



# SIPA AMRITPEX 2022

A National level Philatelic Exhibition to commemorate  
Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav



**1. INTRODUCTION :** South India Philatelists' Association, Chennai is pleased to inform that we are organizing yet another National level philatelic exhibition titled SIPA AMRITPEX 2022 with the active support and co-operation of Dept of Posts, Tamilnadu Circle. This will be 16th National level Philatelic Exhibition by South India Philatelists Association.

This exhibition is being organized to celebrate the 75th year of India's Independence. The aim and objective is to promote the hobby of stamps collecting, create philatelic awareness of the educational and cultural values of stamps and give an opportunity for the philatelists to showcase their collections.

**2. VENUE & DATE :** SIPA AMRITPEX 2022 will be held at the centrally located, spacious and fully air conditioned Olympia Technology Park, Plot #1, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai 600032 from 13th August to 15th August 2022. It is easily accessible to multiple transport options including near by Metro.

**3. RULES & REGULATIONS :** SIPA AMRITPEX 2022 will be governed by India Post Regulation for Philatelic Exhibitions [IP-PER], Philatelic Jurors Programme [IP-PJP], India Post Philatelic Award System [IP-PAS] and other guidelines issued by the Organising Committee, SIPA AMRITPEX 2022 from time to time.

**4. CATALOGUE & SOUVENIR :** A Catalogue with a list of all the participants and their exhibit themes will be uploaded in the website of the SIPA – [www.sipa.net.in](http://www.sipa.net.in) The List of Awardees by class-wise as well as an alphabetical list of the names of the exhibitors will be released before the valedictory function.

A Souvenir will be brought out to commemorate the Exhibition. It would be preserved as a valuable reference book/memento by many Philatelists as it would contain articles on various facets of philately from reputed experts.

**5. SPECIAL COVER & CANCELLATIONS :** Special covers with special cancellations will be brought out during the exhibition. These Special covers will be collector's cherished items. The cost of each special cover would be decided by the Organising Committee.

**6. COMPETITIONS :** Competitions for school children like Quiz and Drawing are being organised by the philatelists in co-ordination with India Post. Online Work-shops on Philately and other philatelic awareness programmes are also planned.

**7. PARTICIPATION & ELIGIBILITY :** Participation in the exhibition is open to all philatelists who are residents of India. The exhibitor must be the owner of the collection displayed and will be listed under the exhibitors' name

in all the Exhibition records. Exhibits may only be entered under the name of the exhibitor and the use of pseudonym is not permitted.

The following exhibits are automatically eligible for allotment of frames :

- Exhibits which have won upto Silver medal or I/II/III prize at District/Regional level exhibitions.
- Exhibits which have participated in earlier held State level exhibitions and won upto Large Silver Award.

The following Exhibitors are eligible to apply for frames with a condition that they submit photo copy of the collection and/or recommendation letter from their Philatelic Society/Association that the Exhibitor has improved the earlier collection for acceptance by the Organizing Committee:

- Those who have not participated in any exhibition earlier.
- Those who have participated in earlier District level exhibition and not won any award.

The following Exhibits are not eligible to apply for frames under Competition Class :

- Exhibits who have won Vermeil or above in the previous State level and Large Silver in the National and/or International level exhibitions.
- Please refrain from exhibiting in family members' name as the Organising Committee has data base for the previous State/National Exhibitions

The Exhibitors should fill up the Entry forms completely and incomplete forms are liable to be rejected. Exhibitors should send the duly filled in Entry Form and after allotment, the Exhibits also be sent to :

**South India Philatelists' Association**

41 Perianna Maistry Street / 1st Floor  
Periamet, Chennai 600003.  
# 9444491111

Exhibits must be submitted under the correct Classification. The Allotment Committee/Jury reserves the right to reassign the incorrectly or ambiguously described entries. No exhibit may be entered in more than one class.

Notification of acceptance together with the number of frames allotted to each exhibit or non-acceptance will be sent to the applicants through WhatsApp/sms/ Email/Mobile call by 30th July 2022. The entry fees should be paid in favour of SOUTH INDIA PHILATELISTS' ASSOCIATION

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to reject any exhibit in whole or part without assigning any reasons.

## **8. CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITS :**

### **8.1 COMPETITION CLASS :**

#### **8.1.1 Traditional Philately**

- 8.1.1.A Indian Classics
- 8.1.1.B India upto Independence
- 8.1.1.C Indian Princely States
- 8.1.1.D India since Independence
- 8.1.1.E Rest of the World

#### **8.1.2 Postal History**

- 8.1.2.A Indian Pre Adhesive Period
- 8.1.2.B India upto Independence
- 8.1.2.C Indian Princely States
- 8.1.2.D India since Independence
- 8.1.2.E Rest of the World

#### **8.1.3 Postal Stationery**

- 8.1.3.A India upto Independence
- 8.1.3.B Indian Princely States
- 8.1.3.C India since Independence
- 8.1.3.D Rest of the World

#### **8.1.4 Thematic Philately**

- 8.1.4A Indian Themes
- 8.1.4.B All other Themes

#### **8.1.5 Maximaphily**

#### **8.1.6. One-Frame Exhibits**

One-Frame exhibits should be based on narrow subject. An extract from the previous multiple five frames exhibits to One-Frame will not be allowed.

The expression "India upto Independence" includes British India upto 14th August 1947, French Settlements in India upto 1st November 1954 and Portuguese India upto 29th December 1961.

#### **8.1.7 Philatelic Publications [Literature]**

- 8.1.7.A Books, Pamphlets & Studies published within past 5 years
- 8.1.7.B Periodicals published within past 1 year

- 8.1.7.C Articles published within past 2 years
- 8.1.7.D Catalogues published within past 2 years
- 8.1.7.E Websites, software and other electronic publications published within past 1 year

### **8.1.8 Youth Class**

- 8.1.8.A Age upto 14 years [as on 30.6.2022]
- 8.1.8.B Age upto 18 years [as on 30.6.2022]
- 8.1.8.C School Collections [Exhibits prepared by several students of a Section/Class/School]

## **9. PREPARATION OF EXHIBITS :**

Exhibits can be mounted on the one of the following size of Exhibit Pages. Sheet sizes – 21 cm x 29.7 cm (A4 Portrait) or 23 cm x 29 cm – 16 Sheets per Frame 42 cm x 29.7 cm (A3 Landscape) or 46 cm x 29 cm – 8 Sheets per Frame 31 cm x 29 cm – 12 Sheets per Frame

No other size sheets other than the above are allowed. No exhibits mounted on dark colored or black pages will be accepted.

## **10. SIZE OF FRAMES :**

Each display frame will hold 16 [4x4] or 12 [3x4] or 8 [2 x 4 ] pages of Exhibit sheets mounted in four rows.

## **11. APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION :**

- 11.1 Intending participants should apply in the prescribed Entry form. The entry forms can be downloaded from the website: [www.sipa.net.in](http://www.sipa.net.in) of the South India Philatelists' Association. Each Exhibitor should attach a recent passport size photograph.
- 11.2 The Entry form duly filled in along with entry fee for all frames must reach the Allotment Committee on or before 20th July 2022. Incomplete entries or entries received after the due date or entries without payment of entry fees will not be accepted. The exhibitor will have to pay the requisite fees in full either by Draft/Bank Transfer / NEFT / UPI.
- 11.3 A participant in Group 8.1.8 (Youth) may enter only one exhibit but cannot enter in any other group. The participants in Youth Group are required to furnish proof of date of birth and School Certificate alongwith the entry form.
- 11.4 A separate entry form must be furnished for each exhibit.

- 11.5 Allotment of Frames is entirely at the discretion of the Allotment Committee constituted for the purpose.
- 11.6 Details of earlier awards for intended Exhibit should be given in the entry form.
- 11.7 Maximum of two entries in different classes for Seniors and two entries in One Frame Exhibits.
- 11.8 The decision of the Allotment Committee regarding the number of frames allotted will be final and no appeal will be entertained.
- 11.9 The number of frames allotted may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the Allotment Committee with the approval of the Organizing Committee.

## 12. ALLOCATION OF FRAMES :

The Allotment Committee reserves rights to allot the number of frames.

- For Youth Class- Minimum 1 frame and Maximum 2 frames will be allotted per exhibitor.
- For Competition Class- Minimum 3 frames and Maximum 5 frames will be allotted per exhibitor.
- For School Collections- Minimum 3 frames and Maximum 5 frames will be allotted per school.

## 13. ENTRY FEES :

13.1 There will be around 300 frame faces.

13.2 The Entry Fee for Competition Class will be as follows :

Class	Fee
8.1.1 to 8.1.5	Rs. 1,000/-per frame
8.1.6	Rs. 1,500/- per frame
8.1.7	Rs. 1,000/- per entry
8.1.8	No fees for Youth & School Class

13.3 The exhibitor will have to pay the requisite fees either by Draft/Bank Transfer/NEFT/UPI alongwith the entry form. No exhibit will be accepted unless the prescribed fee has been paid in full by 20th July 2022. Entry fee once paid is non-refundable.

**Bank Account Details :**  
**Indian Bank**  
**Kothwal Bazar Branch**  
**S.B. A/c # 446858144**  
**IFSC : IDIB000K048**

## 14 TRANSMISSION & RETURN OF EXHIBITS :

- 14.1 Exhibits reaching late are liable to be rejected and may or may not be displayed in the frames. No claims for the same will be accepted.
- 14.2 Though utmost care will be taken of the exhibits, no responsibility shall be attached to the Organising Committee singly or jointly or to any person employed on paid or voluntary basis by the Committee to assist the exhibition for any loss or damage to an exhibit arising from any cause or any reason whatsoever. The exhibit will be received, displayed and dispatched entirely at the risk of the exhibitor. Exhibitors are advised that in their own interest, they should make arrangements for insurance of their exhibits.

## 15. JURY :

- 15.1 The Jury will be appointed by South India Philatelists' Association. They are the final authority in selecting and allotting awards. They can withhold or not evaluate any exhibit if, in their opinion they decide to do so.
- 15.2 The Jury will evaluate the exhibits on the basis of treatment, importance, knowledge, research, rarity and presentation.
- 15.3 The Jury will present their Report and list of awards to the Organising Committee. The decision of the Jury in all cases will be final.
- 15.4 If, in the opinion of the Jury, any collection does not appear to be the genuine work of the exhibitor, it may not be given any award. The Jury have the right to call any exhibitor for any personal clarification or explanation required.

## 6. LIST OF AWARDS :

The following awards will be awarded based on Jury Report :

Vermeil / Large Silver / Silver / Silver Bronze / Bronze / Diploma

- 16.1 All exhibitors will be issued Certificate of Participation and details of awards won [if any]
- 16.2 Youth and School class are eligible only upto Silver award.
- 16.3 Only Marks will be awarded for One Frame exhibits.
- 16.4 Special Prizes donated by Organisations or Individuals

will also be placed at the disposal of the Jury to be awarded according to the Jury's decision.

**17. LIABILITY :**

No liability or responsibility whatsoever, whether as an act of negligence or otherwise shall be attached or Organising Committee, SIPA AMRITPEX 2022, South India Philatelists' Association or any volunteers [paid or otherwise] or to the co-ordinating officials on duty or members of the Jury for any reasons and from any cause whatsoever.

**18. PHILATELIC DEALER STALLS :**

Dealer Stalls are available on payment of Rs. 15,000/- (Corporate Stalls) and Rs. 10,000/- (Basic Stalls) for the full duration of the Exhibition on first come first served basis. No refund will be entertained under any circumstances. The necessary registration/permission required for keeping the Stall under GST/ Income Tax / ASI or any relevant Acts/ Rules/ Notifications are the responsibility of the Dealers and Organising Committee takes no responsibility on this.

**19. UNDERTAKING BY THE EXHIBITOR :**

The exhibitor undertakes to ensure that all the Rules and Regulations laid out are adhered to. The exhibitor's signature on the application form is deemed as acceptance of his/her acceptance to all the Rules and Regulations laid by the Organising Committee of SIPA AMRITPEX 2022.

**20. DISPUTE :**

In the event of any dispute of whatsoever reasons, the decision of the Organising Committee of South India Philatelists' Association shall be final and binding and the jurisdiction is Madras High Court, Chennai.

**21. ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE :**

Secretary

**South India Philatelists' Association**

41 Perianna Maistry Street / 1st Floor

Periamet, Chennai 600003.

Phone Nos : 9840423567; 9282226186; 9444491111

Email : sipagold@gmail.com

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR SIPA AMRITPEX 2022**

S.No	Description	Date
1.	Release of Prospectus of SIPA AMRITPEX 2022	31.5.2022
2.	Last date for receipt of Entry Forms	20.7.2022
3.	Intimation of acceptance of Entries	30.7.2022
4.	Last date for receipt of Exhibits	10.8.2022



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