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## CIRCULAR

## Subject: Visit of School Students of DoE to National Philately Museum.

Please find enclosed herewith the letter DO No. 14/2015-Phil(Part-1) dated 22.06.2023 received from Deputy Director General (Philately), Department of Posts, Ministry of Communication & IT. Govt. of India.

In this regard, all the DDEs (District/Zone) of DoE, GNCT of Delhi are requested to disseminate this information to all the HoSs of schools under their jurisdiction.

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.

Addl. Director of Educati

Enclosed: As above.

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Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1- PS to Secretary (Education), Govt. of NCT of Delhi

- 2- PA to Director, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- 3- All DDEs (District/Zone)- to ensure the compliance please. 4- Deputy Director General (Philately), Department of Posts, Ministry of Communication &
- 5- HoSs of all Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Unaided recognized Schools of DoE, GNCTD. 6- OS (IT) with the request to upload the circular on the official website of Department of

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Dy. Director of Education (Science Branch)

Date: 21/07/2023

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भारत सरकार संचार एवं सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय डाक विभाग डाक भयन, नई दिल्ली-110001

Government of India Ministry of Communications & IT Department of Posts Dak Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Dated: 22/06/2023

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Philately, is a hobby for youngsters to connect with their glorious past and to know more about their society, economy and achievers in authentic manner. It also helps the youth and children to develop focus and passion for creativity and artistic work.

2. Department of Post promotes Philately among children and youth through postage stamps. special covers and other ancillary products. Since independence, more than 3,000 Commemorative Postage Stamps and more than 5,000 Special Covers have released on varied themes like. history, nature, science and technology, sports, flora & fauna and much more.

3. The National Philatelic Museum, located at Dak Dhawan, Sansad Marg New Delhi has a unique collection of philatelic products from India to abroad. It is a visual treat in itself, with many philatelic masterpieces from the past. India has brought out beautiful stamps covering different facets of the great country. Each postage stamp is a carefully designed piece of miniature art which speaks evocatively about the subject depicted on it. A gaming zone for children and engaging digital content has been also developed. A brochure is annexed for kind reference.

4. Hon'ble Prime Minister in the 88<sup>th</sup> episode of Mann ki Baat spoke about the Hobby of collecting stamps and the National Philately Museum. He talked about the importance of museum visits by the youth to learn about our culture and heritage.

5. National Philately Museum curates free tours for children of all age groups to give them an opportunity to connect with their roots, understand the importance of preserving history, and develop an appreciation for the artistic and cultural heritage of India. The museum provides an interactive and educational experience, encouraging children to engage with stamps, learn about different aspects of Indian culture, and foster their curiosity and knowledge.

6. As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav program of government, the department intends to utilise the platform of Philately to educate and aware our children and youth about our rich culture, heritage, history and achievements.

7. I would like request you to direct schools in Delhi NCR to arrange students visit to National Philately Museum so that children can develop an appreciation for art, culture, history and national development.

8. We lock forward to welcoming you at the National Philatelic Museum, Dak Bhawan New Delhi. For more information Ms Monika, IP Philately can be reached on +91-7988245570 and email to mystampindiapost1@gmail.com.

Yours sincerel 518/2006(51) DDE (Se) Shri Ashok Kumar Secretary (Education) Education Department, Delhi INFORMATION Please visit our website at www.indiapost.gov.in