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# विवरण पुस्तिका PROSPECTUS



12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2022

4<sup>th</sup> राज्यस्तरीय डाक टिकट प्रदर्शनी  
STATE LEVEL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

Venue :  
K B R Auditorium  
Cotton University,  
Guwahati-781001

Time :  
10.00 AM to 6.00 PM



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Issued by :

Chief Postmaster General,  
Assam Circle, Guwahati-781001



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Message from  
**Chief Postmaster General**  
Assam Circle, Guwahati  
For  
**Assampex-2022**  
4<sup>th</sup> State Level Philatelic Exhibition

I am glad to announce that 4<sup>th</sup> State Level Philatelic Exhibition of Assam Circle, Assampex-2022 will be organised by Assam Circle from 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 to 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at K B R Auditorium, Cotton University, Guwahati-781001, On behalf of Assam Postal Circle, it gives me immense pleasure to invite all Philatelists, Stamp Collectors, Stamp Lovers and Stamp-Dealers of Assam to come and participate in the grand event and make it memorable success.

This exhibition will give ample scope and platform to Philatelic Society and various Philatelic Clubs of Assam to cherish the sweet memories of the event for a long period.

I welcome all visitors of Assampex-2022 to Guwahati's memorable hospitality.

**(Shri R K B Singh)**  
Chief Postmaster General  
Assam Circle, Guwahati-781001



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Message from  
Secretary-cum-Convener  
**Assampex-2022**  
4<sup>th</sup> State Level Philatelic Exhibition

It gives me immense pleasure that 4<sup>th</sup> State Level Philatelic Exhibition (Assampex-2022) is going to be held from 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 to 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 at R K B Auditorium, Cotton University, Guwahati-781001.

I am sure that this event will attract Philatelists and Stamp lovers of Assam to present their collections under a single roof and take amusement of the beauty of India Postage stamps along with the other postal stationeries.

I would like to invite all the Philatelists and Stamp lovers of Assam to come and join us to make the event grand success. I hope this Assampex-2022 will be memorable for all the Philatelists and everybody will enjoy the colourful world of Philately during these 4 days.

**(Dr Alice K Vizo)**  
Director of Postal Services (HQ)  
Assam Circle, Guwahati-781001

# ASSAMPEX - 2022

(4<sup>th</sup> State Level Philatelic Exhibition)

## PROSPECTUS

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVE :

1.1 The 4<sup>th</sup> State Level Philatelic Exhibition "Assampex-2022" is being organized under the patronage and guidance of Chief Postmaster General, Assam Circle and requests all the Philatelists, Stamp Collectors and Stamp Lovers of Assam for active participation in this Exhibition and make it grand success.

This exhibition is being organized to expand and develop awareness among Philatelic fraternity particularly among youth and to promote every aspects of Philately in the state of Assam. The organizing committee of the exhibition is headed by Chief Postmaster General, Assam Postal Circle.

1.2 The exhibition will be held from **12.10.2022 (Wedness Day) to 15.10.2022 (Satur Day)** at **RKB Auditorium, Cotton University, Guwahati-781001**

1.3 **IMPORTANT DATES FOR ASSAMPEX-2022.**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| 1. Release of prospectus of Assampex--2022 : | 12.08.2022 |
| 2. Late date for Submitting of entry forms : | 12.09.2022 |
| 3. Notificaton for acceptance of entries :   | 13.09.2022 |
| 4. Last date for receipt of exhibits :       | 06.10.2022 |
| 5. Return of Exhibits :                      | 16.10.2022 |

2. The exhibition will be governed by India Post "Regulations for Philatelic Exhibitions", "Philatelic Jurors Programme", "Philatelic Awards System" and other guidelines issued by the Directorate and organizing committee, Assampex-2022, Guwahati from time to time.

### 3. SOUVENIR CUM CATALOGUE :

It is proposed to bring out a multi-colour exhibition souvenir which will contain various articles on various aspects of philately. It will also contain a list of participants. In addition also a list of participants will be published at the venue of the Exhibition.

### 4. SPECIAL COVERS AND SPECIAL CANCELLATIONS:

Depending on sponsors and approval of the Department of Posts, Special Covers with Special Cancellation will be released on each day of the Exhibition. The Special Covers will be sold and Special Cancellation will be provided at the Guwahati Philatelic Bureau Extension Counter in the Exhibition venue.

### 5. VENDORS BOOTHS:

Booths will be provided on a rent of Rs.4000/- (Rupees four thousand only) for the duration of the Exhibition at the venue for the dealers of Philatelic materials on first come first served basis. Details in this regard can be had from the Secretary, Assampex-2022, O/o the Chief Postmaster General, Assam Circle, Guwahati - 781001 ( Mob. No.-8917676286).

The necessary registration/permission required for keeping the booth under VAT/income tax/service tax/ Archeological or any relevant Acts/Rules/ Notifications is the responsibility of the dealer and the organization committee takes no responsibility on this.

### 6. CORRESPONDENCE:

All correspondence relating to the Exhibition and booking of booth is to be addressed to the Secretary, Assampex-2022, O/o the Chief Postmaster General, Assam Circle, Guwahati - 781001 (Mob.No.- 8917676286), e mail id.- adphilately.asm@gmail.com

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### 7. CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITS:

The Exhibits will be classified into Non-Competitive and Competitive classes.

#### 7.1. NON COMPETITIVE CLASS: (By Invitation Only)

##### 7.1.1 Class of Honour :

The exhibits that are of exceptional significance or interest will belong to this category. The minimum requirement is that the exhibits should have won gold or the highest award in the relevant class at a higher level Exhibition (above State Level) within the last 5 years.

##### 7.1.2. Official Class

The exhibits from National Philatelic Museum, Army Postal Service, India Security Press, Stamp Designers and Business Houses dealing in franking machine and other Postal equipments and other similar agencies will belong to this category.

##### 7.1.3. Jury Collections

The exhibits from Jury and apprentice Jury appointed for the exhibition. The participation of Jurors is optional.

##### 7.1.4. Special Interest

The well known exhibits from other Circles especially in those classes where there is no participation from the area, to demonstrate and promote those Exhibition classes for future.

##### 7.1.5. Above competition

The exhibits that have previously won Grand Prize or the First and second Runner Up position in the Championship class at the same level.

#### 7.2. COMPETITIVE CLASS:

##### 7.2.1. Championship Class

##### 7.2.2 Traditional Philately

| Class | Sub-Class | Topic                    |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 7.2.2 | 2A        | Indian Classic           |
|       | 2B        | India up to independence |
|       | 2C        | India since independence |
|       | 2D        | Indian princely states   |
|       | 2E        | Rest of the world        |

##### 7.2.3 Postal History

| Class | Sub-Class | Topic                     |
|-------|-----------|---------------------------|
| 7.2.3 | 3A        | India Pre Adhesive Period |
|       | 3B        | India up to independence  |
|       | 3C        | India since independence  |
|       | 3D        | Indian princely states    |
|       | 3E        | Rest of the world         |

##### 7.2.4 Postal Stationery

| Class | Sub-Class | Topic                    |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 7.2.4 | 4A        | India up to independence |
|       | 4B        | India since independence |
|       | 4C        | Indian princely states   |
|       | 4D        | Rest of the world        |

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## 7.2.5 Aero Philately including Astro Philately

| Class | Sub-Class | Topic                    |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 7.2.5 | 5A        | India up to independence |
|       | 5B        | India since independence |
|       | 5C        | Rest of the world        |

## 7.2.6 Thematic Philately

| Class | Sub-Class | Topic            |
|-------|-----------|------------------|
| 7.2.6 | 6A        | Indian Themes    |
|       | 6B        | All other Themes |

## 7.2.7 Maximaphily

## 7.2.8 Fiscal and Revenue

| Class | Sub-Class | Topic                    |
|-------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 7.2.8 | 8A        | India up to independence |
|       | 8B        | India since independence |
|       | 8C        | Indian princely states   |
|       | 8D        | Rest of the world        |

## 7.2.9 First Day Covers and Special Covers

| Class | Sub-Class | Topic   |
|-------|-----------|---|
| 7.2.9 | 9A        | First Day Covers & Special Covers of India          |
|       | 9B        | First Day Covers & Special Covers Rest of the World |

## 7.2.10 Modern Philately

A collection or part thereof which was already shown in other competitive classes in an exhibition cannot be exhibited under Modern Philately. This class is for stamps which was issued in the last twenty years (2002 onwards)

## 7.2.11 Frugal Philately

## 7.2.12 Social Philately

## 7.2.13 One-frame Exhibits

## 7.2.14 Philatelic Publications (Literature)

| Class  | Sub-Class | Topic  |
|--------|-----------|--|
| 7.2.14 | 14A       | Books, Pamphlets & studies published within past 5 years                           |
|        | 14B       | Periodicals published within past 1 year   |
|        | 14C       | Articles published within past 1 year  |
|        | 14D       | Catalogues published within past 2 years   |
|        | 14E       | Websites, software and other electronic publications published within past 1 year. |

## 7.2.15 Youth (All ages as on the date of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022)

| Class  | Sub-Class | Topic  |
|--------|-----------|--|
| 7.2.15 | 15A       | Exhibitors age between 11 to 12 years  |
|        | 15B       | Exhibitors age between 13 to 14 years  |
|        | 15C       | Exhibitors age between 15 to 16 years  |
|        | 15D       | Exhibitors age between 17 to 18 years  |
|        | 15E       | School Collections ( collective exhibits prepared by several students of a section class or school ) |

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- 7.3 A collection, or part thereof, which was already shown in other competitive classes in an exhibition, cannot be exhibited under Modern, Frugal, Social and One-Frame Classes.
- 7.4 The expression "India up to Independence" includes British India up to 14<sup>th</sup> August 1947, French Settlements in India up to 1<sup>st</sup> November 1954 and Portuguese India up to 29<sup>th</sup> December 1961.)

## 8. QUALIFICATIONS/ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION:

- 8.1 The participation in non competitive class will be by invitation only.
- 8.2 Participation in competitive classes is open to all collectors who are residents of Assam States. The exhibitor must be the owner of the collection displayed and will be listed under the exhibitors' name in the programme.
- 8.3 Entries that have won Grand Prize or first and second runner up in the championship class shall not be eligible for participation in the championship class at the same level again. These can only be exhibited in "Above Competition" class under non competitive classes at same level exhibition.
- 8.4 Entries in the championship class must have achieved within last five years, a minimum of Gold at same level.
- 8.5 An entry in the competitive classes other than Championship Class must have achieved within the last five years a minimum of silver medal for class 7.2.2 to 7.2.9 and Bronze medal for class 7.2.15 at previous level exhibition or its equivalent. No former award is required for classes 7.2.10 to 7.2.14. A Bronze at world or continental exhibition is equivalent to Silver at National, to Gold at Zonal and to the Grand Prize at the Regional and District Level.
- 8.6 Entries that have not been competitively exhibited before at any philatelic exhibition at any level and entries that have not achieved minimum qualifying award previously but have been extensively improved since may also be considered for entry as special cases at the discretion of Steering Committee. The Committee may call for the exhibit for scrutiny to ascertain that it is of such merit as to deserve special dispensation. The decision of Steering Committee will be final.
- 8.7 Exhibits must be mounted on 29cm.x 23 cm or A4 size white pages only and submitted under transparent protective covers. Exhibitor's name and address, title of the exhibit and page numbers must be written on the back of each page.
- 8.8 A participant will not be permitted to enter more than one exhibit under a class.
- 8.9 Not more than 2 entries per individual or 4 entries per family will be permitted. However, entries in class 7.2.1 and 7.2.10 to 7.2.15 will not be counted for the purpose of this limitation
- 8.10 Exhibits may only be entered under the name of the exhibitor and the use of pseudonyms is not permitted.
- 8.11 Every exhibitor must have owned his/her exhibit for a minimum of two years before being eligible to participate competitively. This does not apply to the participants in the Philatelic Publication class and youth category.
- 8.12 Every exhibitor will abstain from exhibiting material that does not conform to the laws of the land. Any item which does not show the correct International Boundaries of India and/or which offends the religious, ethnic or environmental sentiments will not be allowed to be displayed.
- 8.13 Every exhibitor is obliged to abide by the '**Regulations for Philatelic Exhibitions**', '**Philatelic Jurors Program**', '**Philatelic Award System**' and the special Rules of the exhibition, if any.
- 8.14 Members and family members of Steering Committee can participate in non competitive section only.



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## 9. ENTRY FEE:

- 9.1 Rs.150.00 (One hundred fifty) only (Per applicant per frame in any category) for competitive classes.
- 9.2 There will be no entry fees for the following classes.
- (I) **Non Competitive Classes**
- (ii) **Youth Classes (Class : 7.2.15)**
- 9.3 The entry fee is to be paid under the head Philatelic Ancillary (GL CODE 1800370200)/ UCR in any Head Post Office or Sub Post Office in Assam. The notice regarding payment of entry fee will be sent along with letter of allotment of frames to the participants. The committee reserves the right to cancel an entry if entry fee is not received by due date. Entry fees are not refundable.

## 10. ENTRY FORM:

The entry forms are available at the following offices:

- 10.1 Offices of the Sr. Supdt./Supdt. of Post Offices of all Postal Divisions of Assam Circle.
- 10.2 The Philatelic Bureau, Guwahati GPO 781001.
- 10.3 All Head Post Offices under Assam Circle.
- 10.4 It is also available with this prospectus.
- 10.5 It can also be downloaded from the website <http://assampost.gov.in>

### NOTE:

- The entry form must be accompanied with photocopy of the introductory sheet of the exhibit showing the exhibits concepts. A separate entry form is required for each exhibit.
- The entry form duly filled in triplicate for each entry must reach to the Secretary, Technical & Exhibition, Sub-committee, Assampex-2022, O/o the Chief Postmaster General, Guwahati 781001 on or before 12.09.2022 (the last date for receipt of entry forms from the Head Post Offices by the exhibition committee is 13.09.2022).
- Incomplete entry forms or entries received after due date will be liable to be rejected.
- All entry form must be accompanied with the details of exhibits which clearly mentioned in the Inventory Sheet in duplicate.

## 11. ACCEPTANCE AND ALLOTMENT OF FRAMES:

- 11.1 Exhibit in competitive classes will be allotted the number of frames as follows:
- (1) Class 1 to Class 6: Minimum 3 frames and Maximum 5 frames will be allotted per exhibitor.
- (2) Class 7 to 12 : Number of frames will be decided based on applications received.
- (3) Class 13 : Only one frame allowed.
- (4) Class 14 & 15 : Maximum 2 frames will be allotted per exhibitor
- 11.2 Acceptance of entries and allotment of frame will be notified on or before 13.09.2022.
- 11.3 Each exhibit in competitive class must be entered under correct class or section. The Committee reserves the right to transfer an incorrectly entered exhibit to correct class or section.
- 11.4 The participants should hand over the exhibits to the DOP authorities under proper receipts and surrender the receipts acknowledging the exhibits at the time of receiving back the exhibits from DOP authorities.
- 11.5 All participants should provide their email ID and mobile numbers, which is mandatory for sending important decision / information by DOP.
- 11.6 The decision of the committee regarding allotment of frame will be final.

**NOTE: Subject to availability of frame/space, the number of frame for allotment may be enhanced on request.**

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## 12. RETURN OF EXHIBITS:

- 12.1 The Exhibits will be delivered to the exhibitor in person / authorized person on surrendering the duplicate copy of the Inventory list. In no case, the exhibits be withdrawn or removed during the period of exhibition.
- 12.2 Exhibits not collected personally or through authorized person will be dispatched by Insured Parcel for Rs. 200/- (Rupees two hundred) only on the responsibility of the exhibitors.

## 13. MOUNTING & DISMOUNTING OF EXHIBITS:

It will be performed by the exhibition committee. The Exhibitors desirous of mounting / dismounting personally, may intimate the committee in advance. It will be the sole discretion of exhibition committee to allow or disallow personal mounting / dismounting of the exhibits.

## 14. INSURANCE, SECURITY & LIABILITY:

- 14.1 Exhibitors are advised to secure appropriate insurance to their exhibits.
- 14.2 The organisers, their employees, members of organising and other committees, the jury or any other voluntary personnel shall not be liable for any loss of exhibit, in whole or in part, or injury suffered by exhibitors from any cause whatsoever as a result of entering this competition.
- 14.3 However, adequate security arrangement will be made round the clock.
- 14.4 India Post reserves the right to amend these rules at any time.
- 14.5 The signature of the exhibitor or entry forms shall be deemed as a sign of his / her acceptance of these rules.

## 15. JURY AND AWARD:

- 15.1 The exhibits under competitive class will be adjudged in accordance with 'Philatelic Awards System'.
- 15.2 Mark sheet will be provided to all the exhibitors.
- 15.3 The jury will present the report and list of awardees to the organizing committee. The decision of the jury in all classes will be final.
- 15.4 The deliberations of the jury are confidential and its decisions once announced shall be final and irrevocable.
- 15.5 After the announcement of the awards, a critique session shall be provided for the exhibitors to interact with the jurors. It will be held on 14.10.2022 at 15.00 hrs.
- 15.6 For competitive class, sufficient number of medals of each type and prizes shall be placed at the disposal of jury to be awarded at their absolute discretion. All exhibits will get a certificate of participation.
- 15.7 There shall be a Grand Prize for Championship class, a Grand Prize of the exhibition for the best exhibit except Championship class, a cup for the best exhibit in youth class and trophy for the best school exhibit.
- 15.8 A certificate of participation will be given to all the participants.
- 15.9 Single frame exhibits will be awarded points which will be mentioned in the certificate. No medals will be awarded.
- 15.10 Exhibits in the Invitee class will also be presented with a Memento and certificate.
- 15.11 Special prizes (donated by Society and individuals) will be placed at the disposal of jury to be awarded at their discretion.

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## 16. AMMENDMENT OF RULES & REGULATIONS:

India Posts / The Chief Postmaster General, Assam Circle, Guwahati reserves the right to add or amend any of the rules / regulations in whole or in part at any time, should it be necessary.

## 17. DISPUTE:

In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Chief Postmaster General, Assam Circle, Guwahati shall be final & binding. Legal disputes may be settled in the Court of Law at Guwahati only.

## 18. GENERAL:

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to add, alter or amend these Rules either in whole or in part at any time, should it be found necessary to do so.

## 19. WORKSHOP & COMPETITION :

The following competitions will be held at the Venue of the Exhibition from 12.00 hrs to 13.30 hrs. The students from all over Assam can take part in these competitions.

There will be three Groups as under:-

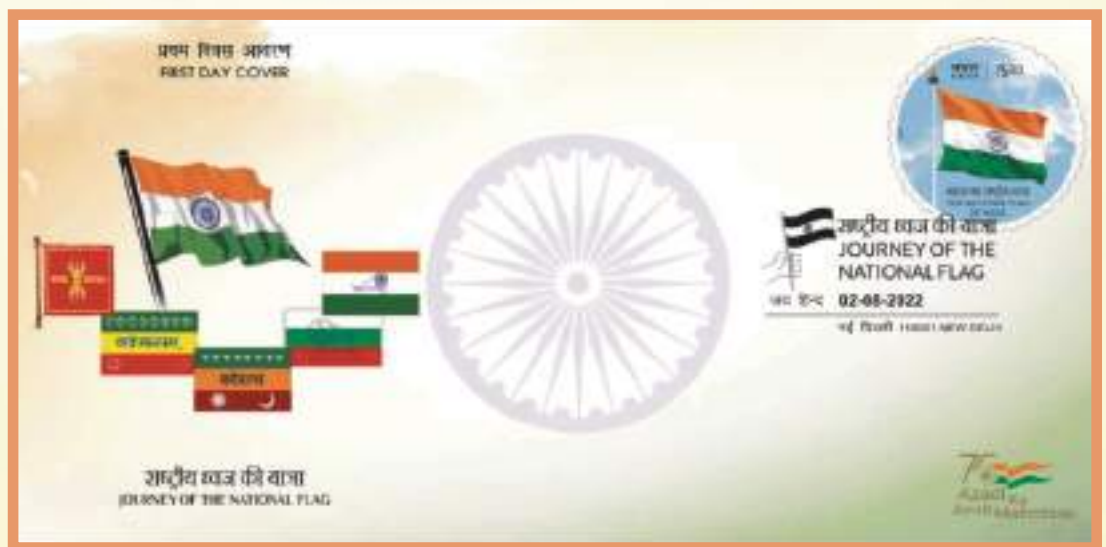
- 1) Class-V to VII = Sub Junior Group
- 2) Class-VIII to X = Junior Group
- 3) Class-XI to Graduate = Senior Group

### Type of competition

1. Letter Writing Competition for each Group.
2. Philatelic Quiz Competition for each Group.
3. Stamp Designing Competition for each Group.
4. Special Painting Competition for Kids.

In each Group there will be 3 (three) Prizes i.e. First, Second and Third will be awarded for each competition. Before the competition one workshop on Philately will be held for an hour which will be useful for the competition.

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