

South India Philatelists' Association is pleased to inform its members that they are organizing a Philatelic Exhibition styled SIPEX '11 with the support and co-operation of Dept of Posts, Tamilnadu Circle at LITE Auditorium, 17 Balfour Road, Kilpauk, Chennai 600010 for 3 days from 7th till 9th October 2011. This will be 13th Exhibition by South India Philatelists' Association, with entries from members spread all over India, under the auspices of Philatelic Congress of India.

The aim and objective is to promote philately and create philatelic awareness of the cultural and educational values of stamps among school children, youth and general public.

Venue & Date

SIPEX '11 will be held at the spacious fully air-conditioned Hall at LITE Auditorium, 17 Balfour Road, Kilpauk, Chennai 600010 [nearby Nagappa Motors and diagonally opposite to ICICI Bank, Kilpauk Branch] for 3 days from 7th till 9th October 2011 from 10.30 am to 6.00 pm.

<u>Scope</u>

This Exhibition will have five different sections open to the philatelists, viz Invitee Section, Non- Competitive Section, Competitive Section, One Frame Section, Junior and School Section. The Exhibits will be judged as per the India Post Regulations for Philatelic Exhibition [IP-PER] and SIPEX '11 Special Regulations described hereunder.

<u> Plan</u>

Sufficient number of frames from the Department of Posts have been earmarked for this exhibition. A majority of these frames will be allotted to the Competitive section with priority given to the new member's exhibits. Each of the standard frames will accommodate either 16 pages [22x29] or 12 pages [29x29] or 9 pages [29x39].

Special Covers and Cancellations

Attractively designed Special Covers are being brought out by South Indian Philatelists' Association and Dept of Posts will provide Special Catchet cancellations on all the days of the Exhibition. These Special Covers will be collector's cherished items. A limited number of Booklets are also planned.

<u>Souvenir</u>

A Souvenir will be brought out to mark the occasion. It will contain philatelic articles by leading philatelists besides other useful information. This Souvenir will serve as a good reference book in all philatelic and other libraries and hence a good media for advertisement.

SIPEX '11 Office

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