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New Commemorative Coins of the Birth Centenary of "Sri Acharya Tulsi

By Ravi Shankar Sharma

The Government of India is going to release coins to commemorate the birth centenary of "Sri Acharya Tulsi", very soon. The denominations of the coins are Rupees 20 and Rs 5. Proof & UNC sets will also be issued for the collectors from the mint. These will be available at a premium price determined by the mint for pre booking. The five Rupee coin will be for general circulation.

This may be mentioned that twenty rupees coins were first issued in the year 1973, from Bombay mint with the theme of "Grow More Food". Since then, such twenty rupees coins were issued till 1989 with the theme of "Jawaharlal Nehru Birth Centenary", from the same mint.

This twenty rupees coin of Acharya Tulsi's birth centenary is being issued after a long time.

It seems that the Government has gone back to their earlier coin issuing policy after issuing the odd denominations like Rupees 1000, 75, 60, 25 etc.

Sri Tulsi was born in 1914 in Ladnun Rajasthan, India, to a jain trader's family of Jhumarmal Khatter and Vadana Ji. He was greatly influenced by the then 8th Acharya, Acharya Kalugani, It was at the age of 11 when the boy tulsi had decided to follow the footsteps of his guru who had aroused in him strong desire to become a Jain monk. It was under the guidance



of Acharya Kalugani.

He achieved mastery over the Sanskrit language in just seven years. With it began the period of a thorough study of Jain Agama and Jain philosophy. During this period he performed an astounding feat of memory by learning about twenty thousand Sanskrit verses by heart. He also began to write poetry in the Rajasthani language, besides having acquired the knack of delivering discourses. Tulsi was pronounced as his guru's successor when Acharya Kalugani suddenly fell seriously ill. He nominated young Tulsi as his successor. It happened only four days before his death. Tulsi was only twenty

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two years old at that time. He was entrusted with the responsibility of leading a large religious order consisting of 500 monks and nuns and millions of devotees spread all over the country.

Sri Acharya Tulsi was the founder of the Anuvrata and the Jain Vishva Bharti Institute, Ladnu and the author of over one-hundred books. Dr. Radhakrishnan in his "Living with Purpose" mentioned him as one of the world's 15 great persons. President V.V. Giri gave him the title of 'Yuga-Pradhan' in 1971.

I am thankfull to Sudhir Lunawat for details and photo of coins.



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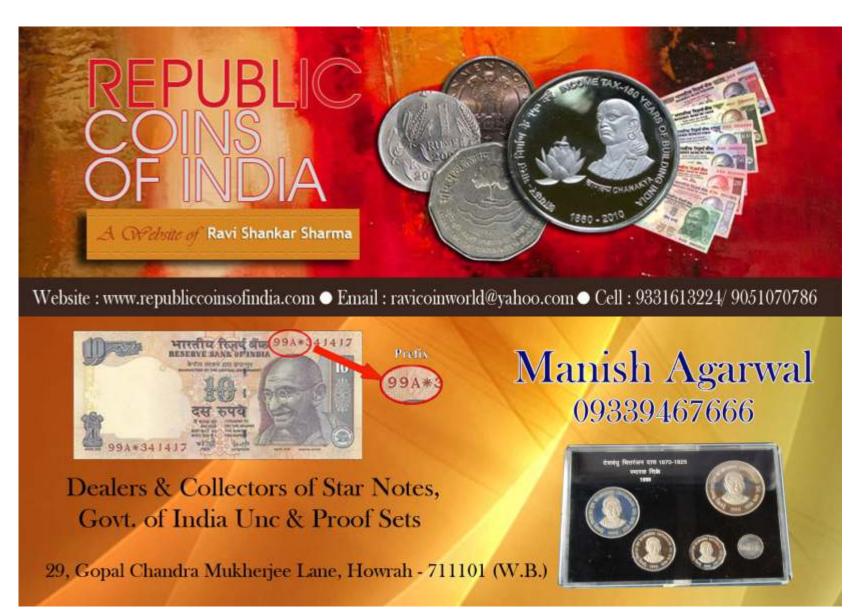
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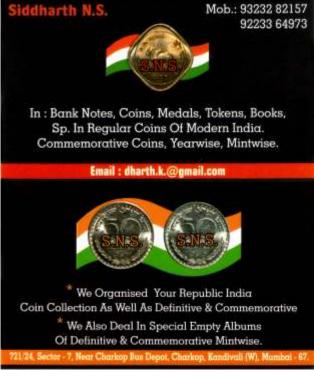
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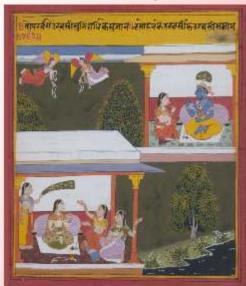




Lot # 4
Gold Hoan of the
Great Maratha Leader
Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj
(AD 1674-1680)
Gold, Shivarai Hoan, 2.890 gr,
11.96 mm, plain edge

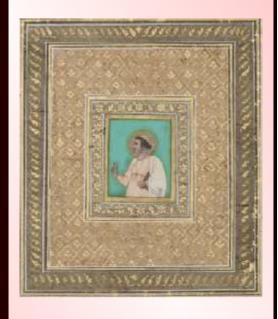
Estimate: Rs. 12,00,000 - 20,00,000

Paintings



Lot # 19
A Folio from the Bihari Satsai
with Radha-Krishna
Late 17th century
Paper, 8½ x 10 inches (22 x 26 cm)

Estimate: Rs. 1,70,000 - 2,00,000



Lot # 21

A Mughal Painting with a Christian
Missionary
Shah Jahan period, 17th century
Paining on card with gold work, 10¼ x 15
inches (26.5 x 38 cm)

Estimate: Rs. 8,00,000 - 10,00,000



Lot # 21

Jain Vardhamana Vidya Yantra

Late 16th century, Gujarat

Ink, opaque watercolour on cloth,

19½ x 19 inches (49.5 x 48 cm)

Estimate: Rs. 1,80,000 - 2,00,000



Lot # 129
Saheli Har
Imperial Mughal period,
18th century; Agra, Uttar Pradesh
Gold with Jadat of precious stones,
166.760 gr

Estimate: Rs. 9,50,000 - 12,00,000



Lot # 135

Royal Bundi Necklace

Mughal period, 18th century; Bundi,

Rajasthan

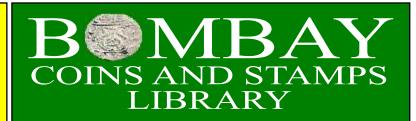
Gold studded with Polki diamonds, rubies
and emeralds, 131.270 gr

Estimate: Rs. 25,00,000 - 30,00,000









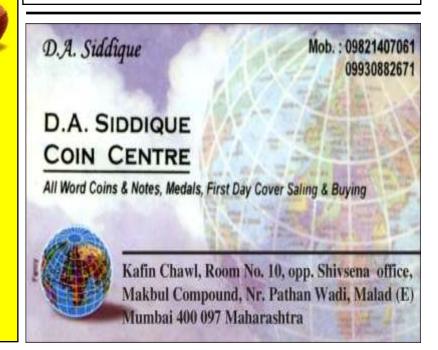
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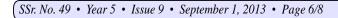
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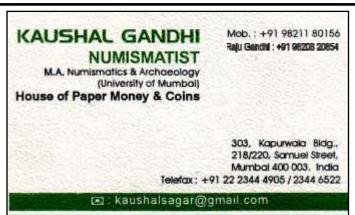
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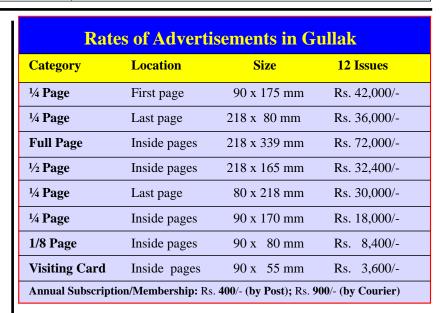
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November	9	Mumbai	Rajgor's Auction 11	2:30 pm Sunderbai Hall, Churchgate, Mumbai 400020	
December	13-15	Jabalpur	Puratatva Mudra Utsav 2013	Ashirwad Utsav Hall , Aaga Chowk , Near Ranital Sqr. Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, 482001	
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