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Five of Family Held for Duping Over 200 Across Country with Fake Gold Coins

Faridabad police have arrested five members of a family who allegedly duped over 200 people from different states of crores of rupees by selling them fake gold coins, gold bricks, ornaments, and utensils after claiming that these were "Mughal-era artifacts" that were unearthed in Gujarat and Rajasthan during site excavations.

Police said the family hailed from Gujarat and settled in Ballabhgarh, Faridabad, 30 years ago. With the money they duped from hundreds of people, the family bought a 500 square yard plot in Ballabhgarh and built a five-bedroom



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SGPC Plans to Launch Copper Coins on Saka Panja Sahib Centenary

On the lines of 550th Gurburb of Guru Nanak Dev's in 2019, the SGPC has planned to introduce special coins, postage stamp and envelope dedicated to the first centenary anniversary of Saka (massacre) Panja Sahib. However, this time, the SGPC has decided to launch copper coins only, keeping in

view its easy affordability in comparison to gold and silver ones. The SGPC also intends to commemorate the event at Gurdwara Panja Sahib in Pakistan. A communication has already been forwarded to the Pakistan Sikh Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (PSGPC) for the visa facilitation.



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Article After RBI Rajasthan Has Highest Collection of Old Coins

Jaipur: After the Reserve Bank of India, Rajasthan has the highest collection of coins dating back from 4th century BC to 1818 in its museums.

The coins, numbering around 2.11 lakh, are divided into 21 historical periods and were collected either from erstwhile 21 princely states or found in 271 excavations by the department of museum and archaeology (DAM) since 1950.

Thousands of coins of forgotten tribal empires, which are considered rare, are also available with the DAM. They are lying in the treasury of the 22 state-funded museums with the highest collection of 1.1 lakh coins in Jodhpur museum.

The overall collection includes 550 gold coins, mostly from the Mauryan period. Most coins are made up of copper, bronze and mixed metals. "Once these coins come into public view, it will open the flood gates of information for researchers, historians and the common man. It is going to add several new chapters in

the history of numismatics while debunking several myths in present history," DAM director Mahendra Khadgawat said.

The oldest coins date back to 4BC of the Mauryan period discovered over centuries in central Rajasthan. "The collection of coins is so rich that it transcends not only the



Indian continent, but from several dynasties in far-flung areas. From Chola, Chera, Pandyan, Pallava, Indo-Greek, tribals to Mughals, Rajput and British-era coins," said Khadgawat. He said every coin reflects the story of the era and time. "The coins with inscriptions like a bull, wheat and

cow show the nature is agrarian while coins with idols show the nature of the rule is religious," said Khadgawat. The latest collection is the addition of over 200 gold coins of the Chandragupta period discovered from Jankipura village in 2016-17 and handed over to DAM in June.



The department has identified

a place in Amber fort for developing a first-of-its-kind coin museum for public view. The museum will be divided into 21 sections with every section representing a historical phase," said Khadgawat.



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house. The head of the family, who is also the kingpin of the racket, was known locally as the “godfather” as he helped the poor and donated generously to charity, police said.

The suspects were identified as Pyare Lal (52), his wife Rama Devi (48), and sons Dharmender Singh (30), Rajan Kumar (25) and Nitin Kumar Lal (22). Police recovered 70 mobile phones, 200 gold coins, over 1,000 “fake gold” coins (made of brass), and ornaments, said police.

Narender Kadian, deputy commissioner of police (crime), said the fraud came to fore after they received a complaint from a 38-year-old doctor who runs a private hospital in the city along with his wife. “The couple said a man who identified himself as Shankar visited their hospital for a consultation in February and several times thereafter. After a consultation on February 15, he claimed he had no cash on him and gave the doctor a gold coin instead. He told the doctor to sell it to a goldsmith, deduct the consultation fee, and give him back the remaining money,” the DCP said. Kadian said when the doctor asked him why he couldn’t sell it directly, the man said he feared that the police would arrest him as he had no receipt to show that he “purchased the gold coin”. “He gave the doctor two gold coins over the next few visits, and later brought along his wife for a checkup. That time, they gave the doctor four gold coins. The doctor

couple got curious and asked them about the source,” Kaidan said. “The man said they have thousands of gold coins at home, that his father had bequeathed him before his death. He claimed that his father came across the hoard of gold while excavating his land in Gujarat and Rajasthan for construction purposes. He said his father asked him to sell them one by one as otherwise, authorities would seize the coins and deposit them in the government treasury,” said the victim requesting anonymity. The doctor couple got the coins checked by a goldsmith, who confirmed that they were pure gold, said police.

Police said the doctor’s wife then asked him to buy a few of gold coins from the man as he was ready to sell them for way less than the going rate of gold. They struck a deal for 10 coins with the man, and the doctor couple again got them by a goldsmith and ascertained that they were pure gold. “The doctor offered to buy 200 coins and paid the man Rs. 40 lakh near the Sector 59 Noida Metro station on March 2, around 4pm,” Kaidan said. On March 15, the couple wanted to get some ornaments made for a relative’s wedding and went to their goldsmith with 20 coins. They were shocked when told that the coins were made of brass, said police. Initially, they did not disclose the fraud to anyone fearing ridicule for having fallen prey to such a scam. “My wife later pressed me to lodge a police complaint. In end-June,

we finally registered a case in Faridabad,” the doctor said.

A case under sections 420 (cheating), 406 (criminal breach of trust), 34 (common intention) and 120 B (conspiracy) of Indian Penal Code was registered, said police.

Kadian said they formed a team led by Narender Sharma, sub-inspector (NIT crime unit), and he started scanning the CCTV footage from the hospital and elsewhere to identify the suspects.

Sharma said constables Naresh and Puneet scanned footage from over 350 CCTV cameras, questioned over 400 people to zero in on the suspects.

“We got two blurry images of the suspects, but those were enough to start looking for them. Based on technical surveillance and intelligence gathering we reached Pyare Lal’s home in Ballabgarh,” he said. “The police team, in plainclothes, kept a watch on the family and also tailed them. Before they could dupe another doctor couple in Noida, they were arrested on Thursday,” said Sharma.

During questioning, suspects admitted to having duped many -- at least 200-- in a similar manner across various states. Kadian said police teams recovered 13 kilograms of “fake gold coins” and ₹1.56 lakh cash from their possession along with SIM cards and mobile phones. “The suspects used to get the coins made from Bihar and bought SIM cards from the north-east in bulk. They kept changing their

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Besides the coins, the SGPC, in coordination with the Indian Postal Department, wishes to release special stamps and envelopes too to mark the occasion.

The event falls on October 30 and is commemorated at Gurdwara Panja Sahib in Hasan Abdal, Rawalpindi, which is attended by 'Nanaknaam leva' devotees from all over the globe with fervour.

The SGPC has asked the PSGPC to initially facilitate the visit of a six-member delegation to have discussion over the programme in

July so that arrangements could be made accordingly. The delegation includes SGPC general secretary Karnail Singh Panjoli, executive member Jarnail Singh Dograwala, Dharam Parchar Committee member Ajaib Singh Abhiyasi, yatra incharge, Rajinder Singh Ruby and SGPC members Bhai Rajinder Singh Mehta and Gurmeet Singh. Abhiyasi said the communication from the Pakistan body was still awaited. He said the SGPC had designed a special logo to mark the occasion, besides plans were being made to introduce special

copper coins, which would have the Sikh body's logo on the one side and the image of Gurdwara Panja Sahib on the other. "Similarly, a special postage stamp and envelope too will be introduced." As per information, the SGPC will also conduct gurmat programmes at Gurdwara Panja Sahib by initiating 'akhand path' on October 28 and the bhog will be performed on October 30. Besides this, the SGPC will organise a special seminar. A special jatha too will be sent to Pakistan to mark the occasion.

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Together with the Indian Government Mint.....


Dealer and Seller at numerous international conferences. They recently announced that they are launching a new 24karat "Limited-edition Coin" minted by the prestigious India Government Mint (IGM)- a part of SPMCIL to commemorate 75 years of India's Independence. The SPMCIL comprises divisions with a long and illustrious history of managing the nation's security printing and minting. It all started with the minting of coins at the Calcutta Mint in the 18th Century. This new coin launch demonstrates Augmont Gold For All's vision to preserve Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's (Iron Man) legacy. Additionally, to keep growing with the thought of "Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat", Augmont Gold For All released a patriotic video that portrays the greatness and spirit of India. This prestigious limited-edition coin is dedicated to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the Iron Man of India in honour of his commitment and drive, and the iron mind to take up challenges. The obverse side of the coin is engraved with the "Statue of Unity" and the reverse side contains the logo of Azadi ka Amrit


Mahotsav. This 24K Gold coin comes with 999 purity and weighs 7.5 grams in tamper-proof blister packaging. The coin is accompanied by a scroll on the Preamble of the Constitution of India and a book depicting 75 glorious years of India. This book is a thoughtfully curated compendium that celebrates 75 defining moments and iconic metaphors of India post its independence. The design of the book is a brown beige textured style with a splash of Indian colour to symbolize colorful India. The natural


theme represents national icons like the tiger, lotus, and banyan tree. All these elements come in a premium box with magnetic closure titled, "Moments and Metaphors". The look and feel of this collectible masterpiece are inspired by "Desh ki Mitti," "Monuments", "Old scrolls and texts" and omnipresent khadi. Independence Day is always memorable, and Augmont Gold For All celebrates this day by taking the opportunity to remember our heroes through a patriotic video.

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Four Protected Birds in Croatia Grace New Commemorative Stamps

ZAGREB, July 26, 2022 – On July 27, 2022, Croatian Post will put into circulation new commemorative postage stamps with the motif of protected bird species that live, among others, in Croatia.

The stamps show goldfinches, Eurasian eagle-owls, flat-billed sandpipers and kingfishers.

The circulation of stamps is 30,000 copies per motif in common sheets of 16 stamps. The author of the stamps is Sabina Rešić, a designer from Zagreb.

With the stamps, Croatian Post participates for the first time in the world philatelic exhibition Birdpex, which is dedicated to bird-themed exhibits. This year the event will be held in Austria.

Goldfinch: In late autumn, when the lawns lose their green freshness and turn an unsightly brown, we can see flocks of goldfinches on them, visiting the seed-rich heads of gorse and goldfinches, and with their cheerful red and yellow colours of their robes and joyful chirping, they enliven the landscape that is preparing to fall into winter sleep.

Feeding on seeds from the cap-like flowers of goldfinch and strička (*Carduus* is the scientific name for plants from the *stričak* genus) is equally responsible for the Croatian, as well as for the scientific name of these birds.

The goldfinch is a widespread and frequent bird species. They nest in trees near open forests and forest edges, orchards, parks and other open habitats with trees – most often near human settlements.

They are partial migrants: the part of the population that migrates mostly winters in the Mediterranean, and part of the population are tenants. In



Croatia, goldfinches can be observed and heard in our vicinity all year round, and in winter they are often seen visiting bird feeders.

They are known for their extremely beautiful chirping, and they are vocalised all year round, mostly in the spring. People love them because of their beautiful chirping and colourful plumage, so goldfinches are often kept in cages as decorative birds.

In the past, people often caught goldfinches in the wild to sell them, and killed many of them in the process. Fortunately, wild birds are not allowed to be caught today, and only farmed birds are allowed in cages. In addition to the dark side of the relationship between people and goldfinches, there is also a slightly more beautiful one – goldfinches are

a frequent motif in art.

Flat-billed sandpiper

The flat-billed sandpiper belongs to a relatively large group of small to medium-sized birds called murrelets, also known as woodpeckers, and they are characterised by long legs and beaks adapted to a lifestyle along muddy shoals and sandy shores.

They feed on invertebrates hidden in mud or sand. Due to the relatively low representation of such habitats in Croatia, these birds are not particularly numerous in our country, while on the northern coasts of the European continent they are common and live in large flocks. They are known as superb fliers who fly great distances on their migratory journeys.

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This little cosmopolitan spends about one month in the spring and about two months in the fall to travel between the breeding grounds and the wintering grounds, which is more than 6,000 km. They will use the remaining three months of the year for nesting and quickly raising three to four cubs during the short arctic

Summer Eurasian eagle-owl

Of the 13 species of owls that live in Europe, as many as 10 of them nest in Croatia, and the Eurasian eagle-owl is the largest among them. It is one of the largest owls in the world and among the least picky when it comes to choosing its habitat, nesting site and diet.

The Croatian name – Sova ušara- of this species comes from the feathered ears, which do not have an auditory function, considering that the ears, that is, the ear canals, are located much lower – behind the eyes. Their ears are used to communicate with other owls. In addition to the Eurasian eagle-owl, the little Eurasian eagle-owl is also relatively common in Croatia – a much smaller species of owl that lives near human settlements and gathers in flocks in winter.

Eurasian eagle-owls are resident birds, so they live in the same area all year round. During the 20th century, in a number of European countries, the number of shrews decreased due to human persecution, but the status of their population gradually improved due to the implementation of protection measures in most countries.

Today, the biggest threat to earwigs is electrocution on power lines. In the first half of the 20th century, they died out in the lowland part of Croatia, so today are widespread in mountainous Croatia and the coast, where it most often nests on cliffs. The population of Eurasian eagle-



owls in Croatia is estimated at 800 to 1200 pairs.

Kingfisher

According to Ovid’s myth, the kingfisher was created after the envious Zeus drowned Keiko in the sea. Seeing this, Keiko’s wife Alkion threw herself into the sea out of grief. The other gods took pity on the fate of Keiko and Alkione, so they turned them into birds – kingfishers.

This turquoise-orange bird the size of a sparrow, with a long and strong beak and a short tail, is one of the most beautiful European birds.

It lives along the shores of rivers, lakes and seas, where it feeds in the shallows on fish it stalks from the edge of the vegetation, and catches them by plunging and diving.

Although fish predominate in the kingfisher’s diet, they also feed on insects that live in or near the water. In one study, it was determined that a kingfisher must eat about half of its body weight per day, and for this it needs more than 30 successful


dives.

Kingfishers are widely distributed and are not an endangered species. It is estimated that there are around 100 thousand couples living in Europe.

In Croatia, they are widely distributed along all types of water surfaces and are nesting sites, but in the migration seasons and in winter, birds from the north of the continent also appear here. Croatia’s breeding population is estimated at 700 to 1000 pairs.

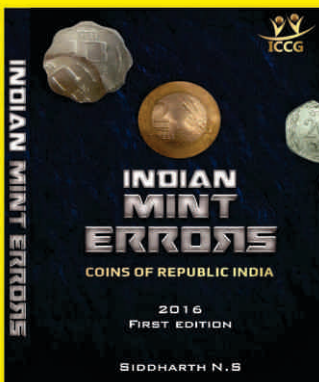
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Late Musician Pete Seeger gets His Own U.S. Postage Stamp

Pete Seeger, the banjo-playing folk singer whose music was indelibly intertwined with his social activism, was honored Thursday as the latest American musician to appear on a U.S. postage stamp.

The forever stamp, which features a color-tinted, black-and-white photograph taken in the early 1960s showing Seeger in profile singing and playing his five-string banjo, went on sale at post offices nationwide, according to a U.S. Postal Service spokesperson.

A special ceremony was planned for the evening in Newport, Rhode Island, the site of the Newport Folk Festival, where Seeger was a performer and for a time a member of the board. "It is an honor to see a photo of my father I'd taken some 60 years ago become this wonderful forever stamp," his son, Dan Seeger, said in a statement. "My dad did most of his correspondence by hand – written letters – and I can imagine him smiling and of course appreciating this great honor because he relied on the U.S. Mail with its simplicity and honesty, knowing that thoughts and ideas can go from the sender over a tremendous expanse to a single receiver and get delivered."

Seeger, a Harvard dropout who died in 2014 at age 94, wrote or co-wrote "If I Had a Hammer," "Turn, Turn, Turn," and "Where Have All the Flowers Gone." He is also credited with popularizing "We Shall Overcome," an anthem of the civil rights movement.

"He was not only a champion of traditional American music, he was also celebrated as a unifying power by promoting a variety of causes, such as civil rights, workers' rights, social justice, the peace movement

and protecting the environment," said Tom Foti, the postal service's product solutions vice president.

While Seeger, a lifelong activist, was exiled from commercial air play in the 1950s and 1960s after an appearance before the House Un-American Activities Committee for his Communist affiliations, his

career never slowed and he continued to record and tour.

He won multiple Grammy Awards, was inducted into both the Songwriters and Rock and Roll halls of fame, and earned the National Medal of the Arts and the Kennedy Center Honors.

He remained an activist late into his life – walking through the streets of Manhattan leading an Occupy Movement protest in 2011.

Seeger joins a long list of musical performers to appear on a U.S. postage stamp, including Elvis Presley, Thelonious Monk, Ray Charles and Frank Sinatra.

The Seeger stamps are sold in panes



of 16 resembling a vintage 45 rpm record sleeve, according to the postal service. The stamp and pane were designed by Antonio Alcalá and the photograph was color-tinted by Kristen Monthei.



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Roseneath Carousel Honoured, Featured on New 'Enchanting' Set of Canada Post Stamps

Canada Post says it has released a new "enhancing set of stamps," celebrating the wonder and playfulness of vintage carousels in Canada, and among the set is the Roseneath Carousel.

Owned by the Roseneath Agricultural Society since 1932, and located at the Roseneath Fairgrounds, the Roseneath Carousel is one of five featured on Canada Post's new whimsical stamp set, which Canada Post made available in late July, as detailed in a recent release.

According to the society, the Roseneath Carousel was built in 1906 by C.W. Parker, who was known as the king in the manufacturing of amusement rides. The fully restored, rideable antique carousel has 40 basswood horses and two boats.

Originally, it was a portable carnival carousel, noted Canada Post, adding it's also the only Canadian carousel to receive the National Carousel Association (U.S.) Historic Carousel



Award, back in 2010.

The featured carousels on the new Canada Post stamps are each known for their elaborately carved and beautifully painted animals — they also showcase the craftsmanship and mechanical ingenuity that were impressive for their era, said Canada Post, in its release on the stamps.

Dating back to the 12th century, carousels were originally used as a military training game, noted Canada Post. By mid-19th century, they had evolved into the beloved fairground ride that remains a nostalgic staple of amusement parks to this day, said Canada Post.

Naruto Is Getting Its Very Own Postal Stamps

Over the years, Naruto Uzumaki has done it all just about. The hero of the Hidden Leaf has done everything from release films to peddle action figures and even sell home goods. You might think the series has done it all, but then you'd be wrong. After all, Naruto is only now just getting an official postal stamp, so fans better start stocking up on stationery!

This news comes straight from the post office over in France if you need to know. According to the nation's post office, Naruto will get his very own stamp soon. The limited edition stamp will go on sale starting October 10th, and fans will be able to snag one for themselves through La Poste.

As you can see above, the stamp is fairly simple, and it shows Naruto in his most iconic costume. The art is taken from the anime's original run as its hero has yet to go on his training trip with Jiraiya. Dressed in an orange jumpsuit, Naruto looks oh-so young in this shot as he holds out an inked hand to fans. So for once, the hero's bright jacket is doing good work by drawing everyone's eye to Naruto and his stamp.

According to reports, this new stamp comes after a massive vote put Naruto to the test. It turns out the French post office held a contest some time ago that asked fans to rank their go-to entertainment. More than 1,000 pitches made the cut, but

only Naruto snagged enough points to win. Now, the ninja is coming for the French postal system this fall, and you can bet anime fans will be sending letters in bulk when his stamp drops!



Chess Olympiad Stamp Unveiled to Celebrate 'World Chess Day'

A commemorative stamp to mark the 44th Chess Olympiad to be staged in Mamallapuram, Chennai, from July 28 to August 10, featuring 187 countries, was released here on 20th July 2022.

"It is an absolute honour that we are organising this event in India. Chess is our very own sport", said the Union Minister of State for Communications, Devusinh Jesingbhai Chauhan, the chief guest at the function.

"The Chess Olympiad stamp release is very special and prestigious", said the Tamil Nadu Sports Minister, Siva V Meyyanathan. "This is an historic occasion as the Department of Posts has issued a commemorative postage stamp on 44th Chess Olympiad, just days before the commencement", said the president



of the All India Chess Federation (AICF), Sanjay Kapoor.

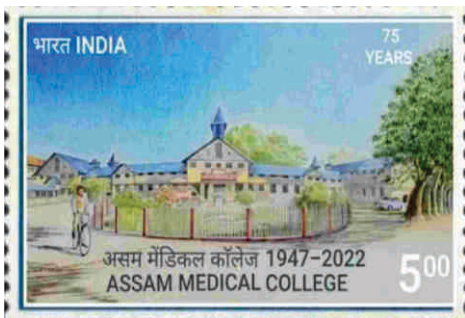
Grandmaster Abhijeet Gupta, who was part of the stamp release function, said that the popularity of the game would grow in the country with the hosting of the Olympiad.

"Truly a proud moment as an Indian citizen and a chess player. This is a

motivational booster for us to give our best for the country and win a medal", said Abhijeet Gupta.

India will field three teams in the open section, and two in the women's section, for a total of 25 players representing the country.

Commemorative Postage Stamp of Assam Medical College to be Released Soon



Dibrugarh: A commemorative postage stamp to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Assam Medical College at Dibrugarh in Assam will be released soon.

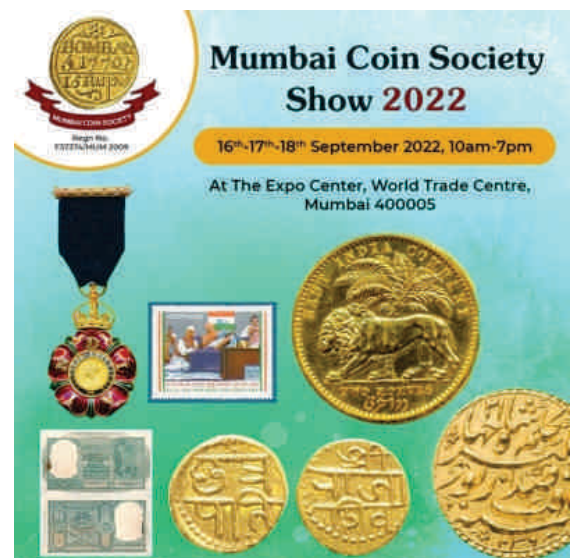
This was informed by union minister of railways, communications and electronics and information technology – Ashwini Vaishnaw in a letter to union minister of state and Dibrugarh MP Rameswar Teli. On April 1, 2022, Teli had written to

Vaishnaw with a proposal regarding issue of a commemorative postage stamp to mark the 75th anniversary of Assam Medical College at Dibrugarh in Assam.

"It is to inform that the proposal for issue of the Commemorative Postage Stamp has been approved," Vaishnaw informed Teli in the letter. AMCH principal cum chief superintendent said "Sanjeeb Kakoti expressed his happiness after the approval of commemorative postage stamp of AMCH."

"It's a proud moment for AMCH and Dibrugarh. It's a great moment for the prestigious institution which has achieved many feats in the medical history," Kakoti said. Set up on

November 3 of 1947, Assam Medical College (AMC) is the oldest medical college in Northeast India. The Assam Medical College celebrated its platinum jubilee on November 3, 2021.



Philately Scholarship Scheme by Postal Department

Nashik: The Department of Posts has launched a Philately scholarship scheme called Deen Dayal Sparsh Yojana in a bid to award children in the class category from Std VI to IX.

Senior Post Superintendent Mohan Ahirrao of the Nashik Postal Department has appealed to children of this class category to take maximum benefit of the scheme.

A release by the Nashik postal department said that students who have nurtured the hobby of philately, would be selected by the postal department through a quiz and projects of philately for an annual scholarship of Rs 6,000 by the Chief Post Master General of Mumbai.

Philately is the collection and study of postal stamps. The hobby of collecting Stamps includes seeking,



locating, acquiring, organizing, cataloguing, displaying, storing, and maintaining the stamps or related products on thematic areas. Stamp collection as a hobby has a lot of educational benefits as it teaches a lot about the socio economic political reality of the period in which the

stamps were issued or the theme on which they were issued. The aim of the scheme is to create interest among children related to stamp collection. It is essential for children to be part of the philately club of a government recognized school or a philately deposit account.

Gold Coins Found During Excavation in Uttar Pradesh's Jaunpur

Gold coins from the British Empire era have been found in Uttar Pradesh's Jaunpur. The coins were found during the digging of a toilet pit inside the house of one Noor Jahan, a resident of Kajiana Mohalla in Machhali Shahar, Kotwali area of Jaunpur district.

The family members and laborers did not let anyone know about this incident that happened on 12th July 2022. On 16th July 2022, after getting the information, the police seized the coins. All coins belong to the British Empire (between 1889-1912). The police are interrogating the workers. Some laborers are also said to be absconding.

This came after Noor Jahan, wife of Imam Ali Raini, was getting a pit dug for the construction of a toilet on 12th July 2022. During this, some

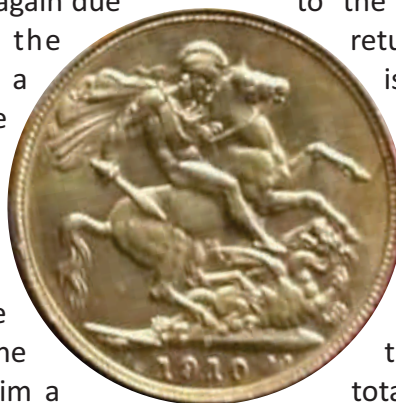
coins were found in a copper vessel, after which the labourers started quarreling amongst themselves.

According to the family, the laborers left the work in the middle. The next day, the labourers returned and started digging again due to greed. In the meantime, a laborer told the son of Raini about getting gold coins due to fear of ghosts. When he started asking, the laborers gave him a coin.

By the evening of 13th July 2022, the information about the incident reached the police. The Inspector-in-Charge reached the spot and started

the investigation! The police went to the laborers with Raini's son and inquired. The laborers at first denied any such incident, but when the police acted strictly, they accepted it. The laborers returned nine gold coins to the police, and one coin was returned by the land lady gave. It

is not yet clear how many coins were originally found in the copper pot. The police are interrogating the workers. Macchli Shahar Officer Atar Singh said, "I had gone to the spot. When the laborers were contacted, a total of 10 coins were found. All the coins have been deposited in the government treasury. The interrogation of the workers is going on."



Commemorative Coins of Modern India:

Year wise & mint wise journey with ICCG News

आधुनिक भारत के स्मारणीय सिक्के: वर्षवार, टक्साल्वर यात्रा ICCG न्यूज के साथ

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

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

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

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

2004 – Lal Bahadur Shastri Birth Centenary Commemoration

Lal Bahadur Srivastava Shastri (2nd October 1904 - 11th January 1966) was a significant figure in the Indian independence movement. He held the portfolios of Minister of Railways, Minister of Communications and later Home Minister in Nehru's cabinet. After the death of Nehru, he became the second Prime Minister of the Republic of India. Shastri is the one who created the slogan of "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan" ("Hail the soldier, Hail the farmer"). After Pakistan attacked India on the Kashmir front, Shastri took strong steps and Indian troops occupied upto Lahore (Pakistan), A cease fire was issued as a result of international pressure. Shastri went to Tashkent to hold talks with Ayub Khan and an agreement was soon signed. But in mysterious

circumstances Lal Bahadur passed away in Tashkent before returning home. He was known for his honesty and humility throughout his life and was the first person to be posthumously awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1966, India's highest civilian honour.

At the conclusion of Lal Bahadur Shastri birth centenary celebrations, India issued this 5 rupees coin on 4th October, 2005, for general circulation. On this occasion another coin in the denomination of 100 rupees, was issued as proof / uncirculated specimen.

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 portrait of

the "Lal Bahadur Shastri" with the inscription "Lalbahdur Shastri Janmasati" in Hindi on the left periphery and " LALBAHADUR SHASTRI BIRTH CENTENARY" in English on the top and right periphery. '1904 – 2004' is shown below the portrait.

Specifications:

Year of issue: 2004

Weight: 9 grams

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

Shape: Circular

Diameter: 23 mm

Edge: Security

Mint: Kolkata & Hyderabad

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Defence Minister Rajnath Singh Releases Postal Stamp on Swami Karpatri

Lucknow: A postage stamp was issued by the Government of India in the memory of Dharmasamrat Swami Karpatri Ji Maharaj on 29th June 2022 in the Ministry of Defense located in South Block in the country's capital Delhi. Union Defense Minister Rajnath Singh released a postage stamp worth Rs 5 on Swami Karpatri Ji Maharaj as the chief guest at the launch ceremony.

On this occasion Swami Abhishek Brahmachari, Minister of State for Defense and Tourism Department of Government of India, Minister of State for Communications Debu Singh Chouhan and

National Convener of Yuva Chetna Rohit Kumar Singh were present. During this, Swami Abhishek Brahmachari while addressing the program said that Dharmasamrat Swami Karpatri Ji Maharaj was the Sun of Sanatan Dharma.

Swami Karpatri ji tried to establish harmony in the society throughout his life. Swami Karpatri ji Maharaj was the carrier of Indian culture and civilization. The National Convener of Yuva Chetna, Rohit Kumar Singh said that the Government of India has honored all the Sanatanis who were martyred in the movement of November 7, 1966 by issuing a postage



stamp in the memory of Gau Rakshak Dharmasamrat Swami Karpatri Ji Maharaj. Shri Singh said that Dharmasamrat Swami Karpatri Ji Maharaj was the seer of united India. CPMG Manju Kumar, Mahavir Prasad Jaipuria, Anurag Jaipuria were also present on this occasion.

2000 Year Old Artefacts from Post Mauryan Period Unearthed in Odisha

Excavations at Barpali in Odisha's Bargarh district have unearthed 2,000-year-old artefacts, uncovering a civilisation dating back to the post-Mauryan period. With an objective to ascertain the cultural sequence of Asurgarh in Barpali, the excavation was started at the site by the history department of Gangadhar Meher University on May 31. Around 60 students took part in the excavation. The site extended over 17 hectares. It has two moats and two forts with three gateways, assistant professor Atul Pradhan said.

From the excavations and recovered artefacts, it could be concluded that the habitation was an urban settlement belonging to the post-Mauryan period, which was about 2,000 years ago, he said.

During excavations, ancient artefacts such as coins, seals, iron weapons, fragmented terracotta figurines, black slipped ware and red slipped ware were found. There were large numbers of knobbed ware pottery, which is a unique feature of early urbanisation and a sign of trade and commerce. The excavation also yielded an iron smelting hearth. Other important antiquities such as saddle querns, arrowheads, a fragmented crucible, microlithic, polished stones and beads of semi-precious stones were also recovered. "The structures and habitation remains are still visible in sections of the mound. Other important antiquities found at the site include hopscotch and fragmented part of terracotta ring wells. The findings clearly indicate that it was an early trade

centre. We have sent some samples to a laboratory in Nasik," Pradhan said.

The things were found during the excavation of only a metre from the surface, he said. "We stopped the excavation today (Sunday). However, we have planned to dig more after the monsoon. We are hopeful to get links beyond the post-Mauryan period," he added.



Beware of Frauds Posing as Coin Dealers

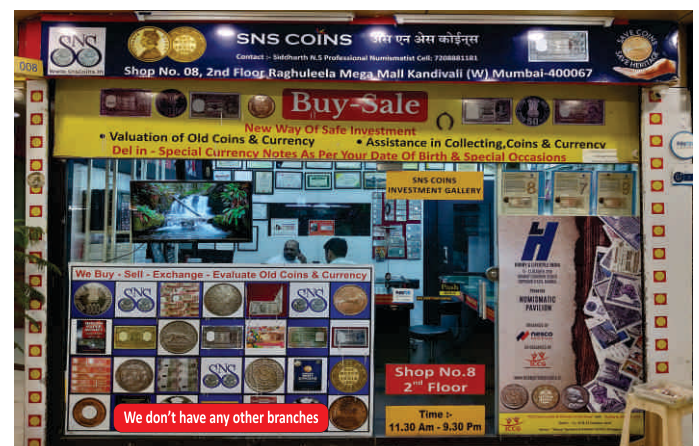
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