sharjah have unearthed a 9kg jar filled with silver coins. Minted and used in the historic Mleiha region, the coins date back to the third century BC. The Sharjah Archaeology Authority said the coins depicted icons of that period: Hercules' head and Zeus. Additionally, the word 'Alexander' is engraved in the Greek script. As time progressed, the engraving was replaced with the word 'Abel' written in the Aramaic script.

Dr Sabah Aboud Jasim, director-general of Sharjah Archaeology Authority, said: "When this heavy pottery jar was discovered, it was suspected that it would contain rare artefacts. On carefully opening the pot at the Sharjah Archaeology Authority laboratory, we found it completely filled with numerous silver coins of the drachma quad category-tetradrachma."

Buried treasure

About 409 coins were found in the

jar, with each weighing 16-17 grams. Among the collection were coin designs, which had been previously discovered throughout the Arabian Gulf region, while others were unique to Mleiha. A Danish archaeological mission had discovered a similar coin hoard dating back to the same period in the Kingdom of Bahrain in 1970. This hoard consisted of 309 coins.

History comes alive

In the pre-Islamic period, the city of Mleiha was considered one of the most important sites in the Arabian Peninsula. It was an oasis located in the centre of the Sharjah. In the third century BC, it became a major commercial centre for convoys passing between the north and south of the Arabian Peninsula. A tombstone discovered in Mleiha, which dates back to the late third century BC, confirmed the presence



of the Oman Kingdom. Research has shown that Mleiha was likely to have been its capital at the time. Mleiha was regarded as an essential prosperous society in the region. This economic power allowed it to extend its influence throughout the Arabian Peninsula, the Mediterranean and Mesopotamian worlds, the Levant and Persia. The impact of Mleiha could even be felt as far as Afghanistan and the Sindh Valley (previously the Kushan Kingdom). The extensive collection of amphora jar handles imported from Rhodes is indicative of this far-reaching trade.

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## Chennai Postal Department to Hold Drawing Contest for Children in August

**C**hennai: The Department of Posts is conducting a drawing competition for designing special covers with 'COVID-19 vaccination' as the theme. Children aged between six and 15 may participate in the contest that is aimed at introducing philately as a hobby among youngsters.

Participants would have to send applications with various details, including name, address, school name, email id, phone number, cheque or demand draft number, philately account number, if they have one, and age proof. They also have to send INR 200 as cheque/or demand draft in favour of 'The Chief Postmaster, Anna Road HPO, Chennai - 600002'. The last date for receipt of entry fee is August 28.

This entry fee will be used to open a philately deposit account number and commemorative stamps will be



dispatched for the amount, according to a press release.

Children must draw on the given theme on need for vaccination and preventive measures in an A4 size paper. A roll number will be allotted and intimated on the receipt of the cheque or demand draft. Once they receive the roll number, contestants may scan and email the drawing to [philactivity@gmail.com](mailto:philactivity@gmail.com) in JPEG

format on or before August 31. Each participant may send one entry.

The contest will be conducted for two categories — primary (ages six to 10) and secondary (ages 11 to 15) — and the top four contestants in each category will be awarded with cash prizes ranging from INR 2,500 to INR 5000. The selected drawings will be used as designs for special covers or cachet designs, the release added.

## Why two Madhya Pradesh officials were honoured with a commemorative postal stamp

**I**n a rare honour, the Department of Posts has issued a commemorative stamp with a picture of a serving district magistrate in Madhya Pradesh and the district head of the woman and child development department in the state. Priyank Mishra, the district magistrate of Katni, and district women and child development officer Nayan Singh were given this honour as recognition for opening 31,904 Sukanya Samriddhi accounts—the highest for any district in MP.

Sukanya accounts are opened under the Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana, a Union government initiative for the financial independence of the girl



child. It was launched in 2015. Katni, a district that lies on the cusp of the Mahakoshal and Bundelkhand regions in Madhya Pradesh, is prosperous due to mining and

mineral-based industrial activity, but it also suffers from poor socio-economic indices in the parts close to the Bundelkhand region. Under the

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Sukanya scheme, rules administering which were amended in 2020, an account with an initial deposit of Rs 250 is opened in the care of a guardian. The tenure of deposits is a maximum of 21 years from the date of opening the account while deposits can be made up to 15 years from opening of the account. Deposits, up to Rs 1.5 lakh a year, currently fetch an interest of 7.6 per cent (July-September quarter of 2021). Under income tax rules, the amount deposited, the amount withdrawn and interest earned are all tax-free.

In Katni, the scheme was launched from February 22 to March 31, 2021, in which a total of 31,904 Sukanya accounts were opened. Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan commended the Katni district administration for opening the maximum number of Sukanya accounts by any district in the state. "We tapped the network of anganwadi workers across the district, who were very active in telling potential beneficiaries about the scheme. The numbers kept adding up and only later did we realise that we had opened the

highest number of accounts," says Mishra, a 2013 batch IAS officer. Katni is his first charge as DM.

In recognition of the feat, the Department of Posts that issues commemorative stamps on certain occasions decided to bring out a special issue with photographs of Mishra and Singh. "It is an honour for me and my team to get this rare recognition from the Department of Posts," says Mishra. Post offices also open Sukanya accounts and serve a substantial population where banking services have still not penetrated.

## India Post Raises Awareness on Viral Hepatitis

**B**engaluru: The Department of Health and Family Welfare released a special postal cover on World Hepatitis Day in association with the India Post. It will be available for the public to purchase at all the postal offices. This year, the focus is on raising awareness on viral hepatitis.

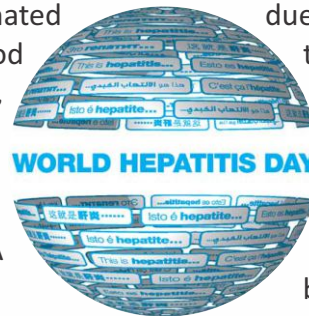
Dr Parimala Maroor, Additional Director of National Health Mission, said, "The theme this year is 'Hepatitis can't wait' and the goal is to end it by 2030. There are 5 types of

this disease - A, B, C, D, and E. A spreads from contaminated food and water, E from contaminated water, B, C, D from blood transfusion, injections, syringes, unsafe sex. Prevention is better than cure. Vaccines are available for Hepatitis A and B."

While Hepatitis A, E are curable, C requires 12 weeks of treatment, and B, D require lifelong treatment. Suresh, Senior

Superintendent, Bengaluru west division, India Post said, "Millions die

due to hepatitis every year, but the lack of awareness is dangerous. The earlier you detect it, the better. If it is diagnosed late, the cost and psychological trauma are immense." Boiling water before drinking, cleaning vegetables and eating home-cooked food, practicing safe sex are preventive measures.



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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.

## 2010 – XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi Commemoration Issue

A Multi-sport event called the Commonwealth Games is held in every four years. The "XIX Common Wealth Games" were held at New Delhi from 3rd October, 2010 to 14th October, 2010. India issued this 2 rupees coin on 3rd October, 2010 to commemorate this event. Out of the other 2 coins issued on the same occasion, the 5 rupees coin was issued for general circulation and the 100 rupees coins was issued as uncirculated / proof specimens.

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 logo of "Common Wealth Games 2010" at the centre, with the words — "XIX Commonwealth Games, 2010 - Delhi" in English on the right periphery and "19 Wan Rashtramandal Khel, Delhi 2010" in Hindi on the left upper periphery. Date of the event (3-14 October 2010) is also mentioned below the logo in international numerals and English.

### Specifications:

**Year of issue:** 2010

**Weight:** 5.62 grams

**Metal composition:** Ferritic Stainless Steel Alloy (83% Iron & 17% Chromium)

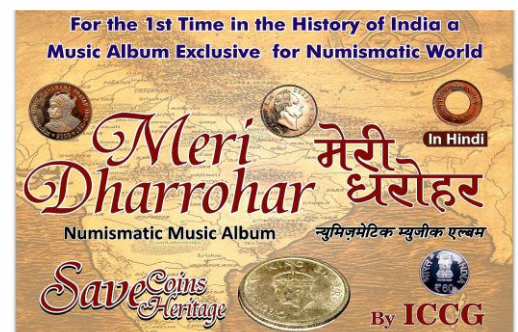
**Shape:** Circular

**Diameter:** 27 mm

**Edge:** Plain

**Mint:** Kolkata, Hyderabad & Noida

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## Department of Posts, Andhra Hospitals Release Special Cover

**V**ijayawada: Postal department, in association with Andhra Hospitals, Vijayawada has released a special cover on the occasion of National Doctor's Day saluting the Doctors and the Covid warriors who have done a splendid service to the mankind during the extreme Covid pandemic situation. KVLN Murthy, Senior superintendent of post offices, Vijayawada division, Dr PV Rama Rao, Director, Andhra Hospitals participated in the release function held on Thursday at Andhra Hospitals, Vijayawada head office. Sri K. V.L.N.Murthy while addressing the tidy gathering said that Postal department releases special covers/stamps on occasions of



National/international importance. cover on June 21 on the occasion of Recently DOP has released a special International Yoga Day.

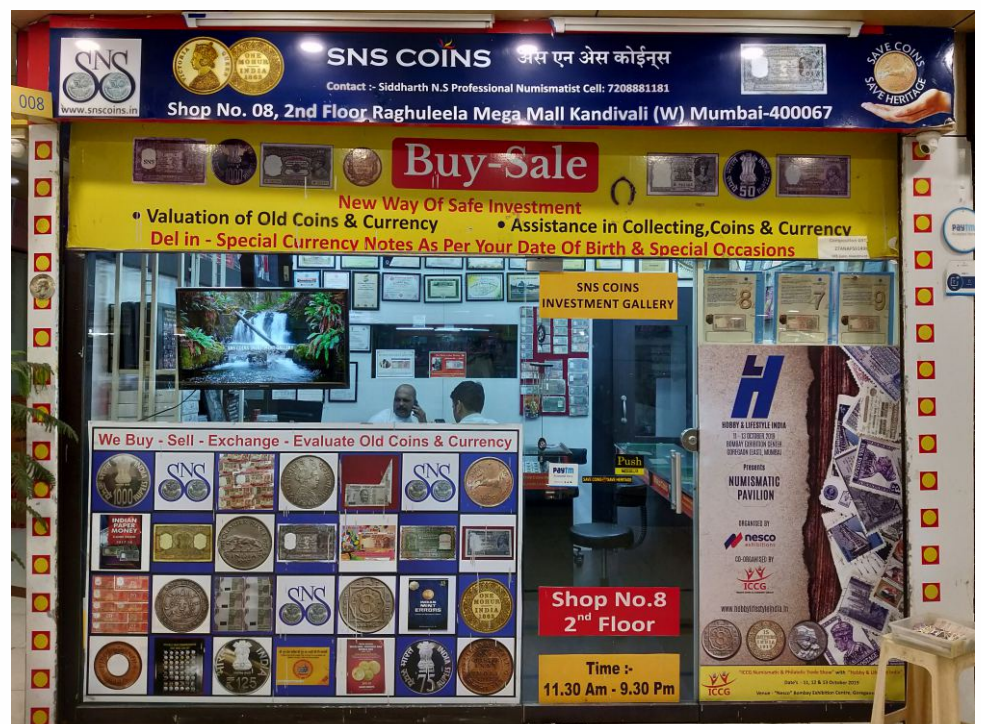
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