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New Coins of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda

By Ravi Shankar Sharma



Diameter: 44 mm Shape: Circular he President, Shri Pranab Mukherjee releasing the

New Delhi on January 12, 2013. The Union Finance Minister, Shri P. Chidambaram and the Chairperson, National Advisory Council, Smt. Sonia Gandhi are also seen. President Shri Pranab Mukherjee released special commemorative coin set of Rs. 150 & Rs. 5 to commemorate the '150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda' on 12th Jan. 2013. Smt. Sonia Gandhi, Chairperson UPA, Shri A.K.

Antony, Minister of Defence & Chairman NIC, Shri P. Chidambaram, Minister of Finance, Shri Kapil Sibal, Minister of Communications and IT, Smt. Chandresh Kumari Katoch,

Commemorative Coins, at the Commemoration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, in Minister of Culture and Swami Suhitananda, General Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Belur Math was also present at the function organized at the Rashtrapati Bhawan auditorium.

Coin Details:

Mint: I.G.Mint, Kolkata **Denomination: Rs. 150** Metal: Quaternary alloy Weight: 35 gms

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Great Rarity	Rs. 10 Lakhs & Above	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 9,500 (2 & more)	Rs. 18,000	Yes
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Commemorative coins on "Silver Jubilee of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board"

By Ravi Shankar Sharma



rime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh released commemorative coins to mark the silver jubilee of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board (SMVDSB) in New Delhi on 31st Jan. 2013. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir NN Vohra, Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy Dr Farooq Abdullah, Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir Omar Abdullah, Dr Karan Singh, president, ICCR, and spiritual guru Sri Sri Ravi Shankar were also present on the occasion. Two coins of Rs 5 and Rs 10 denomination, with the embossing the logo of SMVDSB, were released by the Prime Minister. Goddess Vaishno Devi is believed to be the eldest deity among the six other Devis whose shrines lie between the Yamuna and the Chenab rivers in north India. During its 51st meeting of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board on December 28 last, it was informed that to mark the silver jubilee, the Government of India's approval had been secured for the minting of Proof and Un-Circulated commemorative coin set, besides two billion circulation coins of Rs 5 and Rs 10

denomination. Coins are minted from India Government Mint, Mumbai (A unit of SPMCIL). The SMVDSB came into being in

August 1986 to manage the services and the round-theyear pilgrimage to the highly revered shrine. Farooq Abdullah's National Conference-led coalition Government later ratified the Governor's initiative through the Jammu and Kashmir Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Act, 1988. Under the provisions of the law, the Governor acts as Chairman and appoints not more than 10 persons as members of the board.

The main objective of the Act was to provide for better management and governance of the shrine and its endowments, including the appurtenant lands and buildings, previously managed by a private religious body.

An all time high 1.04 crore pilgrims visited holy cave shrine of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi ji during 2012 recording an increase of 3.79 lakh over 2011.



Japan to produce 500 million Tk 2 coins

By Sri Riddhi Bhattacharya



The Bangladesh government on Sunday inked an agreement with a Japanese firm to procure 500 million pieces of 2 Taka metal coins from Japan.

Joint Secretary at the Ministry of Finance Akhlasur Rahman and Japan Mint President Yoshiake Shinhara signed the agreement at Bangladesh Bank's

(BB) headquarters in Dhaka.

Japan's Ambassador in Dhaka Shiro Sadoshima and BB Governor Atiur Rahman were also present there.

The central bank said the coins will carry an image of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Each of the coins will cost Taka 1.10.

As per the deal, Japan Mint will deliver the new coins in six shipments staring from April.

The state-affiliated firm of Japan recently won the contract to mint coins worth \$12 million for Bangladesh after participating in an international bid with Germany, Britain, The Netherlands and Slovakia.

This was the first order Tokyo had received for coins in circulation of any foreign country since the end of World War II. They clinched the contract on November last year with a bid of \$6.5 million, the lowest.

Governor Rahman said," The process of making these coins has ended with great transparency. A huge amount of foreign currency will be saved as this is a government-to-government deal."

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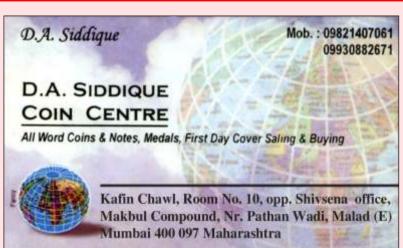
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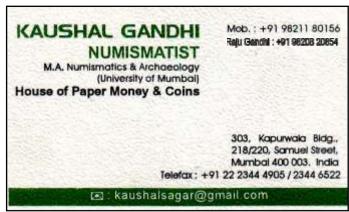


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Estimate: Rs. 1,200





Lot # 34

Kushano-Bengal of Mainamati (5th century AD), Gold, 6.17 g, Dinar, Kushana style king standing to left holding bow and arrow on obv, Goddess Ardoxo standing to right holding a cornucopia and corrupt legend in right field on rev. About Extremely Fine, Rare.

Estimate: Rs. 75,000



Lot # 138

Rafi ud Darjat, Silver, Rupee, Sikakul (Shrikakulam) mint, complete mint name at bottom on rev, RY Ahad (KM# 405.2). Extremely Fine+, Extremely Rare and has appeared for the first time in any Indian auction.

Estimate: Rs. 15,000





Lot # 189

Navab Sayyid Mia Achhan (AD 1758-1763, AH 1172-1177), Silver, Rupee, Surat mint, in the name of Alamgir II, A 117x, mint name at bottom, Persian initial full Ain with a sword in the seen of Julus on rev.

Estimate: Rs. 18,000



Lot # 193

Nawab Umdat ul Amra, Gold, 3.44 g, 3-Swami Pagoda, Lord Balaji standing with his two wives, Bhudevi and Shridevi on either side on obv., Persian *Ain* on a granulated background on rev. Extremely Fine, Rare.

Estimate: Rs. 22,000





Lot # 210

Sayaji Rao III, Gold, 2.38 g, 1/4 Mohur, Portrait type with the portrait of the ruler to left on obv, denomination and date on rev, VS 1952. Remains of earlier mount of a ring still visible in the centre on rev,

Estimate: Rs. 35,000



Lot # 234

Khengarji III, Silver, 14.07 g, 5 Koris, with the name of George V, VS 1973, AD 1921, Date Error, Milled edge and not inscribed edge (not listed by Shah). Extremely Fine+, Unpublished, Very Rare.

Estimate: Rs. 25,000





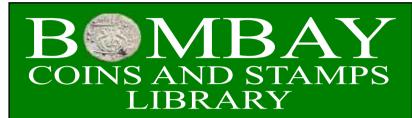
Lot # 387

Victoria Queen, Copper, 1/12 Anna, Calcutta mint, 1874, 17.40 mm, bust 'A', (Pridmore# 783), Fine + and date clearly visible, Extremely Rare

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February	15-17	Bangalore	5th National Numismatic Exhibition 2013	Bell Hotel, Bangalore (Marudhar Arts)
March	1	Ahmedabad	Rajgor's Auction 3	3:00 pm, Coinex 2013, Sardar Patel Seva Samaj, off CG Road
March	1-3	Ahmedabad	Coinex 2013	Sardar Patel Seva Samaj, Near Mithakhali 6 Road, off CG Road
March	15-17	New Delhi	Delhi Coin Show 2013	N.A.S.C. Complex, Gate No 1, Opp - Todapur, PUSA Institute, (Near Patel Nagar), New Delhi - 110 012.
April	18	Mumbai	Rajgor's Auction 4	6.00 pm. The Taj President, 90 Cuffe Parade, Mumbai- 400005
April	19-21	Mumbai	22nd Shukla Day Coin Fair	World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade (Farokh Todywalla)
June	2	Mumbai	Rajgor's Auction 5	3.00 pm - Mumbai - 400020
July	19	Chennai	Rajgor's Auction 6	6.00 pm - Chennai
August	23	Ahmedabad	Rajgor's Auction 7	6.00 pm (Ahmedabad Coins & Currency Fair) Hotel Comfort Inn President, C.G. Road, Navrangpura, Ahmadabad - 380009

New Commemorative Coin Set of M.M. Malaviya Released

By Sanjay Kansal



Two new sets of Commemorative Coins were released in a very short period:

1 5 0 t h Birth **Anniversary of Pandit** Madan Mohan Malaviya: President of India Sh Pranab Mukherjee released commemorative coins in denomination of Rs 150 & Rs 5 on the 150th Birth

Anniversary of freedom fighter and academician Madan Mohan Malaviya. The coins were released in Benaras on 25th December 2012. The coins were made by the Mumbai Mint. Malaviya was born in 1862 in Allahabad. He became the President of Indian National Congress four times. He was an important figure of Gandhiji's Non cooperation movement. He joined Lala Lajpat Rai & Pt Nehru in opposing Simon Commission. He was instrumental in establishing Kashi Hindu Vidyapeeth. He was fondly called as Mahamana.

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Year: 1919





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Edge: Plain

Denomination: 1/2 Kori Year: VS 1985



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