



NEPEX 2021

First Circle Level Online Philatelic Exhibition

PROSPECTUS

Organised By

Chief PostMaster General, NE Circle, Shillong

In Association With

North East Philatelic Society

NEPEX-2021

1. INTRODUCTION:

NEPEX-2021, First ever Circle level Online Philatelic Exhibition will be held from 28th January'21 to 31st January'21 and which will be displayed on www.nepex2021.com.

The exhibition is being organized by Chief Postmaster General, NE Circle, Shillong in association with North East Philatelic Society for the promotion of Philately.

The Program is as under:

Last Date of receipts of entry forms along with payment	18.01.2021
Last date for issue of allotment of frames	20.01.2021
Last date of sending the Scanned exhibits	23.01.2021
Exhibits on Display	28.01.2021
Date of declaration of Results	30.01.2021

2. SPECIAL REGULATION:

In NEPEX-2021, all competitive Exhibits will be judged as per the FIP rules and regulations.

3. EXHIBITION CLASS:

- i) The exhibits will be classified as Non Competitive and Competitive classes.
- ii) Non Competitive classes (**By invitation only**)
- iii) Competitive classes (**detailed shown at point 4**)

4. COMPETITIVE CLASS:

All exhibitors in this class will display three, four or five frame exhibits except one frame class & Youth class exhibit. Youth class exhibit will be up to maximum of three frames). The Competitive class exhibit may be sub-classified under the following

Class	Sub Class	Topic	Entry Fee (Per applicant per frame in any category) in Rs.
Class - 1	Traditional Philately		
	1A	India up to Independence	225.00
	1B	India Since Independence	225.00
	1C	Indian Princely States	225.00
	1D	Rest of the World	225.00

Class – 2	Postal History		
	2A	India up to Independence	225.00
	2B	India Since Independence	225.00
	2C	Indian Princely States	225.00
	2D	Rest of the World	225.00
Class – 3	Postal Stationery		
	3A	India up to Independence	225.00
	3B	India Since Independence	225.00
	3C	Indian Princely States	225.00
	3D	Rest of the World	225.00
Class – 4	Thematic Philately		
	4A	Indian Themes	225.00
	4B	All Other Themes	225.00
Class – 5	First Day Cover and Special Cover		
	5A	First Day covers and Special Covers – India	225.00
	5B	First Day covers and Special Covers – Rest of the World	225.00
Class – 6	Fiscal and Revenue		225.00
Class – 7	Literature		225.00
Class – 8	Open class		225.00
Class –9	Picture Postcard		225.00
Class – 10	One frame Exhibits		300.00
Class – 11	Youth Class (age as on 01.11.2020)		
	11 A	Age 11 – 16 years	Free
	11 B	Age 17 – 21 years	Free

5. **ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION:**

- i) Participation in NEPEX-2021 is open for the participants of **Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura. The members of the North East Philatelic Society will also participate in various competitions of NEPEX-2021.**
- ii) A participant may not be permitted to enter more than one exhibit under a class. Not more than 3 entries per three frame whichever is lesser.
- iii) Exhibits may only be entered under the name of the Exhibitor and the use of pseudonyms is not permitted.
- iv) Every exhibitor must have owned his/her exhibit for a minimum of 2 (two) years before being eligible to participate competitively.
- v) Every Exhibitor will abstain from exhibiting material that does not conform to the laws of the land.

6. **FRAME DEFINITION:** Each frame means sixteen sheets of A4 size or the equivalent in double pages or combination of single & double pages, but height of the sheet must not exceed 29.7 cm

7. **ENTRY FEES:**

- I) There is no fee for participant in Non-Competitive Class.
- II) There is no fee for participation in the Youth Class. But the exhibitor needs to submit age certificate to proof the eligibility in this class.
- III) The entry fee for the one Frame class will be Rs. 300.00.
- IV) The entry fee for all the competitive classes (except the above two classes) will be Rs.225.00 per frame.

8. **ENTRIES -- FILE FORMAT:**

- I) There will be a total of about 300 frames in competitive class.
- II) All entries must scan in jpeg format. Resolution of the scan should be minimum 300 dpi and each page consecutively numbered (via the file name) from 1 to 16. Each page should be a separate file, include Exhibitor's Full name with exhibits title as follows:
NameOfTheParticipant.ExhibitTitle.PageNo.JPG
Example: Ravimukherjee.Birds.P1.JPG (First Page)
- III) SHEET SIZE: a) 23 x 29 cm (A4)b) 46 x 29 cm (A3)
In case of sheet size of 23 x 29 cm, file size per page should not be more than 800 KB.
In case of sheet size of 46 x 29 cm, file size per page should not be more than 1.6 MB.
- IV) For Each frame separate folder must be created. Example, if the exhibits having 3 frames, then three folders are required to be sent. The name of the folder will be like "**Frame1to16**" for A4 size exhibits.

9. **APPLICATION FOR ENTRY IN COMPETITIVE CLASS:**

Exhibitor will apply online on the website www.nepex2021.com.

10. ALLOTMENTS OF FRAMES AND SUBMISSION OF EXHIBITS:

- I) The participants will be intimated regarding acceptance of entries and the number of frames allotted by 20th January 2021.
- II) The number of frames may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the allotment committee without assigning any reason.
- III) The allotment committee at its sole discretion may reject any entry, without assigning any reason.
- IV) The Exhibitors must submit the scanned copies of their exhibits along with the application number to the designated Email address:
nepexinfo@gmail.com.

11. PARTICIPATION FEES:

- I) The participation fees should be paid in full along with the application.
- II) All payments should be made through Net banking/NEFT/RTGS available on www.nepex2021.com.
- III) No refund will be made for absentee exhibits.
- IV) The entry fee may be paid either through Net banking or NEFT.
Name of Bank: UCO Bank, Branch: Hospital Road, Silchar
Account no. **00800110060285**, IFSC –**UCBA0000080**
Name of the Account Holder: **North East Philatelic Society**

12. LIABILITY:

- I) No liability/responsibility shall be attached either to the organizers of the exhibitions or to members of the organizing committee, organizing society or its employees or voluntary associates for any loss or damage arising from any cause or reason whatsoever.
- II) As the exhibits are uploaded on the websites which is available in public domain. Organizer or organizing committee is not responsible for any copy, photography or downloaded of the whole exhibits, exhibits pages or items. Organizing committee cannot prevent the same.
- III) For all disputes arising in respect of the exhibition, the decision of the organizing committee shall be final.

13. JURY AND AWARD:

- I) The jury will evaluate exhibits as per the FIP Rules and regulations in the Competitive Class.
- II) Mark sheet will be provided to all the exhibitors.
- III) 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.
- IV) The deliberation of the jury are confidential and its decisions, one announced shall be Final and irrevocable.
- V) Jury critic session will be held on 1st February, 2021.
- VI) The Jury will award Gold, Vermeil, Silver and Bronze medals along with Certificates and Mementoes.

From 90 to 100: GOLD	From 80 to 89: VERMEIL
From 70 to 79: SILVER	From 60 to 69: BRONZE

- VII) There will be **Best Exhibit** award for each age group of youth class.
- VIII) A certificate of participation will be given to all the participants.
- IX) Single frame exhibits will be awarded points which will be mentioned in the certificate. No medals will be awarded. Only Memento will be given.
- X) Exhibits in the Invitee class will also be presented with a Memento and certificate.
- XI) Special prizes (donated by Society and individuals) will be placed at the disposal of jury to be awarded at their discretion.
- XII) In case of **Miniature Art competition, Speech writing competition, online quiz competition and Collage art Competition (Using Postage Stamps), Junior and senior group will be awarded with Medal and certificate, but for Open category of each competition, Cash prize will be awarded to the winners.**

For Open Category of each competition awarded amount is as follows:

Winners	: Rs. 5000.00
First Runner up	: Rs. 3000.00
Second Runner up	: Rs. 2000.00

14. AMENDMENTS OF RULES:

- I) The organizer reserves right to add, alter or amend any of these rules anytime without any prior notice.
- II) The decision of the organizer in all questions connecting the exhibition, other than decisions of the jury shall be final.
- III) In any matter arising from Jury decisions, the ruling by the chairman of the jury shall be final and binding.

15. ACCEPTANCE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- I) The submitting of application form online by the exhibitor on www.nepex2021.com will be deemed to be exhibitor's acceptance of these special regulations of NEPEX-2021 and all other rules and regulations along with any amendments made hereafter in their entirety.

16. DEALERS BOOTH:

Virtual booths will be provided for the dealers to display their profiles and items. Dealers from all over the world may book the booths. Registration charge is Rs. 1000.00.

17. PHILATELIC ISSUES:

It is planned to release thematic Postcard on Northeast and special cover and cancellation provided by the Department of Posts, India, Chief Postmaster General, NE Circle, Shillong during the exhibition dates.

18. COMPETITION FOR STUDENTS:

Several competitions related to Philately will be organised for the students, such as Speech writing Competition, Postcard Miniature art competition etc.

1. **Postcard Miniature Art Competition:** Students will draw in the blank portion of the **Postcard**. The outline of the drawing will be like the perforation of Postage stamps. Student will scan the drawing in 300 dpi and upload the same in the website www.nepex2021.com. Participants will register their name and other related information in the website www.nepex2021.com.

- a) Junior Group: Up to age 14 years (Theme: My dream)
 - b) Senior Group: Age from 15 yrs to 18 yrs.(Theme: Cultural Diversity Of India)
 - c) Open Group: Age above 18 yrs. (Theme: Forest & Meadows)
2. **Speech Writing Competition:** Students will purchase **Inland letter from the Post office** and will write the speech on that. It must be scanned in 300 dpi and upload the same in the website www.nepex2021.com. Students will register their name and other related information in the website www.nepex2021.com.
- a) Junior Group: Up to age 14 years (Theme: The importance of Philately) (Maximum.. 250 to 300 words)
 - b) Senior Group: Age from 15 yrs. to 18 yrs (Theme: Traditional mail letter vs. Email) (Maximum.. 300 to 350 words)
 - c) Open Group: Age above 18 yrs. (Theme: Scope of Philately in Northeast) (Maximum 500 words)
3. **Stamp Collage Art competition:** Designing collage art in A4 size IVORY SHEET using postage stamps. Participants will register their name and other related information in the website www.nepex2021.com.
- a) Junior Class: Up to age 14 years
 - b) Senior Group: Age from 15 yrs. to 18 yrs
 - c) Open Group: Age above 18 yrs.

Last date of uploading is 23.01.2021

4. **Online Quiz Competition on Philately:** The preliminary round of the quiz competition will be conducted online through Google Form. Participants will register their name and other related information in the website www.nepex2021.com. Final round will be conducted LIVE. Date will be updated in the website www.nepex2021.com.
- a) Junior Class: Up to age 14 years
 - b) Senior Group: Age from 15 yrs. to 18 yrs
 - c) Open Group: Above 18 years

Last date of Registration is 15.01.2021.

All the participants should upload their age proof along with their submission to prove their participation.

19. **RELEASE OF SOUVENIR:**

It is proposed to release a multi colored exhibition souvenir which will contain articles on various aspects of Philately. It will also contain advertisement and a list of participants will also be included in the souvenir. It will be in both physical format and digital format.

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