



## **KURRACHEE 2011** **NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION** 24-26 June, 2011, Expo Centre, Karachi

Stamp Society of Pakistan in collaboration with the Dawn Group, Pakistan Post and under the patronage of Philatelic Federation of Pakistan organized National Stamp Exhibition titled "KURRACHEE 2011" from 24-26 June, 2011 at Expo Centre, Karachi. Exhibition was largely attended on all three days and the 122 Frames exhibition attracted crowd of all ages including the media. Senior Stamp Collectors and Philatelists.



Pakistan Post issued a sheet let of 8 stamps of different designs and 2 labels in the centre in se-tenant format. The size of the stamp is 44.6 x 32.3 mm. The denomination of each stamp is Rs. 8/- .

During the last three years Stamp Society of Pakistan had organized National Stamps Exhibitions and Stamp Drawing Competitions jointly sponsored by Dawn Group, Philatelic Federation of Pakistan and Pakistan Post based on FIAP rules at Expo Centre , Karachi, held within the " Life Style Exhibition". Following are the names of Children who's painting are selected to be reproduced on the sheet let of special postage stamps issued by the Pakistan Post on June 24, 2011.

1. An interior of a house in Swat By Mahnoor Rafi Age 13 Years
2. Historical Monuments of Pakistan By Almen Khan Age 13 Years
3. Independence Day Celebrations, with traditional Dresses of the Provinces By Khurram Jahangir Khan Age 15 Years
4. Campaign against pollution in Karachi By Laiba Jawaid Age 9 Years
5. Tradition bread making scene in a village in Sindh By Vania Rizvi Age 12 Year
6. The Sun rise scene in the beach ,Karachi By Mehnur Zahid Age 5 Years
7. Girls wear bright colored billowing costumes to perform a traditional dance in Kalash Valley By Naveera Jabeen Age 14 Years
8. Pollution free Pakistan By Ali Nazim Age 5 Years

The exhibition included 38 Entries from all over Pakistan which were judged on competitiveness in Eight different Classes, (i) Traditional (ii) Postal History

(iii) Postal Stationery (iv) Aero philately (v) Thematic (vi) Revenue (vii) Youth and (viii) Literature.

Mr. Afzal Nanjee was the Commissioner General of the Exhibition; whereas, the Jury comprised of the President, Mr. Rafiq Kasbati, Mr. Nasir Hussain, Mr. Abdul Wahid and Mr. Allauddin (apprentice jury). Mr. Akhtar ul Islam Siddiqui was also in Jury but he failed to attend the exhibition due to domestic reasons.

The Executive Committee Members of SSOP were also present during the exhibition, alongwith Mr. Iqbal Nanjee, President of SSOP, Mr. U.A.G. Issani and Mr. Khalid Malik.

On June 24, Mr. Fazli Sattar Khan, Additional Director General (operations) Pakistan Post and other senior officials inaugurated the exhibition and attended the exhibition all the three days. Following are the entries of this year:-

<b>Traditional Class</b>			
1	Iqbal Nanjee	Aden (1854-1934)	Gold
2	Adnan Hussain Nanjee	Iraq (Mesopotamia) 1849-1923	Gold
3	Ali Raza	France 1871 25cents	Gold
4	Afzal Hussain Nanjee	A Study of Abdur Rahman Period	Large Vermeil
5	Syed Imtiaz Rizvi	Palestine 1882-1920	Large Vermeil
6	Azhar Iqbal	Egypt 1866-1926	Large Vermeil
7	Muhammad Tariq Khattak	Civil Administration of Palestine & Egyptian Control over Gaza ( 1920-1967 )	Large Silver
8	M. Asad	1st and 2nd Regular Series of Quaid-e-Azam	Silver
9	Hashim Zia Jaffri	Ajman	Silver
10	M. Arif Balgamwala	Afghanistan Abdur Rahman Skeleton Issue (1884-85)	Vermeil
11	Khalid Malik	Afghanistan Abdur Rehman Circulars	Vermeil
12	Ms. Kiran Sohail Khattak	Namibia	Certificate of Participation
<b>Postal History</b>			
13	Iqbal Nanjee	Greece-Turkish War 1919-1921	Large Vermeil
14	Iqbal Nanjee	Greece-Turkish War (Eastern Thrace) 1919- 1921	Large Vermeil
15	Adnan Hussain Nanjee	Persia (1877-1930)	Gold

16	Afzal Hussain Nanjee	France (1849-1878)	Large Vermeil
17	Muhammad Rizwan Kodwawwala	Pre-Independence Postal Markings	Large Vermeil
18	Mohammad Ali Jahangir	Afghanistan Russian Occupation Period 1979-89	Large Silver
19	Saeed Gul	Persia (1876-1926)	Vermeil
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21	Hashim Zia Jaffri	Fujera (golden silver stamps Postal used)	Silver
22	Khalid Malik	Victorian postmark of India	Vermeil
23	Khalid Malik	The Ottoman Empire	Vermeil
24	Muhammad Ali Ajmeri	Postal Stationery - Rs.2/- Ordinary Envelopes	Large Silver
	<b>Aerophilately</b>		
25	Iqbal Nanjee	KLM Airmail (1927-1945)	Vermeil
	<b>Thematic</b>		
26	Hussain Ahmad	Malaria World Control	Large Silver
27	Aneel Ahmad	Pakistani Flag	Silver
28	Malik Sadiq	Print Media	Silver
29	Imran ul Huda	Islamic Culture	Bronze
30	(Y) Fatma Aneel Ahmad	Cartoons	Silver
31	(Y) Ms. Manahil Raheel	Dresses	Silver
32	(Y) Mohammad Nabeel	Aeroplanes	Silver
33	(Y) Ms. Shumail Raheel	Ships	Silver
	<b>Revenue</b>		
34	Iqbal Nanjee	Hyderabad Revenue (1868-1910)	Vermeil
35	Khalid Malik	Canada Revenues	Vermeil
36	Khalid Malik	Junagadh	Large Vermeil
37	Wasem Shafi	Bhopal Court Fee	Vermeil
	<b>Literature</b>		
38	Malik Sadiq	Publication - Universal Post	Silver

This was the 6th International standard National Stamp Exhibition under FIAP rules at Expo Centre. This exhibition had World Class arrangements and the

large picturesque setting, wall skins, seating sofas for study & deliberations, Children live Art Competition and video presentations by Pakistan Post Foundation Press and Stamp Society of Pakistan. 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 second (11-16). Children of Two group participated for 2 hour duration resulted in some excellent drawings. The drawings were judged by Mr. Adil Salahuddin, the renowned Ex-Security Printing Corporation, Head of stamp production, who has been awarded Pride of Performance award special Awards and Presentation Packs of the Eight Stamps of Child Art were also presented to the children and 04 awards under each age group were given by Mr. Fazli Sattar after a fiery speech and detailed presentation given by him. 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. Stamp Society of Pakistan achieved yet another milestone by issuing a high quality 103 page souvenir containing informative and detailed articles with in-depth study on classical topics such as Postal History of Aden, Postal History of Iraq (Mesopotamia) 1840-1923, A Study of Abdur Rahman Period, Greco-Turkish War 1919- 1921, Postal History of France (1849-1878), A History of KLM – Royal Dutch Airline and many more. These make this souvenir nothing less than a reference book and the first of its kind. Also, to thank for their unconditional support, the Pakistan Post advertisement was printed on the outer back cover of this souvenir, making them an essential catalyst in this exhibition.

The senior management of DAWN Group and the D.G. / Director and senior officials of the Postal Administration deserve all the appreciation and we commend their contribution and all the effort in holding such a great stamp exhibitions. The Additional Director Pakistan Post specially came from Islamabad to the exhibition and discussed the future plans alongwith his dedicated lean.

Pakistan Post issued three special cancellations one on each day of Exhibition. A dedicated Philatelic Counter of Pakistan Post was established at the Exhibition Hall for the issuance of Special Cancellations and sale of philatelic material. The Director General of the Pakistan Post, Islamabad and Secretary, Ministry of Postal Services, Raja Muhammad Ikram-ul-Haq Esqr., Federal Minister for Postal Services, Sardar Al-Haaj Muhammad Umer Gorgaij Esqr., Additional Director General of Pakistan Post, Fazli Sattar Khan Esqr. issued their respective messages for the Souvenir. Also Post Master General, Mr. Ahsan Ali Farooqui, and other senior staff of Pak Post were present during the Exhibition and at the Palmaris Dinner at Karachi Gymkhana.

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 74 participants followed by 11 to 16 years on day two with 27 participants. Prizes for 1st to 3rd and one Special Prize were awarded in all categories. SSOP hosted dinner for the Exhibitors on Saturday, 25th June, 2011, at Karachi Gymkhana, Club Road, Karachi, which was largely attended along with the senior officials of Pakistan Post and the Jury Members. Prize distribution for the children for the

design competition and exhibitors were held on the last day, Sunday, 26 June 2011 at the Exhibition Hall, Expo Centre, Karachi. Representatives of PFP, SSOP and Pakistan Post along with a large number of enthusiasts, collectors and exhibitors were present. Medals, Certificates and Special Prizes were given. The senior exhibitors were also given the award the same day including Four Gold Medals. Those whose drawings of 2009/2010 had been converted to stamps were given special Awards by Mr. Fazli Sattar Khan, Additional Director General, Pakistan Post. *Please Also visit website [www.sspak.com](http://www.sspak.com) & [www.pakistanphilately.com](http://www.pakistanphilately.com)*

## Glimpses of the Exhibition



## Judging of Exhibits

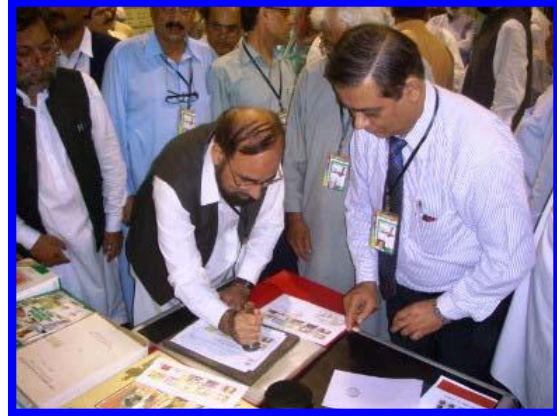


## Dealers & Pakistan Post Stalls





# Fazli Sattar Khan, Addl Director General Pakistan Post visited the Exhibition along with Mr.Iqbal Nanjee & Officials of Pakistan Post.



## Child Art Competition



# Media Coverage



# Palmaris Dinner



**Mr. Fazli Sattar Khan, Addl Director General Pakistan Post distributed the Awards**









