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#### PM Narendra Modi Releases Commemorative Rs 125 Coin to Mark ISKCON Founder's 125th Birth Anniversary

ew Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 01st September 2021 released a special commemorative coin of Rs 125 to mark the 125th birth anniversary of the founder of the Hare Krishna movement, Srila Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, through a video conference. Union Culture Minister G Kishan Reddy was also present on the occasion. Swami Prabhupada founded the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) commonly known as the 'Hare Krishna movement'. ISKCON has translated Shrimad Bhagavad Geeta and other



Vedic literature into 89 languages, playing a stellar role in the dissemination of Vedic literature across the world. Prabhupada also

established over a hundred temples and wrote several books, teaching the path of Bhakti Yoga to the world, informed the release.

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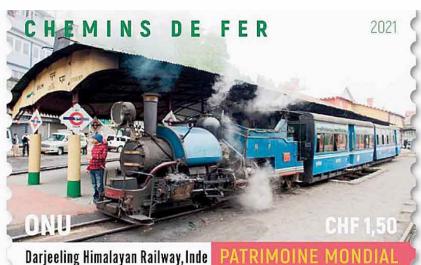
#### Un's Darjeeling Rail Stamp Highlights Heritage Tag

Wednesday issued a commemorative postage stamp on the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (DHR) simultaneously from

the UN offices in New York, Geneva and Vienna, underlining the importance of preserving world heritage sites at a time the Narendra Modi government is looking at monetising it.

This is the first time that the DHR has been featured since the UN first issued a stamp in 1951. "The DHR had the

he United Nations (UN) on rare distinction of being featured as one of the six stamps," said Udaya Mani Pradhan, a philatelist from Darjeeling nominated by India Post as an honorary member of Calcutta



Philatelic Club. Along with the DHR, the UN has recognised the Rideau Canal (Canada), the Grand Canal (China), the Rhaetian Railway in the Albula/ Bernina Landscapes

> (Switzerland/ Italy), the Forth Bridge (Scotland) and the Old Bridge Area of the Old City of Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina). "The DHR stamp is valued at 1.50 Swiss Franc with the words Chemins de fer, French for railways and literally means iron path," said Pradhan.

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### Stamp of Support: Postal Cover on Kashmir's Famed Hand-Knotted Carpet

ashmir's famed hand-knotted carpet, with its intricate and colourful floral patterns, adorned a special cover of the Indian Postal Service recently. This comes as a shot in the arm of the J&K Handicrafts and Handloom Department's efforts to push for the Geographical Indication (GI) certification, upscale the dwindling trade, and restore its lost glory.

"The inclusion of Kashmir's hand-knotted carpet as a postal cover will help educate people about GI tagging and reach a wide audience. The situation demands the building of trust and restoring consumer confidence to buy our authentic carpets," Mahmood Ahmad Shah, Director, Handloom and Handicrafts Kashmir, told The Hindu. To win over buyers, Mr. Shah said his department was planning to shift from the traditional label system to the Quick Response (QR) code for carpets.

"A buyer can use his mobile phone to know about the knots per inch, yarn and the material used. The buyer can also access the name of the craftsmen who wove it. It will reinforce the confidence of a buyer," Mr. Shah said. The Kashmir carpet faces tough competition internationally from carpet-exporting countries like China, Turkey and Belgium, and internally from carpets manufactured in Jaipur, Agra, Bhadohi and Amritsar.

'Slump in sales'

Carpet export fell to INR 299 crore for 2019-2020, the Handicrafts Department's figures show. According to one estimate, carpet exports stood at INR 369.81 crore in 2016-17.

"Yes, there is a slump in the sale of carpets. The fresh dip is due to the pandemic, which affected the export of carpets badly," Mr. Shah said. Around 80,000 local people are associated with carpet manufacturing in Kashmir, which saw a major jump in both manufacturing and exports post-1990, with the production going up from INR 84.55 crore in 1990-91 to INR 821.50 crore in 2016-16. But the figures have been sliding.

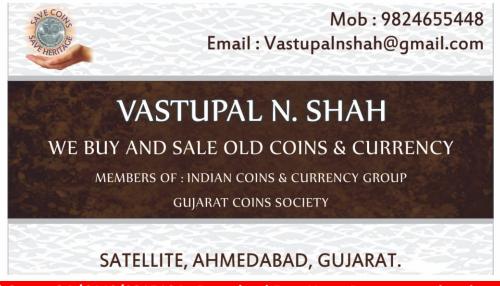
"We are also pushing for an organised sector for the carpet industry, which remains unorganised due to multiple processes like dying, weaving, etc. being done at separate places. Fresh interventions are likely to meet the demands of the market," Mr. Shah said.

A lot of focus of the J&K government is discouraging the misbranding of Kashmir art and crafts. J&K's Handicrafts Quality Control Act has armed the department with powers to promote GI labelling of products and stop the sale of machine-made items posing as hand-woven. Famous for centuries, Kashmir's carpet industry witnessed a boom under the 15th century ruler Zain-ul-Abidin, with weavers travelling from Persia and Central Asia to Kashmir, and the craft dominating western markets with its laborious and exquisite artwork. In the 1990s, carpet



weavers shifted their focus from woollen to silk carpets. "Silk carpets are in the luxury bracket. However, lack of silk processing units in Kashmir forced the weavers to buy [silk] from outside, which added to the cost of the carpet," Mr. Shah said. 'Discouraging sign'

Sheikh Ashiq, president of the Kashmir Chamber of Commerce and Industries, is worried about the future of silk carpets manufactured in Kashmir after a recent order by the Union Ministry of Commerce. "Silk and handmade carpets will get a Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) at the rate of 1.2% against the earlier 5% under the Merchandise Exports from India Scheme. It's a discouraging sign for the dying industry as most of the silk carpets are made in Kashmir," Mr. Ashiq said.



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PM Narendra Modi said in Hindi, "Today we are celebrating 125th birth anniversary of Srila Prabhupada. It is as if the joy of meditation / devotion and

contentment have come together. Millions of followers of Srila Prabhupada Swami and Krishnadevotees are experiencing this feeling today all over the world."

Modi while releasing the special commemorative coin also said, "Today there are hundreds of ISKCON temples in different countries around the world and is

spreading the Indian culture. ISKCON has told the world that for India, faith means zeal, enthusiasm, to be in high spirits and faith in humanity." Recalling the role of ISKCON during

natural disasters faced by

the country, the Prime Minister said, "I remember when there was an earthquake in Kutch in 2001, how

ISKCON had stepped forward to serve the people. Whenever the country experienced any calamity, whether it is the tragedy of Uttarakhand or the devastation of cyclones in Odisha and Bengal, ISKCON has worked as a support for the society."

Swami Prabhupada or Srila Prabhupada, was born in Kolkata on

Charan De was the name of his birth. He initially ran a pharmacy business before leaving India in 1959 to make people aware about the teaching of Krishna.

He went to New York in 1965 and set up the first ISKCON centre, which now has temples and cultural centres across the globe.

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The UN has said the Mountain Railways of India has three units; the DHR and the railways of Nilgiri and Kalka-Shimla. "They are still fully operational as living examples of the engineering enterprise of the late 19th and early 20th centuries," the UN said. In 1999, DHR was inscribed in the world heritage list by Unesco. The hill railway system has also been the subject of stamps of three countries. "The DHR has been the subject of stamps issued by Gambia, Tuvalu and by the neighbouring country of Bhutan," said Pradhan, adding that the Indian government had also featured the DHR on postage stamps on two occasions, in 1982 and again in 1993. "In 1976, the Batasia Loop featured on the first day cover on assets of the Indian Railway," said Pradhan.

Given the DHR's international recognition and importance, the Centre's suggestion that mountain railways in the hills "may be" monetised has come as a major surprise as heritage structures have

to maintain most of its original characters or else may lose that status. Railway enthusiasts argue maintaining heritage status would be difficult if the mountain railway is leased out to a private group. "Everything concerning the DHR, from railway stations to workshops, is part of heritage. Private players obviously will go after profits instead of investing in maintaining the heritage structures. Many changes (for modernisation) cannot be brought in world heritage sites," said a DHR enthusiast. "One has to bear in mind that the status might be removed if Unesco feels the site has lost its originality." In another development, the regular toy train service resumed from New Jalpaiguri to Darjeeling on Wednesday after a gap of one-and-a-half years.

A diesel loco ascended to hills from New Jalpaiguri with passengers in a vistadome coach, a first class coach and a parcel van. Senior railway officials, who flagged off the train from New Jalpaiguri, said a number of initiatives have been taken to increase passengers and popularity of the heritage train. "We will introduce the Jungle-Tea-Safari by toy train from August 30. Apart from that, the parcel carriage was also added in toy trains for the first time in the past 30 years," said Subhendu Kumar Choudhary, the divisional railway manager of the Katihar division of Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR). NFR sources said the safari is a two-hour journey. A steam loco will haul a vistadome coach from Siliguri Junction to Rongtong every day at 4pm and return. Passengers can enjoy refreshments at the dining car of the train. "During lean seasons (January-February and July to September), passengers can enjoy a 20 per cent discount in ticket prices of all rides, including joy rides, in toy trains," said a source.

The parcel van, with the capacity to carry five tonnes of goods, can be booked for Rs 5,000.

#### **International News**

#### **Commemorative Stamps Featuring Sandcastles Released**

he Bermuda Post Office [BPO] has issued its second commemorative stamp release of the year, featuring the Bermuda Sandcastle Competition. A Government spokesperson said, "Founded almost 30 years ago by Nicky Gurret, the mainstay beach competition is held annually at Horseshoe Bay on Labour Day weekend. "In 2017 Hannah Emmerson, a long-time contestant and previous winner took over the competition, and Ms. Emmerson has spent the last four years showcasing Bermuda's beaches with weekly builds across the island. The featured stamps depict a variety of intricate, creative sand sculptures which have delighted residents and visitors over the years."

Recently the Minister for the Cabinet Office Wayne Furbert said, "The Philatelic Bureau of the Bermuda Post Office is very pleased to present a new commemorative stamp issue,

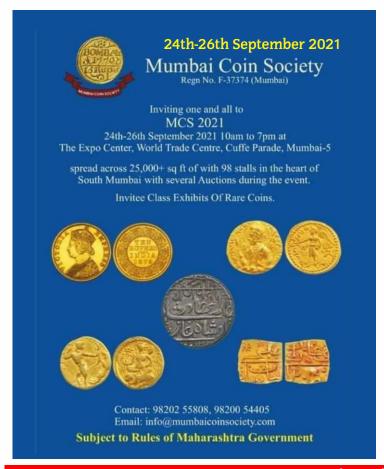


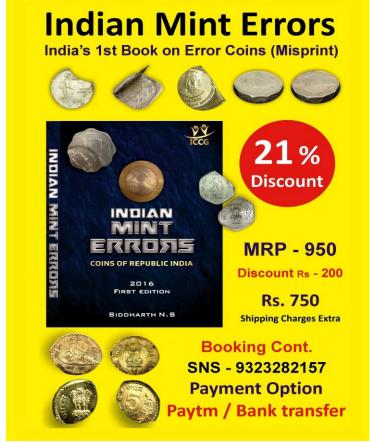
'Sand Sculptures'. Ms. Emmerson has turned a fun activity into an art form, one which has been appreciated particularly during this time of social restrictions resulting from the pandemic. "Each sculpture can take anywhere from four to six hours to create, depending on size and detail. In addition to building, Ms Emmerson loves conducting workshops which allow her to share her artistic talents with children and adults alike. And she also showcases her sand



sculptures at weddings, birthday parties and other social events. So, we are very pleased to highlight this unique and engaging activity which has been such a staple in our community for many decades."

The new stamps were available from August 29, 2021. Prices are \$4.55 for the set of stamps and \$6.50 for the First Day Cover. Orders could be prepaid for collection or mailed on the day of issue at the Bermuda Post Office or any of the sub-post offices."





#### International News

#### **Egypt's Royal Mummy Parade Commemorated** with Limited Edition Silver Coins

gypt's finance ministry has issued special silver coins to commemorate a parade of royal mummies that took place earlier this year. The limited edition coins are being sold for 100 Egyptian

pounds each (\$6.37). The ministry has also minted regular coins of the onepound and 50piaster denominations , which are also embossed with the parade's logo. In April, a procession of 22 mummies made its way through Cairo in a

multi-million dollar event intended to draw attention to Egypt's ancient heritage. The procession included the preserved remains of 18 kings and four queens, moved in order from the eldest on climatecontrolled floats decorated with wings and pharaonic designs. Wellknown ancient rulers including kings Ramses II and III, Queen Hatshepsut, King Seti I and kings Thutmose III and IV were accompanied by horses,

particular. The mummies' ceremony was held to mark the opening of the National Museum of Egyptian Civilisation, their new resting place. The museum was built on a historically significant site in Al Fustat, the first

> capital of Egypt under Muslim rule and one of the landmarks of Fatimid Cairo. The surroundi ng area а refurbished three years before the

museum's opening. Authorities removed slums that housed thousands of the capital's poorest, many of whom were given new homes at state-owned housing projects.



Growing the tourism industry is one of the top priorities for President Abdel Fattah El Sisi's administration. Many of the capital's historic sites are being renovated to promote cultural tourism in



### Some 'Light News': Lewes Landmark Featured in National USPS Campaign

he United States Postal Service has featured the Harbor of Refuge Lighthouse in Lewes on it's latest series in an ongoing collection of American lighthouses. This latest sequence, the Mid-Atlantic Lighthouses stamps, shows off five different sentinels mostly along the East Coast. "It provides national recognition for this lighthouse, which has stood where it is for 96 years. It had two predecessors, both of which were frame; this one is obviously very formidable, it's cast iron," said Lewes Mayor Ted Becker. Becker was joined Monday, August 16, 2021, by U.S. Sen. Tom Carper, Delaware Historical and Cultural Affairs Director Tim Slavin, former president of the Delaware River and Bay Lighthouse Foundation Red Moulinier, and USPS District Manager of the Delaware and Pennsylvania 2nd District Gary Vaccarella to celebrate the inclusion of the still-functioning 76' tall lighthouse in the series. For his part, Carper was also excited about the highlighting of Delaware history.

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'I am delighted that this pride of the
First State is now being celebrated
nationally by the Postal Service,"

said U.S. Senator Tom Carper. "The Harbor of Refuge Lighthouse is not just a beautiful landmark, it's still a working lighthouse, aiding ships off of our coast. This is a proud day for Delaware and the many supporters and volunteers who work so hard to continue the storied legacy of our lighthouse."And to be highlighted on a stamp was a novel way to bring people's attention to the beauty of Delaware, Becker noted. "It is very unique. These commemorative stamps of lighthouses, there's only been seven series done of them-five lighthouses recognized in each sequence--and these all featured the Mid-Atlantic region, the [Montauk Point Lighthouse in New York] being the furthest one north, this being the most southern one," Becker said. "But I think it calls attention to...the significance of the lighthouses in the Mid-Atlantic, and certainly brings national attention to the Lewes area, and to Delaware as a state."

Becker also thanked the Delaware River and Bay Lighthouse Foundation, a group which has voluntarily performed upkeep and maintenance on the Harbor of Refuge Lighthouse since 2002, for

helping to bring this recognition to the area. The mayor also believes the highlighting of this landmark will help draw more recognition to the region as the stamps are distributed, leading to more visitors who want to check out the scenery. "We heard that from the postal service regional director, who had driven in the area, but had never really visited the area. He made comment today that he planned to come back and visit and learn more about the area." Becker said. "So I think we could see an uptick in tourism as a result of the exposure that this stamp will provide for the region, and the state."

The other lighthouses featured include the Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse along the Chesapeake Bay in Annapolis, Maryland, the Montauk Point Lighthouse in New York, the Navesink in New Jersey, and the Erie Harbor Pierhead Lighthouse along the Presque Isle Bay channel in Pennsylvania. The Mid-Atlantic Lighthouses stamps are being issued as Forever Stamps, which are named as such for always being equal in value to the current First-Class Mail 1-ounce price.











### **UN Postal Administration Release Commemorative Mother Teresa Stamps**

ew Delhi: In a major endeavor towards paying respect towards the woman who taught the world to walk on the path of humanity, the United Nations Postal The administration has decided to issue a commemorative stamp honoring the renowned nun and humanitarian Mother Teresa who was born in 1910 and left for her heavenly abode in the year 1997. According to the UN Postal Administration, the \$1.80 Mother Teresa's stamp is intended to be used from the U.N. post office at U.N. headquarters in New York City.

The UN Philately department added, "Mother Teresa aided the orphaned, poverty-stricken and sick for more than 45 years through the Missionaries of Charity, a Roman Catholic congregation she founded in 1950 in Calcutta. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her work. She died on Sept. 5, 1997." It may be mentioned that Mother

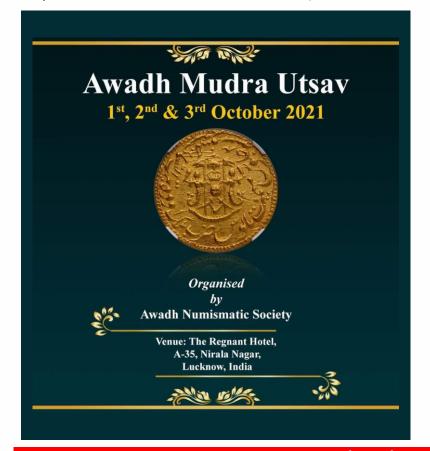
Teresa was born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu in Skopje, Macedonia, on Aug. 26, 1910. When she was 12 years old, she felt God calling her to devote her life to mission work. Six years later, she moved to India to help the poor.

According to UN sources, "The team behind the UNPA stamp consists of artist Martin Morck, an accomplished and prolific stamp engraver; and designer Rorie Katz of the United Nations. The stamp features an engraved-style portrait of Mother Teresa. A quote appears to the right of the portrait: "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." "In overall appearance, the stamp is similar to three other UNPA definitives: the 2franc Nelson Mandela stamp issued July 18, 2018, the \$1.30 Kofi Annan stamp issued May 31, 2018; and the \$2.75 Mahatma Gandhi stamp issued Oct. 2, 2019," they added.

It may be noted that Mother Teresa



graced many stamps over the years. The United States Postal Service issued a commemorative on Sept. 5, 2010. The Vatican City issued a single stamp on Sept. 2, 2016, to celebrate her canonization. India issued a souvenir sheet on Sept. 4, 2016, and Albania issued a stamp and a souvenir sheet on that date as well. Reportedly, the new UNPA Mother Teresa stamp measures 50 millimeters by 35mm and is perforated gauge 14 by 14.25. A total of 160,000 stamps were printed by Joh. Enschede of the Netherlands in panes of 20.



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#### **International News**

#### Vero Beach Treasure Hunter Finds Rare Gold Coin in **Keys from 1622 Spanish Galleon Shipwreck**

A local treasure time of the sinking in ebastian: hunter working on the Nuestra de Atocha Spanish galleon shipwreck in the Florida Keys has found an exceedingly rare Atocha gold coin. Engineer and diver Zach Moore, who is originally from Vero Beach, found the gold coin on July 16 in about 30 feet of water. The last Atocha gold coin was recovered from the site in 2001. The coin is valued at approximately \$98,000 and is the 121st Atocha gold coin found at the site of the shipwreck.

Moore is a member of the crew from Mel Fisher's Treasures salvage vessel J.B. Magruder, captained by Tim Meade. The crew of the J.B Magruder has been working the site of the shipwreck in the Florida Keys. At the

1622, the ship was heavily laden with gold, silver, gems and other valuables bound from the New World for Spain. The cargo's value was estimated to be \$400 million. Zach Moore is a secondgeneration treasure hunter, who also spent time working the 1715 fleet site

just off the Vero Beach coast. He couldn't be reached for comment till 22nd July 2021. Along with his dad Bill Moore, Zach discovered a rare silver pendant and rosary, with a still

intact statue of Jesus Christ at the site of the 1715 shipwreck. Bill Moore was part of the crew that discovered and recovered the original find from the Nuestra de Atocha in 1985.

#### World War II Veteran Davis Awarded Commemorative Coin

"Jock" Davis was awarded commemorative coin on 20th August 2021 at the Russellville VA Clinic. The coin is awarded to veterans of World War II by the Department of Veterans Services, and was presented to Davis, 96, who is a patient and ardent supporter of the Russellville VA clinic. The Russellville clinic is part of the Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System, which is headquartered in Little Rock. Davis is a veteran of both World War II and Korea. Davis is an ardent supporter of the VA Clinic. His family was on hand for the award presentation. After graduating from Malvern High School, Davis entered the United States Army in 1943. Davis served in World War II with combat engineers in New Guinea and the Philippines, according to the website, Arkansastechnews.com.

orld War II veteran Foster In 1946 he was honorably discharged with a Meritorious Service award. He began his educational journey at Arkansas Tech University in February 1946. He met his wife, Melba, at ATU. After graduating from Tech in 1950, the Army called on Davis for three more years of service in the Korean War. Davis is the author of the book.

"Brothers Four, Reliving the Great Depression and WWII."

"My dad was in World War I, and I have three grandsons who are decorated military veterans," Davis said. "Altogether, we have over 100 years of service to our country. I'm very proud of that."



## Foreign Secretary Releases Postage Stamps on 70th Anniversary of India-Germany Ties

oreign Secretary Harsh V Shringla on June 10 released new postage stamps to commemorate the 70th anniversary of India-Germany diplomatic relations. Recently, as the ties between both nations complete seven decades, Shringla also highlighted the multifaceted nature of the India-Germany Strategic Partnership. Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) official spokesperson, Arindam Bagchi said that Foreign Secretary released the commemorative postage stamps alongside Secretary Vineet Pandey and German Ambassador to India Walter J. Lindner.

While speaking at the event, Shringla said that an important indicator of the bilateral ties has witnessed extensive cooperation between both India and Germany to tackle with COVID-19 pandemic in areas involving research and supply of health products. On the occasion, the Foreign Secretary took the



opportunity to thank the German government and the people of the European nation for receiving timely assistance amid the crippling second wave of the coronavirus pandemic.

India looking to work with Germany for 'free' Indo-Pacific

Shringla also said that in 2020, "Germany became the second European country to issue guidelines for the Indo-Pacific, which we welcome. We look forward to

working with Germany on our convergent vision of a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific region." While noting the collaboration required in the post-COVID-19 pandemic era, the Foreign Secretary said, "The post-pandemic global order will require concerted effort on the part of likeminded countries to ensure that the principles of multilateralism and a rules-based international order are respected by all."



## Postal Department Releases Special Postal Cover on Appe Midi



hivamogga: The postal department has given national-level importance and fame to Appe Midi, one of the rare varieties of mango found in the Malnad region and used for pickles, by releasing a special postal cover at Press Trust here on 01st September 2021. The Postmaster General, South Karnataka DSVR Murthy released the poster.

Murthy told reporters that Appe Midi, popularly known as king of mangoes, is very famous in Malnad region and has gained popularity with the release of postal cover. With this, the regional crop has gained popularity at national and international level. It will help the farmers greatly. It is a GI (Geographical Indication) tag of the Malnad region, he said.

Ganesh Kakal of Kakal Industries said that Appe midi is a crop of Sagar and surrounding places in the Malnad region. "As an industrialist, I always wanted to introduce Appe Midi since a long time and the continuous efforts led the postal department to release the postal cover of the Appe Midi crop which will showcase the unique feature of the Malnad

region," he said.

The postmaster of Bhadravathi MPM post office, Preeti N S said that Appe Midi is the cultural ambassador of Malnad and is a very special crop. There are a variety of breeds in Appe midi and it is a profitable crop. The taste, size, shape and smell of the crop are unique and interesting, she added. The Superintendent of Shivamogga postal division G Harish opined that the release of special postal cover will help in saving a variety of its breeds.



#### Article

#### Commemorative Coins of Modern India: Year wise & mint wise journey with ICCG News

### आधुनिक भारत के स्मारणीय सिक्केः वर्षवार, टक्साल्वर यात्रा ICCG चूज के साथ

ommemorative 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.

#### 1989 - Jawaharlal Nehru Centenary Commemoration

andit Jawaharlal Nehru was the first Prime minister of India from 1947 to 1964. To pay homage to the dynamic leader on the centenary of his birth, a 5 rupee coin was issued on 14th November 1988, to mark the beginning of the centenary year. Another coin issued for general circulation, was in the denomination of 1 rupee. The other coins issued in the denomination of 20 rupees and 100 rupees, were only issued as proof and uncirculated specimens.

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 effigy of Pandit Nehru with a "Gandhi Cap" on his head and the legend "JAWAHARLAL NEHRU", "CENTENARY" and "1989', the centenary year in English and "Jawaharlal Nehru", "Janmashati" in Hindi.

#### **Specifications:**

Year of issue: 1989

Weight: 12.5 grams

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

25% Nickel)

Shape: Circular

Diameter: 31 mm

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#### Special Postal Cover on Scientist who Discovered Malaria Unveiled

yderabad: Animal Husbandry Minister Talasani Srinivas Yadav, in the presence of Osmania University (OU) Vice-Chancellor D Ravinder and Chief Postmaster General of Telangana circle S Rajendra Kumar on the occasion of World Mosquito Day released a special postal cover commemorating the landmark discovery of malarial parasite by Sir Ronald Ross.

The special postal cover was developed by the Postal Department in association with Sir Ronald Ross Institute, Begumpet.

The release of the postal cover that is being done to pay homage to Sir Ronald and create awareness about malaria. Born in 1857 at Almora, in today's Uttarakhand, Ronald was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1902 for



his outstanding work in demonstrating the life-cycle of the parasites of malaria in mosquitoes.

The discovery of the presence of plasmodium, the malarial parasite in the female anopheles mosquito, was done by Ronald in 1897, while he was working as a medical officer and was

posted to the regiment stationed in Secunderabad. It was following this, when Ross on August 20, 1897, announced that malaria is transmitted from an affected person to a healthy person through the bite of the female anopheles mosquito.

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