



7-9 November, 2010, Expo Centre, Karachi

Stamp Society of Pakistan [SSOP] in collaboration with the Dawn Group, Pakistan Post and under the patronage of Philatelic Federation of Pakistan [PFP] organized National Stamp Exhibition titled “Pakistan 2010” from 7-9 November, 2010 at Expo Centre, Karachi. This was largely attended on all 3 days and the 80 Frames exhibition attracted crowd of all ages. This exhibition was supposed to be held on 5-7 November but due to security reasons in Karachi it was shifted to 7-9 November, 2010 resulting in reduction of exhibits also.

The exhibition included 30 entries from all over Pakistan which were judged on competitiveness in 6 different classes, (i) Traditional (ii) Postal History (iii) Postal Stationery (iv) Thematic (v) Revenue and (vi) Youth. Mr. Abdul Wahid was the Commissioner General of the Exhibition; whereas, the Jury comprised of Syed Imtiaz Hussain (President of the Jury), Mr. Usman Ali Isani, Mr. Rafeeq Kasbati and Mr. M. Jamil Ahmad, who were the Member of the Jury. Unfortunately, Mr. Jamil Ahmad was not present at the Exhibition due to the security concerns.

The Executive Committee Members of the PFP and SSOP were also present during the exhibition. Following are the entries of this exhibition:-

S.No.	Classes	N a m e s	Title	No. of Frames & Marks		Medal
1	Traditional	Afzal Nanjee	Hejaz and Nejd (1916-1925)	5	85	Large Vermeil
2	Traditional	Iqbal Nanjee	Pakistan First Decade with overprints	5	83	Vermeil
3	Traditional	Khalid Malik	Dubai	5	75	Large Silver
4	Traditional	Hashim Zia Jafri	Yemen – From Imamate To Peoples Republic	5	70	Silver
5	Traditional	Imran-ul-Huda	Egypt	3	65	Silver Bronze
6	Traditional	Khalid Malik	Bahawalpur State 1949 Issue	1	85	Large Vermeil
7	Traditional	Hussain Ahmad	Bahrain Indian & British Postal Administration	1	70	Silver
8	Traditional (Youth)	Waqas Ali	Turkey, Nationalist Government 1923-1928	1	75	Large Silver
9	Postal History	Adnan Hussain Nanjee	Palestine	5	83	Vermeil
10	Postal History	Mrs. M. Saleem Tabani	Local Overprints of Bangladesh 1971-73	5	82	Vermeil
11	Postal History	Khalid Abdul Khaliq	A Study of Acknowledgement Due Cards	5	76	Large Silver

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12	Postal History	Rizwan Kodvawala	Pakistan Pre-Independence Postal Markings on King George V	5	78	Large Silver
13	Postal History	M. Arif Balgamwala	Afghanistan Second & Third Afgha-war 1879-1881	1	85	Large Vermeil
14	Postal History	Hashim Zia Jafri	AMB State	1	76	Large Silver
15	Postal History	Bilal Haider	Palestine British Mandate 1918-1945	1	71	Silver
16	Postal History (Youth)	Areeba Rizwan	Special Cancellations of Pakistan	1	70	Silver
17	Postal Stationery	Iqbal Nanjee	Ottoman Stationery	5	90	Gold
18	Postal Stationery	Aneel Ahmed	The Evolution of Bangladesh Postal Stationery	5	78	Large Silver
19	Thematic	Malik Sadiq	Media - A source of information	1	72	Silver
20	Thematic	Rabia Zafar	A Brief introduction to Thematic Collection	1	70	Silver
21	Thematic (Youth)	Masroor Hussain	Automobiles	1	70	Silver
22	Thematic (Youth)	Sadia Manzoor	Flowers	1	70	Silver
23	Thematic (Youth)	M. Nabeel Ahmad	Aeroplanes	1	70	Silver
24	Thematic (Youth)	Manahil Raheel	Dresses	1	70	Silver
25	Thematic (Youth)	Shumail Raheel	Ships	1	70	Silver
26	Thematic (Youth)	Fatma Aneel Ahmad	Cartoons	1	70	Silver
27	Revenue	Abdul Wahid	Imperial Lucknow – Court Papers Of 19th Century	1	80	Vermeil
28	Revenue	Khalid Malik	Canada Revenues National Issues	1	73	Silver
29	Revenue	Khalid Malik	Canada Revenues Regional Issues	1	76	Large Silver
30	Non-Competitive	Rizwan Kodvawala	Karachi Heritage	4	EXCELLENT EFFORT	

This was the 5th International Standard National Stamp Exhibition at Expo Centre. This exhibition had World class arrangements and the large picturesque setting, Video Presentation, wall skins, seating sofas for study and deliberations, which attracted the visitors on all three days.

For the first time ever in the History of Asia, a stamp was printed on the Children's Day (November 5) which was selected from the Live Stamp Drawing Competition organised by the Stamp Society of Pakistan. This design was made by the young talented artist, Ilma Tariq, student of St. Patrick's High School and College.



*Selected drawing with Exhibition label
Printed by the Pakistan Security Corporation*

The autographs of her were taken at Philatelic Counter by the Philatelists and the large number of crowd. Interviews by the T.V channels were also conducted with her family. She also participated in the Drawing Competition.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Fazli Sattar Khan, *Additional Director General* (Operations), for extending help in getting the stamp approved for the youth stamp drawing competition and this is indeed a landmark in all the FIAP exhibitions or FIP exhibitions. This will indeed go a long way in boosting the hobby among the younger generation and the artists in particular. We would also like to thank him for giving direction for the usual courtesies and for putting up a stall of the Pakistan Post together with their specimen on the frames.

The Stamp Drawing Competition for children was also largely attended which was divided in two age groups. The first age group (4-10) competition was held on the first day of the exhibition and the next day for the second age group (11-16). Children of Two group participated for 2 hour duration resulted in some excellent drawings. They were given gift hampers at the end of the duration and this was appreciated by the participant's Parents and Principals of Schools. The drawings were judged by Mr. Adil Salahuddin, the renowned Ex-Security Printing Corporation, Head of stamp production and currently General Manager of Pakistan Post Foundation Press, who has been awarded Pride of Performance Award by the Government of Pakistan.

The medals and certificates were given to the exhibitors. The design of the Medal alongwith the copy of Certificate is as per **Annexure-A** attached.

The senior management of DAWN Group, Mr. Hameed Haroon (CEO-Dawn Group), Mr. Ali Hasan Naqvi (Senior Assistant General Manager) and senior officials of the Postal Administration, Mr. Ali Ahsan Farooqi (Post Master General), Mr. Shahid Iqbal (Deputy Post Master General), Mr. Jaleel Siddiqui (Chief Post Master Karachi City G.P.O) and Syed Mohammad Afaq (Chief Post Master Karachi G.P.O) deserve all our appreciation and we should commend their contribution throughout the three day exhibition and their support in holding such a great stamp exhibitions.

Pakistan Post issued three special cancellations one on each day of Exhibition (i) Children's Day (ii) UPU Day & (iii) Award Day on 7th, 8th & 9th November 2010, respectively. A dedicated Philatelic Counter of Pakistan Post was established at the Exhibition Hall for the issuance of Special Cancellations and sale of philatelic material. Mr. Ali Ahsan Farooqi (Post Master General), Mr. Shahid Iqbal (Deputy Post Master General), Mr. Jaleel Siddiqui (Chief Post Master Karachi City G.P.O) and Syed Mohammad Afaq (Chief Post Master Karachi G.P.O) were present during the Exhibition and at the Palmaris Dinner at Defence Authority Club.

A beautiful Souvenir of 80 pages was also issued for Pakistan 2010 which consisted of the various articles, National stamp exhibition results from 2003, upcoming exhibition, etc. This effort was highly appreciated by the Philatelist, Pakistan Post and the senior members of Pakistan Philatelic Federation, Mr. U.A.G Isani, Mr. Rafiq Kasbati, Syed Imtiaz Rizvi and Mr. Tariq Khattak.

Stamp Dealers had three full fledged stalls at the Exhibition Hall where a large number of philatelic material, coins, banknotes and publications were available for sale to enthusiasts.

To promote development of Stamp drawing the design competition among the young and budding artist from different Schools of Karachi, for 4 to 10 years was on day one with 40 participants followed by 11 to 16 years on day two with 38 participants. Prizes for 1st to 3rd were awarded in both categories.

SSOP & PFP hosted dinner for the Exhibitors on Tuesday, 9 November 2010 at 8:00pm Defence Authority Club, Central Avenue, Phase-II, D. H. A, Karachi.

Prize distribution for the children for the design competition and exhibitors was held on the last day, Sunday, 9 November 2010 at the Exhibition Hall, Expo Centre, Karachi. Representatives of PFP, SSOP and Pakistan Post alongwith a large number of enthusiasts, collectors and exhibitors and parents were present. Medals, Certificates and Special Prizes were given alongwith the copy of the Souvenir for PAKISTAN 2010. The senior exhibitors, jury members, senior officials of Pakistan Post and Dawn Group were also given the awards the same day.

Glimpses of the Exhibition can be checked at the website: www.sspak.com and are also enclosed herewith.

ANNEXURE -A

Design of the Medal



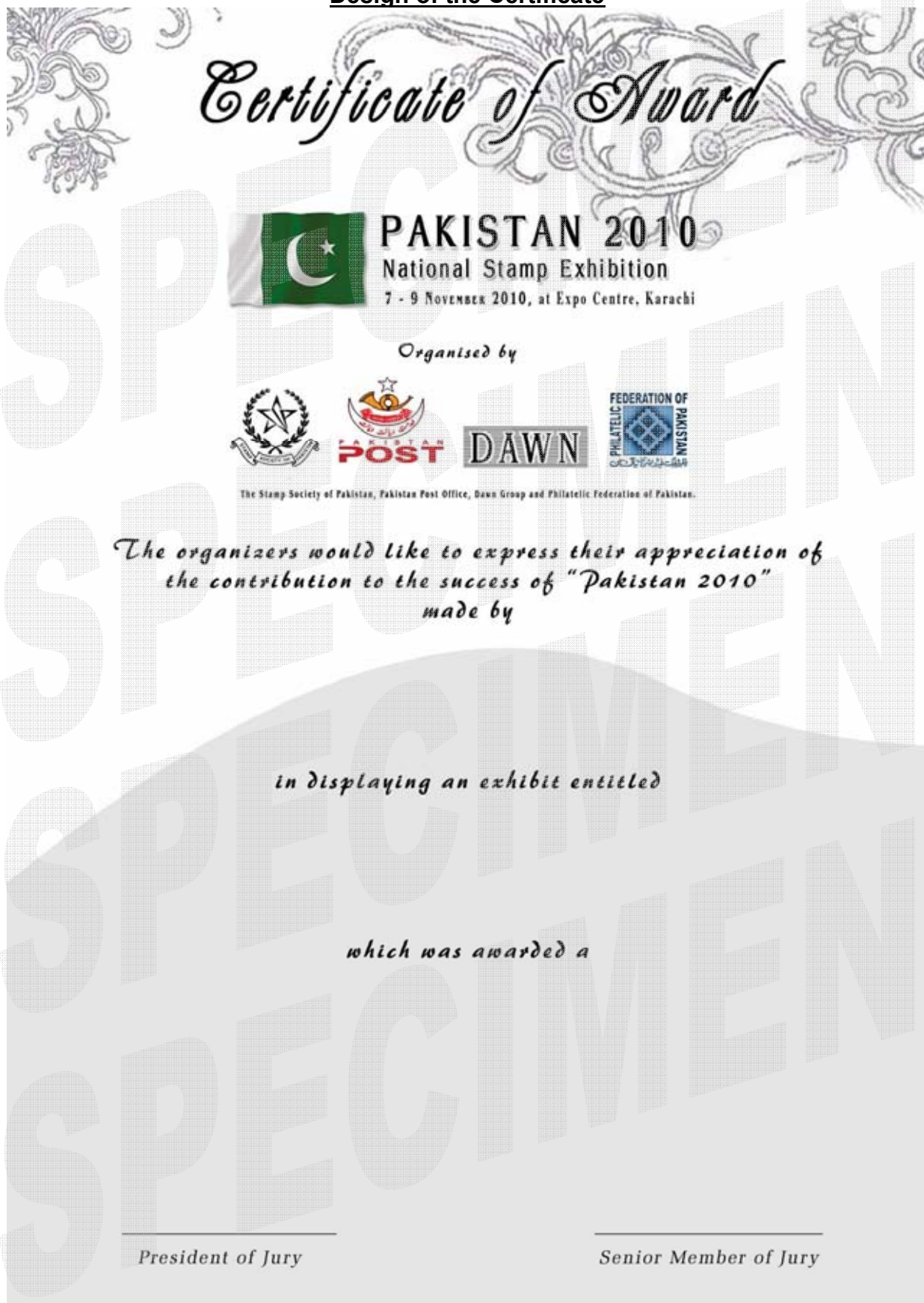
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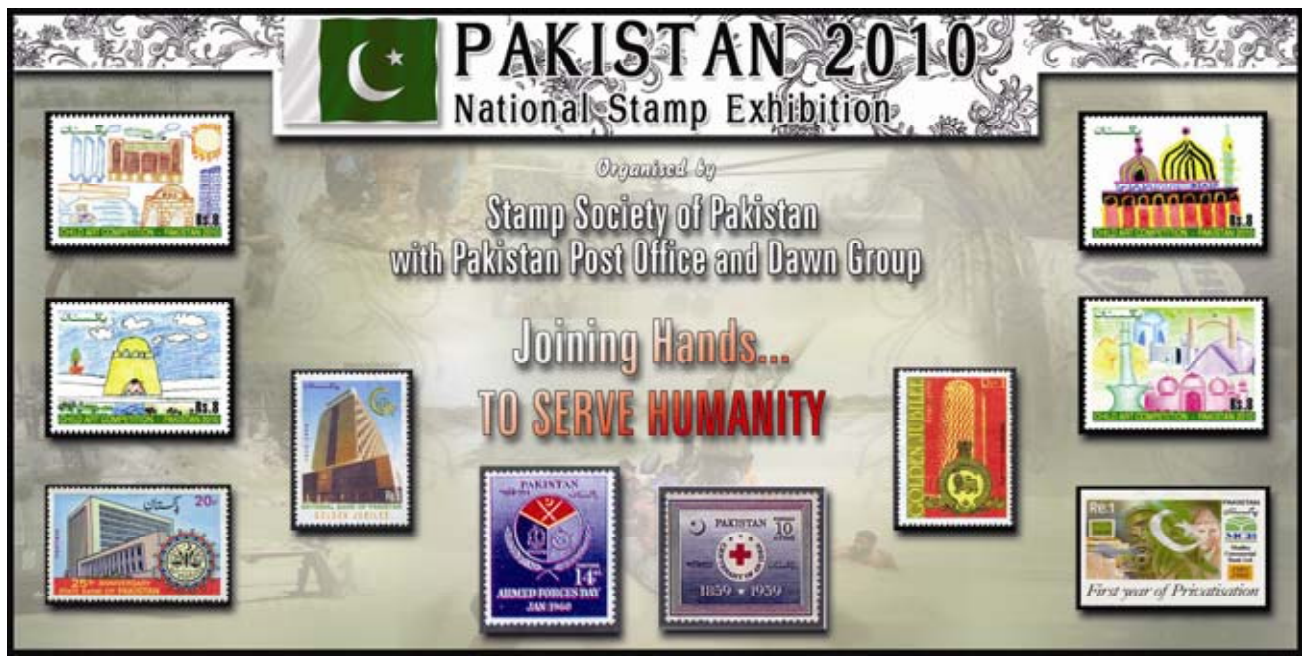
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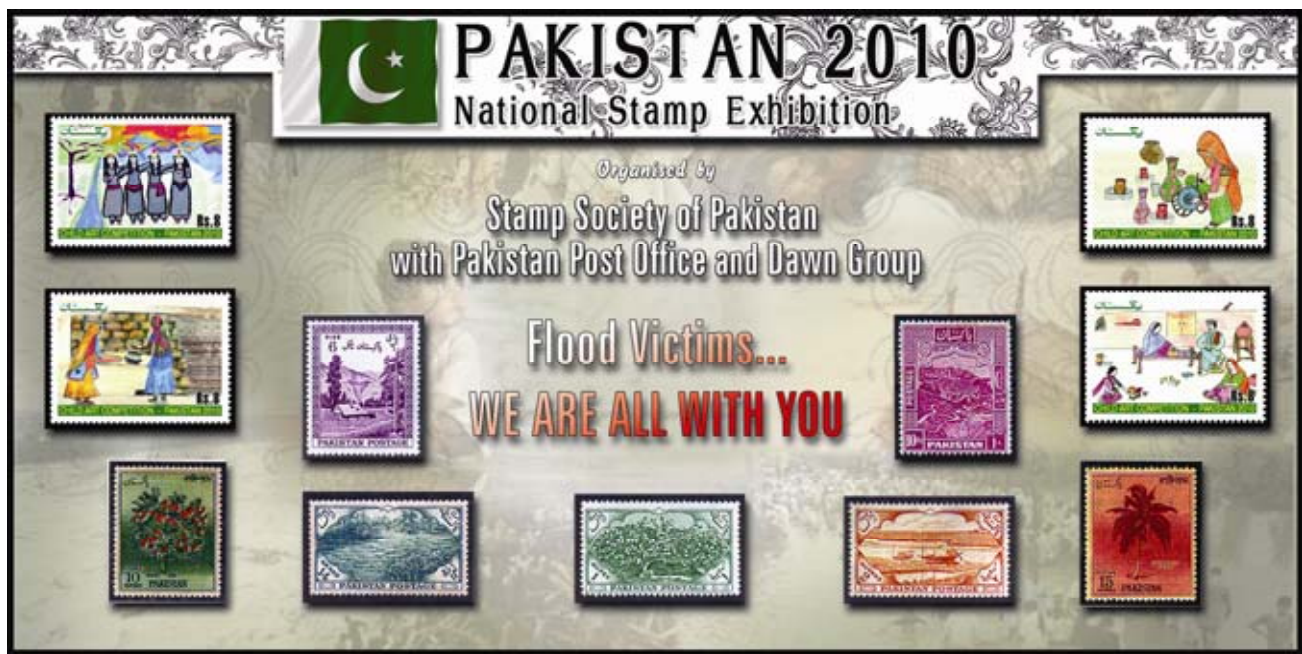
Design of the Certificate



Glimpses of the Exhibition
Panel Design



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Glimpses of the Exhibition

The Inauguration

Senior officials of the Postal Administration, Mr. Ali Ahsan Farooqi (Post Master General), Mr. Shahid Iqbal (Deputy Post Master General), Mr. Jaleel Siddiqui (Chief Post Master Karachi City G.P.O) and Syed Mohammad Afaq (Chief Post Master Karachi G.P.O) alongwith Mr. Iqbal Nanjee (President of Stamp Society of Pakistan)



Glimpses of the Exhibition Judging



President of Jury and the senior Jury member, Syed Imtiaz Rizvi and Mr. Rafiq Kasbati sharing their view for the markings



Crowd of all ages took deep interest at the exhibits mounted on frame.

*Glimpses of the Exhibition
Stalls*



Glimpses of the Exhibition
View of the Hall

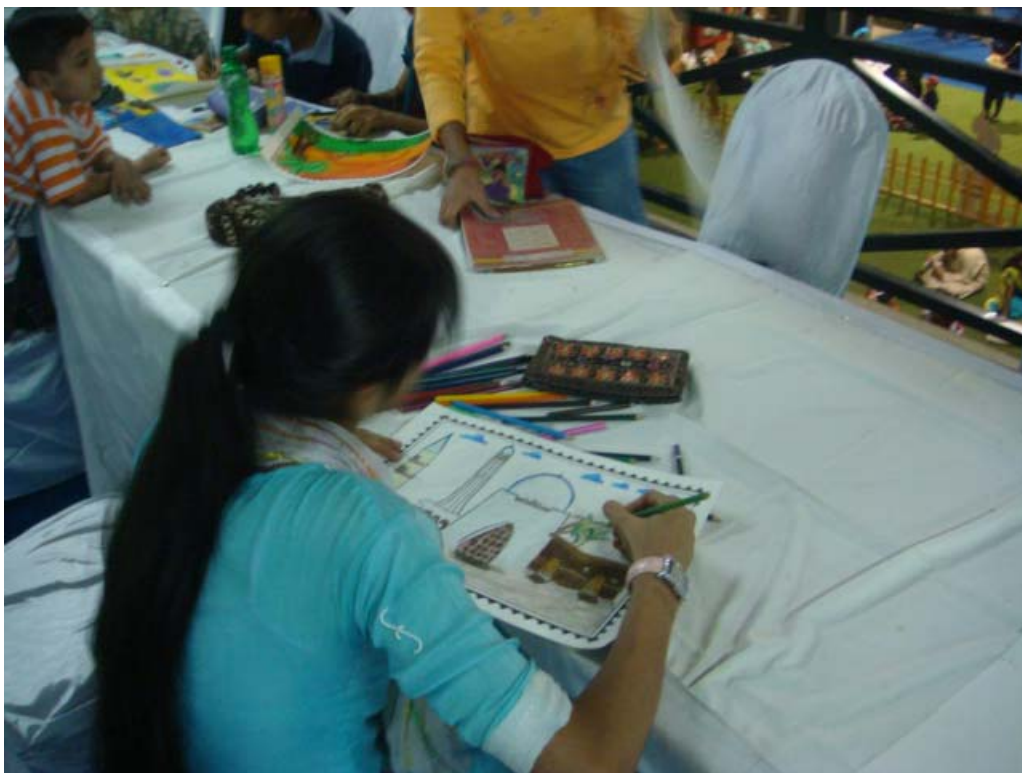


Glimpses of the Exhibition
Stamp Drawing Competition - Group 1
(Age 4-10 years)



The Junior drawing competition was held at the first day of the Exhibition
(7 November, 2010)

Glimpses of the Exhibition
Stamp Drawing Competition - Group 2
(Age 11-16 years)



The Senior drawing competition was held at the second day of the Exhibition
(8 November, 2010)

Glimpses of the Exhibition
Stamp Drawing Competition



The event was also covered by the Media and an interviews was taken of Mr. Afzal Nanjee and Mr. Adil Salalhuddin (General Manager Pakistan Post Foundation Press). He was also the Jury of the Drawing Competition.

Glimpses of the Exhibition
Stamp Drawing Competition



Ilma Tariq, who wrote her name in the history of the Pakistan as the first ever child whose drawing was selected and printed as a postage stamp.

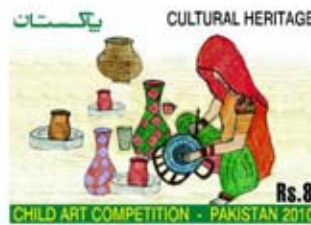
Glimpses of the Exhibition
Stamp Drawing Competition



Philatelist and large number of crowd took autographs with Ilma Tariq. It was the first time ever that the entire stock which was at Philatelic counter of her stamp was completely Sold Out!

Glimpses of the Exhibition
Stamp Drawing Competition

Sheet with a label of "Pakistan 2010" National Stamp Exhibition



Glimpses of the Exhibition
Visit of CEO Dawn Group



Mr. Hameed Haroon CEO of Dawn Group visited the exhibition alongwith the Senior Staff and took keen interest in the exhibits.

Glimpses of the Exhibition
Visit of Foreign Consulate Officials



Glimpses of the Exhibition
Stamp Drawing Competition
Award Ceremony



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Glimpses of the Exhibition
National Stamp Exhibition
Palmaris Dinner

