



Philautsav-2026

First Virtual National One Page Exhibit Competition

by Prayag Philatelic Society® and
with the active support of **Philatelic Congress of India®**
and **Postcrossing Welfare Society of India®**

Introduction

India is often referred to as a Nation of Legends due to its rich history, diverse culture, and the numerous individuals who have made significant contributions to various fields, from politics and social reform to science & Technology, Women Empowerment, Literature, Arts, and Sports.

Keeping the above narrative in mind, Prayag Philatelic Society in collaboration with Philatelic Congress of India and Postcrossing Welfare Society of India is organising a Virtual One Page National Philatelic Competitive Exhibition and we invite all the Students, Youth, Philatelists, Deltiologists and Deendayal Sparsh Yojana Aspirants, Defence Veterans and Differently Abled to participate in this one page competitive event through which they can pay a philatelic tribute to India.

Objective

We encourage and wish to give an opportunity to the all the philatelists to unleash their philatelic treasure and prepare a one page exhibit. With limited philatelic material at hand but unlimited thought process, a one page exhibit can be prepared portraying the subject through philatelic articles.

1. The aims and objectives of Philautsav-2026 – The First Virtual National One Page Philatelic Exhibition are to provide for both new collectors to start exhibiting on a small scale at National Level and also to provide established collectors an opportunity to show exhibits on subjects or themes that cannot be treated well in more than one page or to show new ideas and developments.
One page exhibits are a chance for both beginners and committed exhibitors.
2. The emphasis is placed upon knowledge, presentation and development of the subject. The exhibit should hold view's attention, be informative and educational.

3. The idea behind organizing One Page National Philatelic Exhibition is to create awareness about OPE and to give a golden opportunity to new entrants to the philatelic atmosphere.

Philautsav – 2026 will provide an opportunity to maximum number of philatelists to participate from all over India as there is no frame constraint.

Scope

1. This will be for the first time that a Virtual One Page National Philatelic Exhibition, at the All India Level for all stamp lovers/collectors to showcase their talent through a single page exhibit, will be organized.
2. The event will be organized virtually which will showcase India's cultural heritage and legacy. The exhibits will be India centric in origin and will depict various aspects of India's progress after its Independence.
3. The Exhibition will be under the patronage of Philatelic Congress of India and it will be the Chief Patron.
4. Postcrossing Welfare Society of India® is a co-partner to the exhibition.
5. The assessment/evaluation of exhibits will be conducted virtually through the jury members appointed by Philatelic Congress of India under the supervision and control of the Chief Patron or authorized Jury Members selected by the Chief Patron.
6. The physical exhibits after assessment will be returned to the exhibitors along-with the certificate by the Society.
7. The awards will be sponsored by the Society.

Organisers

The first ever National Virtual One Page Philatelic Exhibition is being organized by Prayag Philatelic Society® of Prayagraj with the active support of Philatelic Congress of India and Postcrossing Welfare Society of India®

Venue

Virtually – on digital platform/website of Prayag Philatelic Society. (www.prayagphilatelicsociety.org)

Date

Online/virtual exhibition from 8.10.2026 to 23.10.2026

Hosting the Exhibition

1. The virtual exhibition will be hosted on a web platform of the society by way of scanned images of exhibits. It will be displayed shortly after the inauguration of the exhibition by the Chief Patron virtually.

2. The Physical entries will be submitted/sent by the exhibitors through post to the Society latest by 30th September 2026.

Timelines

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| 1. The announcement of the Exhibition | 21.7.2026 |
| 2. Submission of Online form/deposit of fees
& submission of scanned copy of exhibit by email
(through our website – www.prayagphilatelicsociety.org) | 20.8.2026 to 20.9.2026 |
| 3. Last date to receive the physical exhibits | 30.9.2026 |
| 4. Evaluation of Exhibits for appreciation | by 12.10.2026 |
| 5. Inauguration of Exhibition | 8.10.2026 |
| 6. Duration of the online/virtual Exhibition | 8.10.2026 to 23.10.2026 |
| 7. Display of Results(online) | 19.10.2026 |
| 8. Closure of the exhibition | 23.10.2026 |
| 9. Dispatch of Exhibits to exhibitors
(along-with a certificate of participation) | from 23.10.2026 |

Conditions of Participation

1. Participation to Philautsav-2026 is open to all exhibitors, whether they are members of any philatelic organizations or not. (Members of participating societies i.e. PPS and PSOI are eligible to participate)
2. An exhibitor can submit one entry.
3. The exhibitor should be the bonafide owner of the exhibit. Filling the entry form is deemed to be an implied declaration of the exhibitor to this effect.
4. Exhibits shall not be entered in joint names.
5. Each entry must be in specified page size.
6. The exhibits should be mounted on white sheets – A4 or A3 size and enclosed in firm transparent protective covers. An exhibit mounted on black or dark coloured pages will not be accepted.
7. Sheet for exhibit must carry the name and address of the exhibitor on the reverse side.
8. No exhibit will be accepted unless the prescribed entry fee(*as applicable*) has been paid with the entry form.
9. The Exhibition Organising Committee will endeavour to accept all entries but reserves the right to accept any entry to be displayed. The committee also reserves the right to reject any entry without assigning any reason for such decision. Where an exhibit is rejected at the discretion of the allotment committee, the fees will be refunded.
10. The decision of the organizing committee on all questions that may arise concerning the exhibition shall be final and binding to all exhibitors.

11. By submitting the application form, the exhibitor is bound by the rules and regulations of Philautsav-2026.

Entry Fee

1. A participation fee of Rs.150 is payable. It will be payable to the society account by the exhibitor in advance soon after the exhibit entry is submitted online between 20.8.2026 to 20.9.2026.
2. Entry fee of Rs.50 is payable by New Generation/Youth Exhibitor who are under the age of 15 years. *(a copy of relevant document will be required while submission of entry online.)*
3. **No entry fee for differently abled, Veteran of Indian Armed Forces and Senior Citizens of age 70 years and above.**
4. The fee is payable through the QR code or through the bank account details of the society. The Bank account details are as follows:

Prayag Philatelic Society, State Bank of India, Personal Banking Branch, Ashok Nagar, Prayagraj, Current Account No.37039849286, IFSC-SBIN0018244

(Kindly do not deposit cash as SBI Charges rs.59 per non-home branch)

5. After the fee is remitted, the screenshot (must have the UPI Number) should be shared through email or whatsapp to the organizers for issue of receipt. Please ensure that the UPI/NEFT reference number is mentioned in the screenshot that you are sharing. Exhibitor can send the scanned copy of exhibit and UPI remittance details(screenshot) by email to philautsav@gmail.com (please mention your name, title of exhibit in the email)

Security and Insurance

The organizers will take reasonable care of the exhibits; however it declines all responsibility in case of loss, theft or damage during transit(to and fro). All exhibitors are requested to arrange for adequate insurance at/from their end.

Rules

1. The topic for the OPE is “*India, A Nation of Legends*”
2. There will be three classes to participate:

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- i. New Generation (upto to 15 years) – (copy of document with DOB is required to be submitted with the entry form).
 - ii. Others
 - iii. Differently abled, Veteran of Indian Armed Forces and senior citizens of age 75 years and above.
3. A valid document issued by the competent authority for date of birth is compulsorily required under the youth category.
4. Age should be calculated as on 1st October 2026.
5. The applicant will be required to fill an online form which will be available through our website from 20.8.2026 to 20.9.2026.
6. The exhibit must highlight or amplify the topic. Not a list of stamps or a procession of stamps but material that is linked to vindicate the topic “India: Nation of Legends”.
7. The OPE must have printed text or with legible hand writing.
8. The entry must be on A4/A3 size of paper.
9. An exhibit, including Picture Postcard entries, will be expected to show wider range of material more than just stamps. Pictorial cancellations, air letters, telegrams, stamp booklets and postal stationery are but a few alternatives. Using a variety of material makes the exhibit more interesting and gives the exhibitor a greater range of material to decorate the canvas of OPE.
10. The exhibit may be prepared in any of the Indian language.
11. The exhibitor will be expected to demonstrate her/his grasp on the given topic and good presentation, inadvertently committed mistakes in grammar or spelling will be disregarded.
12. Every item must be shown full size. Scanned reduced images of the reverse of covers/picture postcards etc. are permitted, shown next to the full-size front, with a note that they are being shown as resized.
13. The exhibitor must be a bonafide owner of all the material exhibited on the OPE.
14. Exhibit should not be part of a full exhibit displayed earlier. i.e. it should not be a page from a complete exhibit prepared earlier.
15. The exhibit should be prepared physically and then scanned as a high resolution pdf image. Not in jpeg format. Please ensure that the exhibit is scanned properly and completely. No edges should be out of the scan area.
16. The exhibit should be prepared physically and not through graphical modes.
17. The physical exhibit should be sent to the society latest by 30.9.2026. It should be sent through Speed Post with good packing so that there is no damage to the exhibit during transit.

18. The physical exhibit should be sent to the following address:
To,
The Organising Secretary,
Philautsav-2026 (Rahul Ganguli)
Prayag Philatelic Society,
B1(9)-11, First Floor, Block No.5, Sarojini Apartments,
32, Sarojini Naidu Marg, Prayagraj – 211001 – Uttar Pradesh
19. Utmost good faith should be maintained by all for a fair and reasonable competitive exhibition.
20. The exhibitor can send their scanned exhibit in pdf format (no jpeg format) to the following email address: philautsav@gmail.com While sending the scanned copy of the exhibit, the exhibitor should also send the screenshot of remittance of fees. Kindly mention the title of your exhibit, name and mobile number in the subject line and message/text area for identification purposes.
21. Once a participant has completed the submission of form and fee successfully, he/she will be included in the whatsapp group for speedy communication and all updates regarding the exhibition.

Display

1. All received OPEs will be displayed to enthrall India as a family.
2. The virtual exhibits will be displayed on the website www.prayagphilatelicsociety.org
3. The exhibits can be viewed online from 8.10.2026 to 23.10.2026.

Awards

1. All the exhibits will be judged/evaluated/assessed and best exhibits will be awarded by the Jury.
2. There will be no justification by the jury for any response/order/result. No marksheet will be provided. Their decision will be final and binding to all competitors/organizers.
3. A Certificate of Participation will be given to all the participants and Certificate of Appreciation to the best exhibits as decided by the Jury.
4. The Awards will be sponsored by the Society.

Feel free to send us an email at philautsav@gmail.com for any query or whatsapp on 9415214897.

Dated: 21.7.2026

Place: Prayagraj