



RULES & REGULATIONS

1. CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITS

Exhibits will be classified under the following groups :

- A. Invitee Section
- B. Non-Competitive Section
- C. Competitive Section [3 -5 Frames]
 - 1. Pre Independence India
 - 2. Post Independence India
 - 3. Postal History
 - 4. Rest of the World
 - 5. Thematics
 - 6. Modern Philately [last 20 years stamps]
 - 7. Maximaphily
 - 8. Postal Stationery
- D. One Frame Exhibits - 50 Nos
- E. Juniors & School Section [1-3 Frames]

2. PARTICIPANTS

The Exhibits should not have won Gold or Vermeil or Large Silver Medals at any of the State/National/International Philatelic Exhibition.

Exhibits for the Invitee Section will be on the invitation and at the sole discretion of SIPEX '11 Organising Committee.

Exhibits under Non-Competitive Section for Senior Philatelists with Entry Fee.

Competitive Section is open to SIPA's members and other Philatelic Society's members.

Junior Section is for persons upto 16 years of age as on 1.10.2011.

School section entries should be accompanied by a letter from the Head of the Institution with their Official Seal.

3. OWNERSHIP

Exhibits must be the property of the Exhibitor. Participant's declaration in the Entry form will be presumed to imply this.

4. ENTRY FEES

Seniors	.. Rs. 250/- per frame
Juniors	.. Rs. 100/- per frame
Schools	.. Rs. 100/- per frame

5. JURY/AWARDS

Jury panel constituted by the Organising Committee of SIPEX '11 and Dept of Posts, Tamilnadu Circle will judge the entries. The Jury will have the power to withhold any award or prize, if in its opinion an entry does not confirm to the exhibition standards or the Rules & regulations of SIPEX '11 or for any other reason. The decision of the Jury is final and binding.

6. ENTRY FORM

A set of Entry form are enclosed with this Prospectus. The number of entries are restricted to two per person or four per family, on a first come first served basis. If the number of entries received far exceeds the number of frames available thro the Dept of Posts, then such excess entries will be judged at the Jury's Bin room.

The Entry forms in duplicate should be duly filled in and signed by the participant and should reach the Organising Committee office by 20th Sept 2011 alongwith Cash/Demand Drafts/Cheques payable at Chennai favouring South India Philatelists' Association.

Entries will be accepted in the order of their receipt, subject to the quality, standard and availability of space. Acceptance of the entries will be intimated to the applicants soon after the last date of receipt of entry form thro sms or email.

Entry fees received for the entries, which were not accepted will be refunded by cheque.

Entry forms received after 20th Sept 2011 and the ones received without entry fees will be rejected.

7. EXHIBITS

Exhibits should be mounted on the prescribed size of album pages and should be enclosed in transparent covers for their protection and should be accompanied by an inventory list in duplicate showing their arrangement for display with their page numbers.

Participants are advised to pack their exhibits securely before dispatch by post/ courier or hand delivery.

The exhibits should reach the Organising Committee's Office by 30th Sept 2011 if sent by post/courier or by 3rd Oct 2011 if delivered in person. If the exhibits do not reach the Organising Committee's Office by the above due dates for any reason whatsoever, the entry fees will not be refunded.

Mounting and dismounting of the exhibits will be undertaken by the Organising Committee. The participants and others will not be permitted to mount or remove their exhibits before the closure of the exhibition on the last day.

The Organising Committee of SIPEX '11 reserve the right to reject exhibits of accepted entrants, if they are not of appropriate standard or without assigning any reasons.

8. LIABILITY

While Organising Committee of SIPEX '11 will take every possible care of the exhibits, they shall not be liable for any loss or damage to the exhibits while in their custody or in the course of transmission from and to the participants and the Dealers' stock at the venue. The exhibits are received, held, exhibited and returned entirely at the risk of the exhibitor and that no responsibility shall attach to the Organising Committee of SIPEX '11 or the Dept. of Posts or South India Philatelists' Association. Participants are advised to insure the exhibits against loss or damages.

9. DEALER BOOTHS

Booths for dealers will be available at the exhibition premises on a first come first served basis on a fee of Rs. 7,500/- per booth for the full duration of the exhibition. The dealers will be provided with Tea/Biscuits and Lunch for two persons per booth. The last date for booking Dealer Booth is 31st Aug 2011.

10. SAVING CLAUSE

The Organising Committee of SIPEX '11 reserve the right to add, alter and /or amend these Rules & Regulations and the decision of the Organising Committee of SIPEX '11 on all matters concerning the SIPEX '11 Philatelic Exhibition is final and binding on the participants. The jurisdiction for any dispute is Chennai.