

Karnataka Postal Circle is very happy to organize the 13th State Level Philatelic Exhibition, i.e. “Karnapex-2024 -A Festival of Stamps” in Bengaluru from 5th Jan 2024 to 8th Jan 2024 at Sree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium. The last State Level Philatelic Exhibition was held in 2019 in the coastal city of Mangaluru and now Karnapex 2024 is back to Bengaluru.

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KARNAPEX 2024

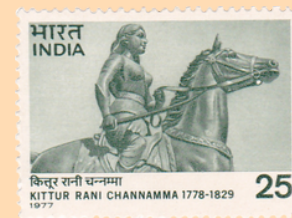
A festival of stamps

5th - 8th January 2024

Sree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium

Kasturba Road Bengaluru - 560001

“KARNAPEX-2024- A Festival of Stamps”, the State Level Philately Exhibition aims to be a platform to introduce the young boys and girls to the fascinating world of philately and its delightful charms. Apart from the wide range of activities and competitions, the exhibition will showcase about 600 frames of both competitive and non-competitive class. The exhibition will highlight History, Culture, Art and Heritage of our Country through stamps, special covers, special cancellations and Pictorial cancellations. It features competitive section and the winners will get an opportunity to participate in various National Philatelic Exhibitions.



Quizzes, Workshops, Seminars, Panel discussions and many more activities will be organized to kindle the interest of visitors. Many Philatelic related pre-event competitions are being organized for School Children at Divisional, Regional and Circle level to enrich their knowledge and to choose Philately as their Hobby.

KARNAPEX-2024 offers many more attractions, making it an unmissable event! Some of the attractions are the interactive community art Wall of Stamps, Live Painting by Artists and Painters, Tattoo painting, pop-up Post office, Origami workshops & many more.

KARNAPEX-2024 will be centered around the themes of:

1 | History & Culture of Karnataka

Discover Karnataka, India's sixth-largest state, as it marks its 50th year in 2023 since being renamed from 'Mysuru State' in 1973. Uncover a tapestry of history, temples, and diverse culture. Immerse yourself in the vibrant blend of influences, festivals, art, literature, and cuisine, showcasing the rich cultural heritage rooted in the state's captivating past and diverse communities. Explore the essence of Karnataka's unique charm.

2 | Science, Technology & Environment

Progress in tandem with human civilization has blessed humanity, with scientific and technological advancements sparking revolutions in Medicine, Agriculture, Education, and Information Technology. Environmental preservation, including initiatives like afforestation, combats global warming and prevents soil erosion, contributing to overall environmental protection. Embrace the positive impacts of scientific evolution and environmental conservation.

3 | Mental Health & Sports

Mental well-being is a fundamental human right, encompassing conditions like borderline personality disorder, depression, and anxiety. Our initiative strives to foster comprehension and raise awareness about mental health. Similarly, engaging in sports aids stress management. Regular physical activity reduces the risk of depression and anxiety, promoting a healthier, more balanced lifestyle. Join us in promoting both mental health awareness and the positive impact of sports on overall well-being.

4 | Women Empowerment

Women empowerment elevates the status of women by fostering literacy, education, training, and awareness. Through these avenues, women

gain the tools and knowledge necessary to assert themselves in various spheres of life, breaking barriers and contributing meaningfully to society. Empowering women not only enhances their individual well-being but also strengthens communities and paves the way for a more inclusive and equitable future.

About Philately

Philately, the art of stamp collecting, reigns as the King of hobbies and the hobby of Kings. It serves as a window to enhance our understanding of history, culture, art, nature, and the celebration of human achievements. In the contemporary era, dominated by the Internet and mobile phones, philately briefly retreated to a quaint hobby. Yet, it is through the Internet that philately is experiencing a resurgence. Online philatelic marketplaces worldwide have emerged, making enthusiastic participation for collectors much more accessible. To sustain this enriching hobby, the Department of Posts presents an exclusive Philately Promotion Programme. This initiative includes organizing philatelic exhibitions at various levels – state, national, and international. The primary goal is to educate the general public, with a focus on children and youth, about culture, heritage, history, and famous personalities, while promoting philately as a cherished hobby. Under the auspices of the Department of Posts, KARNAPEX 2024 aspires to



serve as a platform introducing a new generation to the delightful charms of philately. Alongside 600 frames and 30 dealer booths, including DOP booths, the exhibition will feature digital exhibits and interactive activities tailored for children and young enthusiasts. To enhance convenience and footfall, remote registration for participants and dealers is planned. An interactive exhibition website will also cater to those digitally equipped.

About Department of Posts

For more than 150 years, the Department of Posts (DoP) has been the backbone of the country's communication and has played a crucial role in the country's social and economic development. It touches the lives of Indian citizens in many ways: delivering mails, accepting deposits under Small Savings Schemes, providing life insurance cover under Postal Life Insurance (PLI) and Rural Postal Life Insurance (RPLI) and providing retail services like bill collection, sale of forms, etc. With 1,56,434 post offices, the DoP has the most widely distributed postal network in the world.



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