

Dharohar – 2012

The 7th State Level Philatelic exhibition of Delhi Circle known as Dharohar-2012 is being organized under the aegis of the Chief Postmaster General, Delhi Circle in cooperation with Philatelists/ Philatelic Clubs and Societies of Delhi Circle. The Exhibition will be held from 22nd to 24th Jan 2012 at National Science Centre, Near Pragati Maidan, Gate No.1, Bhairo Marg, New Delhi-110001

SPECIAL RULES FOR DHAROHAR-2012

1.Objective of the Exhibition

Seventh Delhi Circle State Level Philatelic Exhibition "DHAROHAR-2012" is organized with following objectives

- To show to general public of Delhi, in particular youth, the cultural and educational aspect of the hobby of stamps collection.
- To promote every aspect of India Philately.
- To facilitate expansion of friendly relations and cooperation among Delhi Postal Circle, Philatelists, Philatelic dealers and Media.
- To awaken the interest in philatelic completions, in particular youth.

2 REGULATIONS

The Exhibition will be governed by the following Regulations

- 2.1 India Post Regulations for Philatelic Exhibition
- 2.2 Philatelic Awards System
- 2.3 Special Regulations for Dharohar-2012 as described hereunder

3 EXHIBITION CLASSES

The exhibits will be classified into Non-Competitive Classes and Competitive Classes. The following Classes are available.

3.1 NON COMPETITIVE CLASS

3.1.1 CLASS OF HONOUR

The Exhibits that are of exceptional significance or interest shall be included in this class for which the exhibit should have won gold or the highest award in the relevant class at a higher-level exhibition within the last 5 years.

National Philatelic Museum, Army Postal Service, India Security Printers, Stamp Designers, Business houses dealing in franking machines and other postal equipment and other similar agencies.

3.1.3 JURY COLLECTION

The exhibits from Jury and Apprentice Jury appointed for the exhibition. The participation of jurors is optional.

3.1.4 SPECIAL INTEREST

Well known exhibits from other Postal Circles especially in those classes where there is not participation from Delhi. The purpose is to demonstrate and promote these exhibition classes among philatelists.

3.1.5 ABOVE COMPETITION

The exhibits that have previously won the Grand prize or First or Second Runner up position in the championship class, at the same level.

Exhibits under non competitive classes 3.1.1, 3.1.3, 3.1.4 and 3.1.5 will be invited at the sole discretion of the organizing committee.

3.2 COMPETITIVE CLASSES

3.1.6 Traditional Philately

IA	Indian Classics		IB	India up to Independence
IC	Indian Princely States		ID	India since Independence
IE	Rest of the World			

3.1.7 Postal History

2A	India Pre Adhesive Period		2B	India up to Independence
2C	Indian Princely State		2D	India since Independence
2E	Rest of the World			

3.1.8 Postal Stationary

3A	India up to Independence		3B	Indian Princely States
3C	India since Independence		3D	Rest of the World

3.2.4 Aero-philately including Astro-philately

	Independence		4B	India since Independence
4C	Rest of the world			

3.2.5 Thematic Philately

5A-Indian themes

5B All other themes

3.2.6 Maximaphily

3.2.7 Revenues

7A	India up to Independence		7B	Indian Princely States
7C	India since Independence		7D	Rest of the world

3.2.8 First day cover and special covers

8A ó First Day Cover and Special Covers ó India

8B - ó First Day Cover and Special Covers ó Rest of the world

3.2.9 Modern philately

3.2.10 One Frame exhibits

3.2.11 Philatelic publication/literature

3.2.12 Youth (All ages as on 01, Jan 2012)

14 A below 11 years 14 B aged 11 & 12 years

14 C Aged 13 & 14 years 14 D Aged 15 & 16 years

14 E Aged 17 & 18 years

3.2.13 School Collection (Collective Exhibits prepared by several students of a school)

Note:

- 1 The expression "India up to Independence" includes British India up to August 14, 1947, Portuguese India up to December 29, 1961 and French Settlements in India up to November 1, 1954.
- 2 A collection or part thereof which is already shown in another competitive classes in an exhibition cannot be exhibited under Modern and One-Frame classes. The exhibitor in Philatelic Publication Class must submit 2 copies, non-returnable of each title to the organizers by the closing date for entries in this class. Periodicals shall comprise a complete volume or year. A selection of 10 articles is required for entries in Article section.

4. **QUALIFICATIONS**

- 4.1 Participation in competitive classes is open to residents of Delhi for which suitable proof may be submitted alongwith initial application for allotment of frames.
- 4.2 An entry in the competitive classes must have achieved minimum of Silver Medal for class 3.2.1 to 3.2.8 and Bronze Medal for class 3.2.12 at District or Regional level Exhibition or it equivalent within the last 5 years.
- 4.3 No former award is required for class 3.2.9 to 3.2.11 & 3.2.13.
- 4.4 Entries that have not been competitively exhibited before at any Philatelic Exhibition at any level and entries that have not achieved the minimum qualifying award previously but have been extensively improved since may also be considered for entry as a special case at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

5. **Display frames Presentation & Allotment**

- 5.1 Exhibits must be mounted on A4 size white pages only and submitted under transparent protective covers. Exhibitors name and address, title of the Exhibit and page number must be written on the back of each page.
- 5.2 A participant shall not be permitted to enter more than one exhibit under a class & not more than 2 entries per individual. A family will be permitted to enter only 4 entries. However entries in class 3.2.9 to 3.2.13 will not be counted for the purpose of this limitation.
- 5.3 Exhibits may only be entered under the name of the exhibitor and the use of pseudonyms is not permitted.
- 5.4 Every exhibitor must have owned his/her exhibit for a minimum of 2 (Two) years before being eligible to participate competitively. However this does not apply to the youth category and to the participants in Philatelic publications classes.
- 5.5 Every exhibitor will abstain from exhibiting material that does not conform to the laws of the land.

6. **DISPLAY FRAMES AND PRESENTATION**

There will be 200 Standard Philatelic exhibition frames with perforated board. Each frame (either side) holds 16 ó A4 size pages including their transparent protectors. The pages will be mounted in 4 rows of 4 sheets.



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class will be as indicated below:-

Class 3.2.1 to 3.2.11	Rs. 250/- for each frame
Class 3.2.12 to 3.2.13	Exempted from entry fee.

- 7.1 There will be no entry fee for Youth and School Collections.
- 7.2 The Entry/Dealer's booth fee is to be paid (Cash) under UCR on account of Entry Fee/ Dealer's Booth Fee for Dharohar 2012 in any PO (preferably at Sansad Marg HPO , New Delhi 110001) and submit the original receipt along with the Entry/ Dealer's Booth Form. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to cancel any entry if entry fee is not received.

7.3 ENTRY FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE

8. ENTRY FORM

- 8.1 The entry forms are available as Annexure-A-1.
- 8.2 **The entry form must be accompanied with a photocopy of the introductory sheet of the exhibit explaining the concept, a proof for resident of Delhi, a copy of date of birth certificate from School for Youth Class. A separate entry form is required for each exhibit.**
- 8.3 The entry form duly filled in duplicate for each exhibit must reach Secretary Dharohar 2012 O/o the Chief Postmaster General, Delhi Circle, New Delhi-110001 on or before 10.1.2012.
- 8.4 Incomplete entry form or entries received after due date are liable to be rejected.
- 8.5 A participant in group 3.2.12 cannot enter in any other group from 3.2.1 to 3.2.13.
- 8.6 The participants in group 3.2.12 is required to furnish proof of his date of birth with his entry form the Headmaster / Principal of their school / college.

9. ALLOTMENT OF FRAMES

- 9.1 Exhibit in competitive classes will be allotted following number of frames:

Class 3.2.1 to 3.2.8	3 to 5 frames
Class 3.2.9 to 3.2.13	Minimum 1 frame

- 9.2 Each exhibit in competitive class must be entered under the correct group or sub group. The committee reserves the right to transfer incorrectly entered exhibit to the correct group or sub-group.

10. DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS

- 10.1 All exhibits should be delivered in an exhibition envelope together with photocopy of allotment letter and frame fee receipt by mail or in person so as to reach Secretary, Exhibition & Allotment Committee on or before 18.1.2012.
- 10.2 The inventory for, duly filled in duplicate must be placed in the cover containing the Exhibit. The layout of the frame should be indicated on the Exhibit cover. One copy of the inventory form shall be returned to the Exhibitor.
- 10.3 All Exhibits delivered by mail or in person must reach the Secretary, Exhibition & Allotment Committee, Dharohar, O/o CPMG, Delhi Circle, New Delhi-110001 on or before 18.1.2011.

11 RETURN OF EXHIBITS

- 11.1 The exhibits will be delivered to the Exhibitor in person/authorized person on surrendering the duplicate copy of the inventory form as early as possible after the Exhibition is over. In no case, the Exhibit or part thereof will be removed or withdrawn during the Exhibition.
- 11.2 Exhibits not collected personally or through authorized person will be dispatched by insured parcel for Rs.100/- on the responsibility of the Exhibitors.

12. MOUNTING & DISMOUNTING OF EXHIBIT

Mounting and dismounting will be done by the Exhibition & Allotment Committee. Exhibitors desirous of mounting / dismounting personally, may intimate their preference to the committee in advance. It will be the sole discretion of the Exhibition & Allotment Committee to allow or disallow personal mounting / dismounting of exhibits.

13 INSURANCE, SECURITY & LIABILITY

- 13.1 Exhibitors are advised to secure appropriate insurance of the exhibits.
- 13.2 The organizer and their employees, members of the organizing and other committee and jury shall not be liable for any loss or damage of exhibits arising from any cause or reason what so ever. However, adequate security arrangement will be made round the clock.
- 13.3 Signature of the Exhibitor on the entry form shall be taken as acceptance of these rules.

14 DEALER'S BOOTH

Dealer's Booth is available at the venue for stamp dealers and philatelic publishers.

Fee for the dealer's booth will be Rs. 3000/- per booth Fee once paid will not be refunded in any case. Mode of payment is detailed in para 7 above.

d a table and 2 chairs.

All the booth holders shall refrain from dealing in illegal issues and the material that does not conform to the laws of the land. Any one found indulging in such practices will be debarred from further participation in the exhibition and the fees paid will not be refunded. Further, the person would be debarred from participating in any future exhibitions.

15 CONSTITUTION AND POWERS OF THE JURY

The Jury will comprise of a group of judges duly appointed by the competent authority. The Chief Postmaster General, Delhi Circle, New Delhi 11001 will be its ex officio chairperson. She shall also have the power to withhold any award when, in her opinion, an entry has not confirmed to the exhibition standard or for any other reason.

The jury will present its report and list of awards to the organizing committee. The decision of the jury in all cases will be final.

16 ASSESSMENT AND AWARD

- 16.1 Competitive Exhibits will adjudicated in accordance with India Post Philatelic Award System
- 16.2 The jury of the Exhibition shall be appointed in accordance with the India Post Philatelic Jurors Programme.
- 16.3 The jury will present its report and the list of awards to the organizing committee. The decision of jury will be final in all cases.
- 16.4 For competitive class, sufficient number of Gold/ Silver/ Bronze and Diploma Awards will be placed at the disposal of jury. All medals will be awarded with appropriate certificates. All exhibits will receive a certificate of participation.
- 16.5 There shall be the one best Exhibit award for senior class and one best Exhibit award in youth class.
- 16.6 Special prize donated by individuals or organization will be accepted without imposition of any condition from donors and will be placed at the disposal of jury to be awarded at their absolute discretion.

17 AMENDMENT TO RULES & REGULATIONS

India Post/ Chief Postmaster General, Delhi Circle reserves the right to add or amend any of the rules / regulation in whole or in part at any time, should if be so necessary.



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any dispute, the decision of the Chief Postmaster
General, Delhi Circle shall be final and binding.

DHAROHAR 2012 IMPORTANT DATES

	Youth Class	For Otherø
Last Date of receipt of entry form	10.1.2012	5.1.2012
Allotment of frames and Issue of letter	14.1.2012	9.1.2012
Last date for receipt of confirmation of exhibits and fees	17.1.2012	14.1.2012
Last date of receipt for exhibits	18.1.2012	18.1.2012
Last date for receipt of application for dealerø booth alongwith fee	15.1.2012	



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APPLICATION FORM FOR DEALER'S BOOTH
(Last Date of receipt of entry form with fee is 15.1.2012)

Name

Designation

Business Name/ Name of Firm

Address (ATTACH ADDRESS PROOF)

Telephone No.

Fax No.

E-mail

No. of Booths required

Amount of payment

Mode of payment (only UCR)

Receipt No.

Date

Deposited at (PO Name)

I have read and understood that the Special Rules of the Exhibition and shall abide by them.

Signature (with seal if any)

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____

PROSPECTUS

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**7TH STATE LEVEL
PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**

22ND TO 24TH January, 2012

**Organizer: Chief Postmaster General,
Delhi Circle, New Delhi-110001**



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