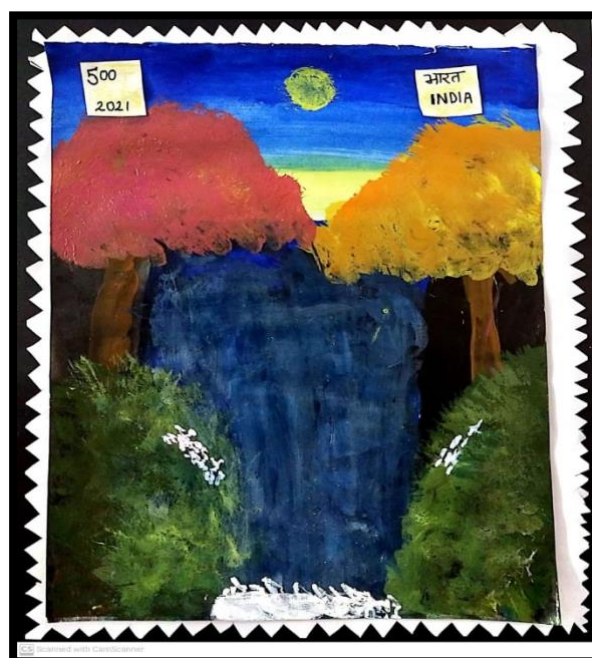


Philately Club

Philately club BVB Vidyashram K.M. Munshi Marg Jaipur organised Competitions related to Philately on the occasion of World Postal Day on October 9,2021 virtually. Students from classes 4th to 12th participated in it. Collection was on the following categories:

- **Category A-** Children's Day (Real and Virtual Stamps)
- **Category B-** Country Collection (Real and Virtual Stamps)
- **Category C-** Thematic Collection (Real and Virtual Stamps)
- **Category D- Original Stamp Design Contest (Topic: Nature Treasure)**

Students very enthusiastically participated, researched and collected information related to the stamps. They came out as much informed individuals. This activity prepared them to present their views on different types of stamps. Here is a glimpse of the Philately Club activity.



THAILAND

Introduction

Thailand,[a] officially the Kingdom of Thailand and formerly known as Siam,[b] is a country at the centre of the Southeast Asian Indochinese peninsula composed of 76 provinces. At 513,120 km2 (198,120 sq mi) and over 68 million people, Thailand is the world's 50th largest country by total area and the 21st-most-populous country. The capital and largest city is Bangkok, a special administrative area. Thailand is bordered to the north by Myanmar and Laos, to the east by Laos and Cambodia, to the south by the Gulf of Thailand and Malaysia, and to the west by the Andaman Sea and the southern extremity of Myanmar. Its maritime boundaries include Vietnam in the Gulf of Thailand to the southeast, and Indonesia and India on the Andaman Sea to the southwest. Although nominally a constitutional monarchy and parliamentary democracy, the most recent coup in 2014 established a de facto military dictatorship.

Tai peoples migrated from southwestern China to mainland Southeast Asia from the 11th century; the oldest known mention of their presence in the region by the exonym Siamese dates to the 12th century. Various Indianised kingdoms such as the Mon, the Khmer Empire and Malay states ruled the region, competing with Thai states such as Ngoenyang, the Sukhothai Kingdom, Lan Na and the Ayutthaya Kingdom, which rivaled each other.

S.NO	TOPIC	NO. OF SHEETS
1.	INTRODUCTION	1-1
2.	ROYAL THAI SILK	1-1
3.	PA HIN NGAM NATIONAL PARK	1-1
4.	VESAK DAY	1-1
5.	LUANG PHOR NGERN	1-1
6.	FIREWORKS	1-1
7.	GUAN YIN	1-1
8.	STATE RAILWAY	1-1
9.	BANGKOK WORLD BOOK CAPITAL	1-1
10.	TAI SUI GOD	1-1
11.	HINDU GODS	1-1
12.	ROSE	1-1
13.	THAILAND DINOSAURS	1-1
14.	HISTORICAL PARK	1-1
15.	FOLK DANCES	1-1
16.	BUSABOK MALA	1-1
	TOTAL NO. OF SHEETS	16

CHESS



Robert James Fischer was an American chess grandmaster and the eleventh World Chess Champion. A chess prodigy, at age 13 he won a game which was dubbed "The Game of the Century". He was born on 9th March 1943 and died at 17 January 2008.



Sven Magnus Øen Carlsen is a Norwegian chess grandmaster who is the current World Chess Champion, World Rapid Chess Champion, and World Blitz Chess Champion. Carlsen first reached the top of the FIDE world rankings in 2010.



Garry Kimovich Kasparov is a Russian chess grandmaster, former World Chess Champion, writer, political activist and commentator. From 1984 until his retirement in 2005, Kasparov was ranked world No. 1 for a record 255 months overall for his career.



Viswanathan Anand is an Indian chess grandmaster and a former world chess champion. He became the first grandmaster from India in 1988, and is one of the few players to have surpassed an Elo rating of 2800, a feat he first achieved in 2006. Anand is a five-time world chess champion.



Anatoly Yevgenyevich Karpov is a Russian chess grandmaster and former World Chess Champion. He was the World Chess Champion from 1975 to 1985 when he was defeated by Garry Kasparov.



José Raúl Capablanca y Graupera was a Cuban chess player who was world chess champion from 1921 to 1927. A chess prodigy, he is widely renowned for his exceptional endgame skill and speed of play. Capablanca was born in 1888 in Havana.



Dinosaurs are a diverse group of reptiles of the clade Dinosauria. They first appeared during the Triassic period, between 243 and 233.23 million years ago. Some were herbivorous, others carnivorous. Evidence suggests that all dinosaurs were egg-laying; and that nest-building was a trait shared by many dinosaurs, both avian and non-avian.

Arts and Crafts



Rajsthani clothes have a lot of mirror work and embroidery, the traditional dress for females is chaniya choli. Department of posts issue a set of 16 commemorative postage stamps on the theme Indian Hand Fan issued on December 30, 2017. Applique Hand Fan, Zardozi Hand Fan, Painted Hand Fan this hand fan painted with various types of images are popular in Rajasthan.

Buddha's life history



के महापरिनिर्वाण के 2550 वर्ष 2550 years of Mahaparinirvana of the Buddha

The Buddha, or "enlightened one," was born Siddhartha (which means "he who achieves his aim") Gautama to a large clan called the Shakyas in Lumbini, (today, modern Nepal) in the 6th century B.C. His father was king who ruled the tribe, known to be economically poor and on the outskirts geographically. His mother died seven days after giving birth to him, but a holy man prophesied great things for the young Siddhartha: He would either be a great king or military leader or he would be a great spiritual leader. To keep his son from witnessing the miseries and suffering of the world, Siddhartha's father raised him in opulence in a palace built just for the boy and sheltered him from knowledge of religion and human hardship. According to custom, he married at the age of 16, but his life of total seclusion continued for another 13 years.

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Bhupen Hazarika



BHUPEN HAZARIKA

Bhupen Hazarika (1926–2011) was an Indian playback singer, lyricist, musician, poet and filmmaker from Assam. His songs, written and sung mainly in the Assamese language by himself, are marked by humanity and universal brotherhood and have been translated and sung in many languages, most notably in Bengali and Hindi. His songs, based on the themes of communal amity, universal justice and empathy, are especially popular among the people of Assam, West Bengal and Bangladesh. He is also acknowledged to have introduced the culture and folk music of Assam and Northeast India to Hindi cinema at the national level. He received the National Film Award for Best Music Direction in 1975, the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award (1987), Padmashri (1977), and Padmabhushan (2001), Dada Saheb Phalke Award.



Children's Day is celebrated across India to increase awareness of the rights, care and education of children. It is celebrated on **14 November** every year as a tribute to the birthday of India's First Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru. Known as Chacha Nehru among children, Nehru advocated for children to have all-rounded education that would build a better society in the future. Nehru considered children as real strength of a nation and foundation of society. On this day, many educational and motivational programs are held across India for children.

The celebration of Children's Day in India dates back to 1956. Prior to the death of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, India celebrated Children's Day on 20 November (the date observed as Universal Children's Day by the United Nations). After the death of Jawaharlal Nehru, his birth anniversary was chosen to be celebrated as Children's Day in India. A resolution was passed in the parliament to give a befitting farewell to the first Prime Minister of India.

India's first postage stamps for Children's Day



In India, Children's Day is celebrated to increase awareness on the rights and education of children every year on November 14. India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru was born on this day in 1889. It was in the year 1957 when India Post issued a set of three stamps for the first time on 14th November. First of the stamp was depicting a boy eating a Banana. The price of the stamp was 8 Paise. The stamp was created from a candid photograph of an eight year boy *Shekhar Borker*. The photograph was selected from 10000 entries. Shekhar became famous as 'Banana Boy' after the stamp was issued. The second stamp was of a girl child writing on her slate and the third was of the Bankoora horse toy.

Results are as follows:

GROUP-1 (Class 4-6)

Category- A (Children's Day)

Position	Name	Class	Topic
First	Naisha Garg	IV B	Children's Day
Second	Aaratika Mathur	IV B	Children's Day

Category- B (Country Collection- Virtual)

Position	Name	Class	Topic
First	Liya Baid	IV D	USA
Second	Paridhi	IV F	Canada
Third	Janvi Madan	VI D	France
Third	Priyanshi Karnawat	VI E	India

Category- C (Thematic Collection- Real)

Position	Name	Class	Topic
First	Anisha Mathur	VI F	Natural Environment
Second	Arnav Agarwal	VI D	The Olympics
Third	Devanshi	IV D	Great Personalities of India
Third	Tannishtha Sharma	V F	Birds

Category- C (Thematic Collection-Virtual)

Position	Name	Class	Topic
First	Priyanshu Sharma	V B	Apno Rajasthan
Second	Dishita Rawat	VI F	Scientists
Third	Mahika Jain	IV D	Indian Women
Consolation	Ayan Sharma	V E	Space

Category- D (Original Stamp Design Contest (Topic: Nature Treasure))

Position	Name	Class
First	Manasvi	IV A
Second	Aarav Sharma	IV B
Third	Reeva Jain	IV C

GROUP-2 (Class 7-8)

Category- B (Country Collection-Real)

Position	Name	Class	Topic
First	Jhalak Raghani	VII D	India
Second	Parv Mittal	VIII F	India is my country

Category- C (Thematic Collection- Real)

Position	Name	Class	Topic
First	Arush Chopra	VIII A	Indian Cinema
Second	Arush Chopra	VIII A	Ramayana

Category- C (Thematic Collection-Virtual)

Position	Name	Class	Topic
First	Dhruvi Sharma	VIII A	Sports
Second	Vani Nolakha	VII F	Fauna of Asia
Third	Harpriya Beniwal	VIII A	Universe
Consolation	Avantika Gupta	VII F	Famous Personalities of the world
Consolation	Vardhman Surana	VIII B	Jainism

Category- D (Original Stamp Design Contest (Topic: Nature Treasure))

Position	Name	Class
First	Aarush Chopra	VIII A
Second	Aditya Sharma	VIII B
Third	Avni Jain	VII D

GROUP-3 (Class 9-12)

Category- B (Country Collection- Real)

Position	Name	Class	Topic
First	Rachit Jain	XII D	Thailand

Category- B (Country Collection- Virtual)

Position	Name	Class	Topic
First	Rachit Jain	XII D	Classic Germany

Category- C (Thematic Collection- Real)

Position	Name	Class	Topic
First	Adhishree Agarwal	X E	Buddhism

Category- C (Thematic Collection-Virtual)

Position	Name	Class	Topic
First	Harshvardhan Singh	X D	Microscopes and Telescopes
Second	Shatakshi Choudhary	IX A	Zodiac Signs
Third	Yashneil Rawat	X D	Mathematicians
Consolation	Rudransh Sharma	X B	Rare Error stamps
Consolation	Shivansh Datt Sharma	X B	Most Valuable Stamps

Category- D (Original Stamp Design Contest (Topic: Nature Treasure))

Position	Name	Class
First	Rudransh Sharma	X B
Second	Shivansh Datt Sharma	X B
Third	Yashneel Rawat	X D