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## Canada Post Issues Third Commemorative Diwali Stamp to Mark the 'Festival of Lights'

his isn't the first time that Canada post issued a Diwali stamp. They made the first one in 2017 and it was the first joint issue between the postal services of India and Canada. In a heartwarming gesture, Canada post last week launched a commemorative Diwali stamp, designed in colourul patterns of a red rangoli, to mark the 'Festival of Lights.

The stamp was issued on October 19, just two weeks before the Diwali celebrations, reported Canadian Stamp News. The stamp has been designed by Seung Jai Paek, whose central rangoli pattern is one of the most universally recognised symbols of Diwali. The Diwali stamp will be available in 10-stamp booklets with a print run of 80,000 booklets (8 million stamps. It will also be available on an official first-day cover. The gesture was lauded on the official Twitter account of the Consulate General of India, @IndiainToronto. н Т h a n k S @canadapostcorp @postescanada for the heartwarming gesture of

issuing a commemorative stamp to mark the Festival of Lights #Diwali. Kudos to designer Seung Jai Paek for bringing out the colors of #India through the bright red rangoli pattern. @HCI\_Ottawa @IndianDiplomacy," IndiaInToronto wrote along with photos of the



stamp. "The Diwali stamps express our pride in Canada being a land of diverse faiths, customs, and celebrations. It is fitting that this historic first joint issue celebrates the strong relationship between Canada and India" said Deepak Chopra, the former president and CEO of Canada Post.

# PM pays tribute to Acharya Kripalani on his birth anniversary; all you need to know about freedom fighter

Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid tribute to freedom fighter Acharya Kripalani on the occasion of his birth anniversary on 11th November 2021. Taking to his social media account, Modi remembered the former Congress president and the socialist stalwart, for fighting for the country's freedom struggle under Mahatma Gandhi's leadership.

"Acharya Kripalani was at the forefront of India's freedom struggle under Bapu's leadership. He had a great vision for our nation and worked to fulfill it as MP. He made immense contributions towards e n v i r o n m e n t a l protection and social e m p o w e r m e n t . Remembering him on his Jayanti," Modi wrote. Who was Acharya Kripalani? He was born on 11

November 1888 in Hyderabad, Sindh. Hisoriginal name was Jivatram Bhagwandas Kripalani but was popularly known as Acharya



Kripalani. Before joining the freedom movement, Kripalani studied at Fergusson College in Pune, and then went on to become a school teacher.

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# Hyderabad Gets Glimpse of Rare Coins, Stamps after 80 Years

yderabad: After a gap of 80 after 80 years this years, Hyderabad saw a rare collection of ancient coins and currency notes from different countries on display on 23rd October 2021. This was courtesy an exhibition organised by the Hyderabad Philatelic and Hobbies Society in association with the Numismatic Society of India here.

People from different parts of the twin states showcased their collection of rare coins and currency. Also on display was the currency of erstwhile Hyderabad: "The fact that back in the day people took immense pride in our heritage is evident from Charminar being very prominent in the coins. Temples, dams and other heritage structures were also common in the currency. It is a great feeling of joy and satisfaction that

event is being conducted in Hyderabad. This conference last happened in Hyderabad in the year 1941," said Anuradha Reddy, co-convener, INTACH Telangana. Meanwhile, the 103rd annual conference of

Numismatic Society of India held at the Salarjung Museum also transported people to the olden days and educated them about the usage of the money then. JP Dash, chief general manager at India Government Mint said, "The event has received an overwhelming response. People from different places have arrived and exhibited



rare collections. It is also hidden history and heritage."

One of the participants, Shaik Ibrahim from Hyderabad, who came with Nizam era coins, notes and stamps said, "I have presented Hyderabad's history in stamps, postal stamps, revenue stamps and stamp papers. I exhibited two frames here."

## **Special Cover on First Woman Freedom Fighter Released**

ishakhapatnam: Chief Postmaster General, AP Circle, Venkateswarlu released a special cover on the first woman freedom fighter Duvvuri Subbamma. Born in 1880 in Draksharamam in East Godavari district, Duvvuri Subbamma, was married at the age of 10 and widowed at a very young age. Discarding fanatics, she became the first woman freedom fighter of Andhra Pradesh. A devoted Gandhian, the freedom fighter travelled extensively across Andhra Pradesh and exhorted women to wear khadi. She worked for women empowerment and abolition of untouchability. She was dearly addressed as Desabandhavi. She later started a school for women 'Santana Streevidyalaya' in the then Raiahmundry and the admissions in the institution were reserved for widows.



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Kripalani was very much interested in politics, so he was actively involved in movements like Non-Cooperation Movement, Quit India Movement, and Salt Satyagraha. Due to his active participation in the freedom movement, Kripalani joined the All India Congress Committee (AICC) and also climbed the political ladder faster than the others.

His involvement in talks and discussions, made him become the AICC's general secretary in 1928-29.

Kripalani served as the General Secretary for almost a decade and was also an important figure in the Grand Old Party in 1947. Despite remaining active in electoral politics, he further contested the Lok Sabha seat in 1961 but sadly lost the rivalry to VK Krishna Menon. During his tenure, he got agitated against the then Prime Minister of India, Indira Gandhi. He felt that her tenure had become antidemocratic and dictatorial. However, Kripalani had left the Gandhian socialist idea and joined the economically right-wing Swatantra Party. When he was 93-years-old, Kripalani breathed his last at the Civil Hospital in Ahmedabad. Also, his autobiography titled My Times was published 22 years after his death.

On his 101st birth anniversary, the Indian Postal Department issued a stamp on 11 November 1989 to commemorate the day.

# Postal Stamp Released on Indian Independence Activist Jatin Das on his 117th Birth Anniversary

ember of revolutionary organisation Anushilan Samiti, comrade of Bhagat Singh, Jatin Das was born on 27 October 1904 in Calcutta.

While a student at Calcutta's Vidyasagar College, Das was arrested by the police for his anti-government activities. He was held at the Mymensingh Central Jail. While lodged at the jail, he started a hunger strike protesting against the poor treatment accorded to political prisoners. After 20 days of strike, the Superintendent of the jail apologised and Das withdrew his fast.

Once he was released from prison, he got in touch with the Hindustan Republican Association (HRA) and learnt bomb-making. In the Lahore Conspiracy Case, many young revolutionaries including Bhagat Singh and Das were arrested following the murder of police officer J P Saunders.The revolutionaries started a hunger strike in the Lahore Jail demanding better treatment. They wanted to be treated as political prisoners and asked for better and hygienic conditions.

Jatin Das continued his hunger strike for 63 days. When his condition deteriorated, the jail authorities



recommended his release to the government. But the government rejected it and said he could be released on bail. Two Indian members of the Punjab Legislative Assembly resigned and Motilal Nehru moved an adjournment motion in the Central Legislative Assembly. The motion was passed by 55 votes against 47.

Jatin Das was a real Hero of India's freedom struggle. He refused to surrender. He never ever wrote an apology letter like RSS people.

Listed here are facts one should know about the freedom fighter:

He was born in Calcutta on October 27, 1904. He was a bright student and passed the Matriculation and Intermediate examinations in the First Division

He joined the Anushilan Samiti, a revolutionary group in Bengal, and

also participated in Mahatma Gandhi's Non-Cooperation movement in 1921, at the tender age of just 17. While pursuing BA at Vidyasagar College in Calcutta, in November 1925, he was arrested for political activities and was jailed at the Mymensingh Central Jail, where he resorted to hunger strike to protest against the ill-treatment meted out to political prisoners. After fasting for twenty days, the Jail, Superintendent apologised and he gave up the fast.

Revolutionaries in other parts of India contacted him and he agreed to participate in bomb-making for Bhagat Singh and comrades. On June 14, 1929, he was arrested for revolutionary activities and was imprisoned in Lahore jail along with Bhagat Singh and others to be tried under the supplementary Lahore Conspiracy Case. In the Lahore jail, Das began a hunger strike along with other revolutionary fighters on June 15, 1929, demanding equality for Indian political prisoners with those from Europe.

On the 50th anniversary of his martyrdom, the Indian Post paid homage to the memory of the young revolutionary by issuing a special postage stamp.

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# **BSP Releases P100 Coin Featuring Teresa Magbanua,** Mariano Ponce, Emilio Aguinaldo

he Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) has released three new P100 commemorative coins featuring Filipino heroes Teresa Magbanua, Mariano Ponce, and General Emilio Aguinaldo.

The P100 coins were sold through the BSP store at P350.00 each, but the central bank said they were immediately sold out due to high demand.

"Like BSP-issued coins in general circulation, commemorative coins are deemed legal tender, unless

these coins have b е е n demonetized," the BSP said in an emailed statement. Most of the commemorative coins are designed and produced in limited quantities,



and minted from precious metals making the coins more attractive to numismatists and the public. "Most of these commemorative coins are

minted from precious metals like gold and silver making them more extraordinary and more expensive," the BSP said.

## **Emirates Post Group Awards Commemorative Stamp to Minister of Community Development**

ubai: Emirates Post Group (EPG) has awarded a commemorative stamp to Hessa bint Essa Buhumaid, Minister of Community Development, with a 'People of Determination' postage stamp.

The commemorative stamp was given at a special ceremony held at Sustainability Pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai. The official presentation of the stamp was held in the presence of Abdulla Mohammed Alashram, Group CEO of EPG.

The stamp, which bears the new People of Determination logo issued last year by the Ministry of Community Development, was created in line with the directives of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, to recognise and empower people of determination as productive members of society and active contributors to the UAE's development.

Empowering all members of society Buhumaid said: "The Ministry of Community Development envisions



to promote strong partnerships in implementing social responsibility and in helping achieve inclusion and empowerment for people of determination. We aim to give them the highest levels of confidence and independence, as well as the best services and privileges as part of our core objectives and policies in empowering people of

determination."

Alashram said: "We are proud to present this postage stamp, which reflects our commitment to support, empower, and help ensure the inclusion of People of Determination. As active members of our community, they are vital to boosting the UAE's advancement and shaping its future."

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# Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, U.S. Mint Reveal **Commemorative Coin**

ansas City, Mo: The Negro Leagues Baseball Museum and the United States Mint hosted a ceremony Wednesday revealing the Negro Leagues Centennial Commemorative Coins to honor the 100th anniversary of the Negro Leagues.

The 100th anniversary of the league happened in 2020, and the NLBM began the process of pursuing the coin legislation in 2019, according to a release.

"The Negro Leagues Baseball **Centennial Commemorative Coin Act** was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Donald Trump last year," the release said. "The bipartisan legislation was led by U.S. Senators Roy Blunt and Tim Kaine (Va.), along with U.S. Representatives Emanuel Cleaver and Steve Stivers (Ohio)."



Blunt attended the ceremony at the museum on 10th November 2021.

The commemorative coins are scheduled to be issued in 2022 and will be of no cost to taxpayers.

"After the U.S. Treasury has recouped

all its costs for designing and minting the coins, funds will be distributed in support of the NLBM," the release said "The coins could generate as much as \$6 million in support of the NLBM."

# **China's Central Bank Issues New Set of Commemorative Coins for Beijing 2022**

hina's central bank issued sets of 10 commemorative coins on 28th October 2021 for the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games. All gold and silver coins feature the official emblem of the 24th

Winter Olympics on the obverse, decorated with pictures of the Great Wall and snowflakes. The reverse is inscribed with different designs, including mascots of the 24th

Winter Olympics and various ice and snow sports.

Last December, the first set of Beijing 2022 commemorative coins were launched and became very popular.

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He Jianghai, deputy secretarygeneral of the Beijing Organizing Committee for the 2022 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, said that these commemorative coins were an



important part of preparations for the Beijing Olympics and will help spread the Olympic spirit, demonstrate Olympic and Chinese traditional culture, as well as

promote exchanges and mutual learning between China and other civilizations across the world.

#### Indian Mint Errors India's 1st Book on Error Coins (Misprint)



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# **UK Releases New Gandhi Commemorative Coin to Mark Diwali**

K Chancellor Rishi Sunak in henna-style unveiled a new 5-pound commemorative coin celebrating the life and legacy of Mahatma Gandhi to mark Diwali on 04th November 2021.

Available in a range of standards, including gold and silver, the special collectors' coin is designed by Heena Glover and features an image of a lotus, India's national flower, alongside one of Gandhi's most famous quotes My life is my message. This coin is a fitting tribute to an influential leader who inspired millions of people around the world, said Sunak, in his role as the Master of the Mint in the UK.

As a practicing Hindu, I am proud to unveil this coin during Diwali. Mahatma Gandhi was instrumental in the movement for Indian independence and it is fantastic to have a UK coin commemorating his remarkable life for the first time, said the Indian-origin finance minister. The commemorative Gandhi coin is said to build on the enduring relationship and cultural connections between the UK and India, as India celebrates its 75th year of Independence this year.

The 5-pound coin, which goes on sale on the UK Royal Mint's website from this week, is part of Royal Mint's wider Diwali collection, which includes 1-gram and 5-gram gold bars

packaging, and the UK's first gold bar depicting Lakshmi the Hindu goddess of wealth. The 20-gram gold Lakshmi bar was designed

in partnership with the Hindu community in South Wales, where the Royal Mint is based.

The Mint officials will also join Diwali celebrations at the Shree Swaminarayan Temple in Cardiff, where worshippers will offer prayers to Goddess Lakshmi and lord Ganesha for the coming year.

As we approach Diwali celebrations, we are delighted to unveil the first official UK coin commemorating the life and legacy of Mahatma Gandhi.

The beautiful design builds on the enduring relationship and cultural connections between the UK and India, said Nicola Howell, Chief Customer Officer for the Royal Mint.

Last year, Sunak commissioned the new Diversity Built Britain 50p coin

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following discussion with the We Too Built Britain' campaign, which works for fair representation of minority communities' contributions across all walks of life.

Around 10 million of the coins, which recognise and celebrate Britain's diverse history, went into circulation in October 2020.

The new Gandhi coin is a noncirculating commemorative item, available to buy online from the Royal Mint.





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# New Coin Celebrates One of South Hams' Greatest Minds

he Royal Mint has issued a series of commemorative coins in honour of the life and legacy of one of Britain's greatest minds - former Totnes student, the computer pioneer Charles Babbage. Released on 24th September, 2021 to mark the 150th anniversary of the death (which is on 18th October) of the influential scientist, the 50 pence coins is the fourth in the Royal Mint's Innovation of Science series, which also honours theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking, DNA researcher Rosalind Frankling and TV inventor John Logie Baird.

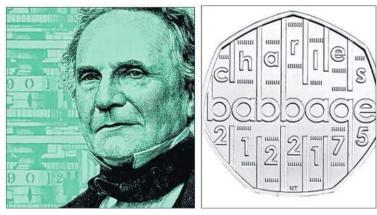
Charles Babbage (1791 – 1871) was a revolutionary thinker who possessed astonishing foresight and intellect and believed that scientific advancement should benefit everyone.

His mechanical calculators helped to bring about the conceptual leap to modern computing. Although born in London, Charles Babbage came from an old Devon family – his grandfather, Benjamin Babbage, was the Mayor of Totnes in 1754 – and was once a student at the former King Edward VI Grammar School for Boys in the town. Totnes Museum has a room dedicated to the town's famous son, which houses an exhibition highlighting Babbage's many

inventive ideas. Museum manager, Christian Morris, said: "Charles Babbage's role within Totnes should not be underestimated and we are proud to tell his story at Totnes

Museum. "Being born to parents who both came from families long established in the Totnes area and spending a brief but formative time at Totnes Grammar School his legacy today was shaped by the town and his experiences in South Devon. "Celebrated today for his 'Difference Engine' and planned 'Analytical Engine' his work foreshadowed the modern computer, while many of his other ideas led to developments during his life and beyond.

"These included an advocation for a universal postal rate later implemented as the first stamps, railway innovations including the cowcatcher and a 'black box' device for analysing the causes of accidents, a prototype submarine, and the ophthalmoscope for medical inspection of the inside of the eye. "The minting of a ceremonial coin



shows the lasting fascination and celebration of this unique character still today. "This started early with the preservation of his brain upon death which is still held by the Hunterian Museum at the Royal College of Surgeons, to more recent examples such as the Family Fortunes television show answer board being named Mr Babbage after this public figure from more than 100 years before.

"The minting of a coin reflects this ongoing ability for the life and work of Charles Babbage to fascinate and generate pride of his legacy across Britain, and this is only amplified when looking at what he means to the history and people of Totnes." Although Babbage is best known for his calculating engines, he was a lifelong inventor who was active in many fields.



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# World's Oldest Known Coin Mint Unearthed in China

rchaeologists in China have discovered a foundry that dates back to between 640 and 550 BCE. In addition to tools, ornaments, and spare parts, the foundry produced standardized coins, making it the oldest known mint in the archaeological record.

They don't look like conventional coins, but these artifacts, called hollow-handle spade coins, served that very purpose thousands of years ago. New research published in Antiquity details the discovery of an ancient mint that manufactured this irregularly shaped currency between 640 and 500 BCE. Archaeologist Hao Zhao from Zhengzhou University, China, led the new research.

This date range is significant, as the foundry, located in China's Henan Province, is now the oldest known mint on record. As such, it's shedding new light on the origin of coins—a paradigm-altering innovation that changed the course of human history.

And that's hardly hyperbole. The "availability of coinage significantly reshaped economic and social institutions, both materially and ideologically," and, in addition to promoting commercial exchange, coins also "provided human societies with new ways to evaluate wealth, prestige and power," write the archaeologists in the new study. But as they point out, the "origin and early history" of coins and the "social dynamics under which they were developed...remain controversial."

The earliest coins date back to China, Lydia (Western Asia Minor), and India. Ancient mints associated with these locations date back to roughly the same time period, but none have been radiocarbon dated. Interestingly, no minting site from Anatolia or Ancient Greece has been



found to exist before 400 BCE. The newly discovered foundry, found in the rural township of Guanzhuang, was radiocarbon dated, making it the "world's oldest-known, securely dated minting site," according to the study.

Guanzhuang was a city and important administrative center of the state of Zheng, a regional power that ruled prior to the rise of Imperial

China. The city existed from around 800 BCE to 450 BCE, and its inhabitants are known to have used spade coins.

"The minting techniques employed at Guanzhuang are characterised by batch production and a high degree o f standardisation and quality control, indicating that the production of spade coins was not a smallscale, sporadic experiment, but rather a well-planned and organised process in the heartland of the Central Plains of China," according to the study. The discovery also reminds us that

currency is technology, and as such, it is steadily evolving. Today, minting has taken on a new form, as miners of various cryptocurrencies use their resource-hungry server farms to generate wealth. Kind of makes you wonder what currency might look like hundreds of years from now, but whatever it is, it could make crypto look as archaic as spade coins.

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# **Ram Temple Shilanyas Stamp in Demand**

ucknow: In recent times, Lord Ram has been more than an icon, signifying the victory of good over evil, to the department of posts. The Ram Janambhoomi temple shilanyas stamp and special covers have been high on demand since it was launched during the ceremonial puja held on August 5, 2020.

"More than 5,000 sheets of the stamp have been sold by the field office in Faizabad. The first batch contained 60,000 stamps," said Vivek Kumar Daksha, post master general headquarters circle (Lucknow). He stated that the second batch is also sold out.

An official in India Post, Faizabad division, said: "Not just India, the stamp has been in demand from foreign countries too. We have dispatched orders to collectors and believers from London, US, Fiji, Cambodia, Sri Lanka and Thailand so far. Several requests are still episodes of Ramayana, divya pending."

Officials said that the stamps can be an ideal signature memento from Ayodhya and support from the state culture and tourism department could take the stamp on international scale. They also stated that not just this, several items, including stamps, special covers and cancellation marks on Ayodhya and Ramayana, have been brought out by the department of posts. The list includes a series of

deepotsava, Ram lila, Hanuman garhi. The postage stamp depicts a model of the temple. A special cover to celebrate the presence of Lord Ram in diverse cultures of the world being documented in Global Encyclopedia of the Ramayana by the Ayodhya Shodh Sansthan - was also revealed along with it by PM Narendra Modi after he finished the bhoomipujan ceremony.



श्रीराम जन्ममूमि मन्दिर का प्रतिरूप, अयोध्या श्रीराम जन्मभूमि सनातन संस्कृति का प्रतीक स्वल है। इश्वाकु जन्में मगवान श्रीराम प्राचीन काल से लेकर आज तक समाज, मान वैयक्तिक मुल्यों के आदर्श हैं। अधर्ववेद में अयोध्या अष्टचळ गदार के रूप में वर्णित है। श्रीराम जन्मभूमि मन्दिर का न्मभूमि तीर्थ क्षेत्र ट्रस्ट द्वारा कराया जायेगा।

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### Model of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Temple, Ayodhya Shri Ram Janmabhoomi is a symbolic place of 'Sanatan Sanskriti'.

Lord Shri Ram was born in the Ikshvaku dynasty. He is an ideal of social, human and individual values of our life from ancient is Avodhua is a city of Ashtchakra Navdwar as depicted in

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# Talk on Philately Day at PCM SD College for Women



alandhar: To celebrate the Philately Day on 05th November 2021, a seminar was organised on "Philatelic Activities" by the Department of Office Management and Secretarial Practices of PCM SD College for Women, Jalandhar, in collaboration with General Post Office, Jalandhar. The college Principal Dr Pooja Prashar accorded a floral welcome to the guests.

The keynote speaker, Princi Dua, incharge of Philatelic Bureau, Post Office, Jalandhar, addressed the students and kindled the spark within their minds regarding the hobby of stamp collection. Addressing the students, the guest speaker Jatinder Kumar, PRI, Jalandhar informed about the different schemes introduced by the Postal Department such as Philately Deposit Scheme, My Stamp Scheme etc. He also said that these schemes encourage the students to collect stamps and improve their knowledge on the affairs of the world. At the conclusion of the seminar, Narinder Kumar, Senior Superintendent, Post Office, Jalandhar honoured the Principal and felicitated the teachers and the students with gifts and certificates.

Principal of the college Dr Pooja Prashar said that the conduct of such seminars is in accordance with the vision of the college management which is highly sensitised towards the empowerment of women of the region by facilitating their all-around development.



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# **Commemorative Coins of Modern India:** Year wise & mint wise journey with ICCG News आधुनिक भारत के स्मारणीय सिक्केः वर्षवार, टक्साल्वर यात्रा ICCG न्यूज 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.

# 1995 – 50th Anniversary of United Nations Commemoration Issue

fter the 2nd World War was over, seeing the destructions due to this war, the representatives of 50 nations met at San Francisco,(USA) to form an international organization, uniting nations to make the world free from war, secure in peace, held together by brotherhood, and dedicated to the social and economic betterment of mankind. Finally the United Nations was established on 24th October, 1945 at Lake Success (Newyork). India had been a member of this august body since its inception. In commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the U.N., India issued this 5 rupees coin on 26th

circulation.

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

Reverse: The reverse of this coin shows the globe encircled by two Olive twigs - the emblem of U.N., all inset within the swing of '5' in '50'. The year '1995' appears on the top of the U.N. emblem. The inscription

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50TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNITED NATIONS' in English appears around the lower half and 'Samyukta Rashtrasangha Ki 50wi Jayanti' in Hindi appears around the upper half of the periphery.

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### Special Postal Cover Released on PV Sindhu A special postal cover on star shuttler PV Sindhu was released on the occasion of National Sports Day

yderabad: A special postal cover on star shuttler P.V. Sindhu was released on the occasion of National Sports Day.

The Department of Posts has come out with a special cover to motivate the young generation and also to commemorate the success of Indian sportspersons at the Tokyo Olympics 2020.

Sindhu, who bagged a bronze medal at Tokyo Olympics, is the first individual woman athlete from India to win two consecutive medals at the Olympics.

The 26-year-old, who won a silver medal in Rio Olympics, is also the first Indian to become the Badminton World Champion.

She has also been honoured with Arjuna Award, Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award, Padma Shri, and the Padma Bhushan.

Chief Postmaster General, Telangana Postal Circle S. Rajendra Kumar, released the special postal cover in

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H y d e r a b a d . H e congratulated Sindhu for a c h i e v i n g t w o consecutive medals at Olympics and wished her to secure a gold medal for the nation in future. He further stated that the release of special cover will become a motivation

for parents in

encouraging their wards for excelling in the field of sports.

In her remarks on the occasion, Sindhu said that this is really a proud and honored moment for her and thanked Postal Department for releasing a special cover on her, especially on National Sports Day. She said she would work hard to win more medals for the nation.

The special postal covers will be available for sale at Khairatabad Head Post Office and also online at https://www.epostoffice.gov.in/buy \_Gueststamps.aspx The cost of the



special cover with cancellation is Rs 50 and without cancellation is Rs 45. National Sports Day is celebrated on August 29, on the birth anniversary of legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand. He is regarded as one of the greatest in the history of the sport. He earned three Olympic gold medals, in 1928, 1932 and 1936, during an era where India dominated field hockey. His influence extended beyond these victories, as India won the field hockey event in seven out of eight Olympics from 1928 to 1964.

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