

SIMPEX- 2021
DISTT. LEVEL VIRTUAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION-
2021

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The District Level Virtual Philatelic Exhibition SIMPEX-2021 is being organized by Shimla Postal Division is the part of earnest Endeavour of Department to promote Philately in the Division and is a part of celebrating the **Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav with the theme "India's Rich Cultural Heritage"** ,
- 1.2 The exhibition will be held 'VIRTUALLY' during the period from 13th Oct to 15th Oct 2021.
- 1.3 This exhibition is being organized by the Shimla Postal Division and the Organizing Committee is headed by the Sr. Supdt .of Post Offices Shimla Division, Shimla – 171001.

2. VENUE

The exhibition will be organized virtually and displayed on www.himpex.org

3. SPECIAL COVERS AND CANCELLATION

Shimla Division will bring out a special cover as a feature of the Exhibition with a special cancellation of SIMPEX-2021. Special Cover with or without cancellation will be available for sale at the Exhibition Post Office i.e. Shimla GPO. Order for Special Cover may be placed on the Philatelic Bureau, Shimla GPO. Mob.- 9418033090 Ph. 01772652472

4. CORRESPONDENCE

All communications concerning the Exhibition should be addressed to Sr. Supdt, of Post offices Shimla division, Shimla-171001

(i) sspos.shimla@gmail.com

5. RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 5.1 The Exhibition will be governed by India Post Regulations for Philatelic Exhibition (IP-PER), Philatelic Jurors Programme (IP-PJP), Philatelic Award System (IP-PAS) and by

special rules made there under. The same can be viewed / obtained from Sr, Supdt. of Post offices, Shimla-1.

5.2 Exhibits will be classified into two classes:-

- Non-Competitive Class
- Competitive Class

5.2.1.1 INVITEE (NON-COMPETITIVE) CLASS

5.2.1.2 OFFICIAL CLASS

The exhibits from the National Philately Museum, Army Postal Service, Indian Security Printers, Stamp Designers, Business Houses dealing in franking machine.

5.2.1.3 JURY COLLECTIONS

The exhibits from Jury and/or Apprentice Jury appointed for the exhibition

5.2.1.4 FROM EMINENT PHILATELISTS

5.2. COMPETITIVE CLASS

Group-I (a) General Collection. Pre Independence/Post Independence,

(b) 1st Day Covers and Special Covers.

Group –II. India's Rich Cultural heritage

Group –III Thematic

Group –IV Youth Groups

- (i) Up to 16 years
- (ii) 17 to 21 years
- (iii) 22 to 25 years

Group –V - School Collections

5.3 School Collections (Collective exhibits prepared by several students of a Section, Class and school)

6. APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION

- 6.1 Intending Participants in the exhibition should apply ONLINE at the prescribed link provided in the website.
- 6.2 The registration of the philatelist will start from 06.10.2021 to 08.10.2021 and confirmation of acceptance of entries and the number of frames allotted will be intimated by the Organizing Committee latest by 08.10.2021. The last date for depositing entry fees along with uploading image of the receipt will be 09.10.2021. Incomplete entries or entries received after the due date will not be accepted.
 - 6.3.1 Applicant may enter the exhibit in one or more group or sub groups. A participant in Group --IV (Youth Class) may enter only one exhibit but cannot enter in any other group. The participant in Youth Group is required to furnish proof of his/her date of birth with his/her entry form.
 - 6.3.2 A separate entry form must be furnished for each exhibit.
- 6.4 Allotment of frames is entirely at the discretion of the Exhibition-cum- Bin Sub-committee constituted for the purpose.
- 6.4 Details of earlier awards should be given in the online entry form
- 6.6 Application for the competitive class must be for a minimum of one frame and maximum five frames .
- 6.7 The decision of the committee regarding the No. of frames allotted will be final and no appeal will be entertained.
- 6.8 The No. of frames allotted may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the committee.

7. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

- 8.1 The exhibition is open to all philatelists residing in Shimla other than invitees and Jury Exhibits.
- 8.2 Each exhibit must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor. Applicant must give a declaration to this effect and must undertake to abide by the rules and regulations of the exhibition.

- 8.3 Each exhibit in the competition class must be entered under the correct group or sub group. Exhibition Committee reserves the right to transfer incorrectly entered exhibit to correct group or sub group.
- 8.4 All exhibits must be uploaded as per the size prescribed and instructions in this regards.
- 8.5 The exhibition committee reserves the right to reject any exhibit completely or in part.
- 8.6 Undesirable or banned items cannot be displayed.

9 ENTRY FEE

- 9.1.1 There will be approximately 100 frames.
- 9.1.2 The entry fee in competition class will be as follows:

Item No	Class	Fee
Group I to III	Pre Independence/Post Independence, India's Rich Cultural heritage, Thematic	Rs. 100 per frame
	1 st Day cover and Special Cover	
Group IV	Youth Group	Rs. 100 per frame
		No fee

- 9.2 The entry fee is to be paid in the form of UCR in any nearest Post Office and image of the receipt should be uploaded at appropriate field provided in the website.

10 TRANSMISSION AND RETURN OF EXHIBITS

- 10.1 Each participant will be intimated about allotment of frames along with approval of images uploaded only through e-mail provided by the participant..
- 10.2 Exhibits must be uploaded on the website by the due date fixed i.e. 11.10.2021 for approval. Exhibits uploaded after the due date/time will not be entertained.
- 10.3 An exhibit will be only be displayed after prior approval of the committee.
- 10.4 The uploaded exhibits can be removed by the participants after completion of the exhibition.

11. ASSESMENT AND AWARD

- 11.1. The competitive exhibits will be adjudicated in accordance with India Post Philately Award System (IP-PAS).

11.2. The Jury of the exhibition shall be appointed in accordance with India Post Philatelic Jurors Programme (IP-PJP).

11.3. The Jury will present their report and the list of awardees to the organizing committee. The decision of the Jury will be final.

11.4. All medals will be awarded along with appropriate certificates. All exhibits will receive a certificate of participation.

11.5. All Exhibits in non-competitive class will be presented with memento.

11.6. Special Prizes donated by organizations or individuals will also be placed at the disposal of the jury to be awarded according to its decision. Such prizes will only be accepted from donors unconditionally.

12. AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

India Post/Sr. Supdt. Post Offices Shimla Division reserves the right to add or amend any of the rules/regulations in whole or in part at any time, should it be so necessary.

13. General

14.1 The decision of the Sr. Supdt. Post Offices Shimla Division shall be final on all matters other than Jury decisions, arising in connection with the exhibition. The Convener, Exhibition Committee is responsible for ruling on interpretation of these regulations at the exhibition.

14.2 The DDG (Philately) will take decision for those cases where there is no ruling provided by these Rules. Exceptions to the provisions of these Rules may only be made by the DDG (Philately).

14.3 The Department of Posts reserves the right to amend these Regulations at any time.

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