

National Stamp Exhibition

" Pakistan 2009 "

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The Stamp Society of Pakistan with the collaboration of Dawn Group, Pakistan Post, and under patronage of Philatelic Federation of Pakistan organized a National Stamps Exhibition-**"Pakistan 2009"** from 20-22

November, 2009 at Expo Centre, Karachi. This was largely attended on all three days and the 110 Frames exhibition attracted crowd of all ages. We congratulate Mr. Iqbal Nanjee President SSOP for holding this excellent Exhibition.

The Classes in the Exhibition were Traditional, Postal History, Postal Stationary, Aero philately, Thematic, Revenue, Youth and Literature. Collectors all over the country participated in the exhibition. The prominent philatelist who visited the exhibition were Mr. Imtiaz Hussain Rizvi, Nawaz Siddiqui, Muhammad Asghar and Allah uddin from Peshawar, Usman Ali Issani & Col. Nasir Hussain from Rawalpindi, Akhtar ul Islam Siddiqui from Faisalabad, Muhammad Ali Ajmeri from Sukkur, Imtiaz Hussain Subzwari, Jamil Ahmad, Muhammad Sajjid and Azhar Iqbal from Lahore and many collectors from Karachi.

A beautiful and informative Broacher was published on this Occasion. It consist of articles i.e. Stamp Collecting by Khalid Malik, Young At art by Adil Salah uddin, Stamp Collector Benazir Bhutto Assassinated by Petter Jennings, Pre Independence Postal Markings By Rafiq Kasbati & Ottoman Post The Empire issue by Iqbal Nanjee, The Arms Issue by Afzal Nanjee, Bho[pa]l Puzzle by Iqbal Nanjee and Shahid Zaki.

The jury who decided the awards comprised of Mr. Imtiaz Hussain Rizvi Chairman, Mr. Akhtar ul Islam Siddiqui, Col. Nasir Hussain, Mr. Rafiq Kasbati & Nawaz Siddiqui.

Glimpses of National Stamp Exhibition 'Pakistan -2009' General View of Hall



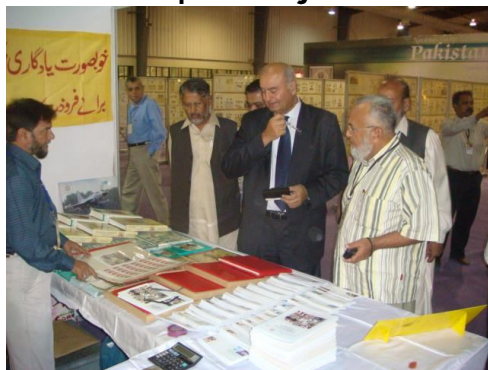


Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Mian, Director General Pakistan Post Visited at Exhibition Hall



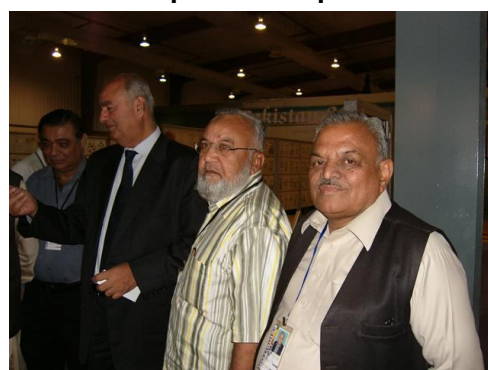
Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Mian DG PPO with Col Nasir, Rafiq Kasbati and Iqbal Nanjee

Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Mian DG PPO Iqbal Nanjee & Noor ul Qamar Qasmi Controller of Stamps



Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Mian DG PP at the Pakistan Post Stall

Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Mian DG PP A.I. Siddiqui & Rafiq Kasbati

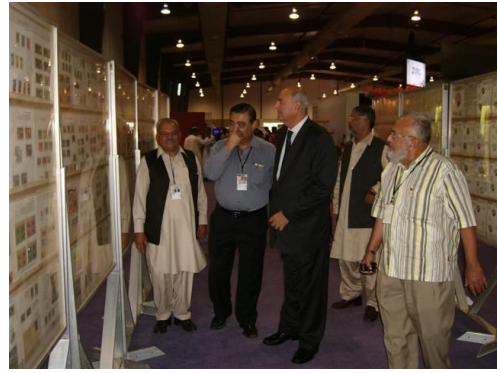


Mr. Muhammad Ahmed Mian DG PP & Miss Sadia of Dawn Group

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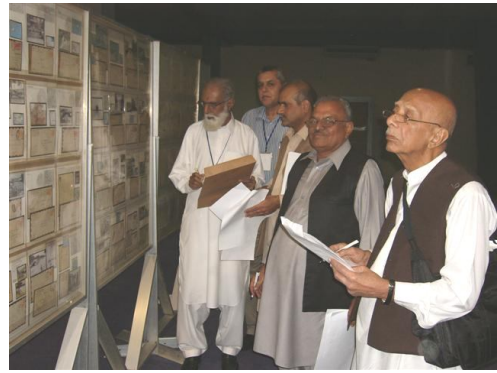
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The Jury Examining the Exhibits



Nawaz Siddiqui, A. I. Siddiqui, Imtiaz Rizvi, Col Nasir & Rafiq Kasbati
Examining the collections



Stamp Dealers Stalls at Exhibition Hall

Stall Muhammad Ali Allaha Rakha

Stall Pakistan Post



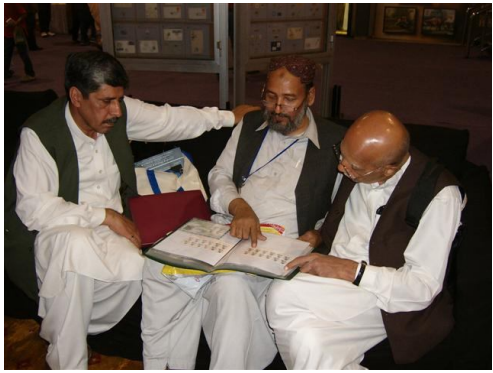
Stall Nafees Ahmad Ansari



Stall Muhammad Ali Jahangir



Visitors Visiting Exhibition Hall



**Nawaz Siddiqui, Muhammad Ali Ajmeri
and Muhammad Asghar**



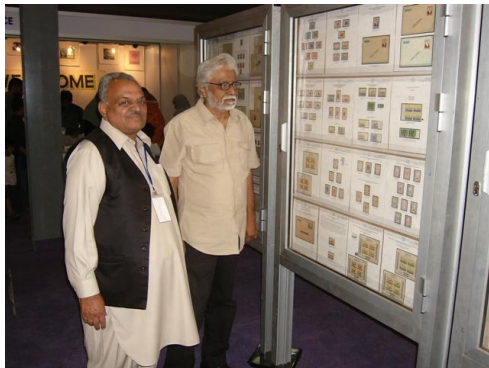
**A.I.Siddiqui, Imtiaz Rizvi, Azhar
Iqbal & Mian Sajjid Ali**



Iqbal Nanjee & Usman



A.I.Siddiqui & Saleem Tabani

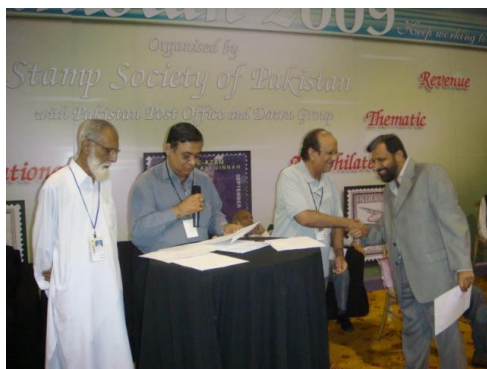


Adil Salah uddin & A.I.Siddiqui

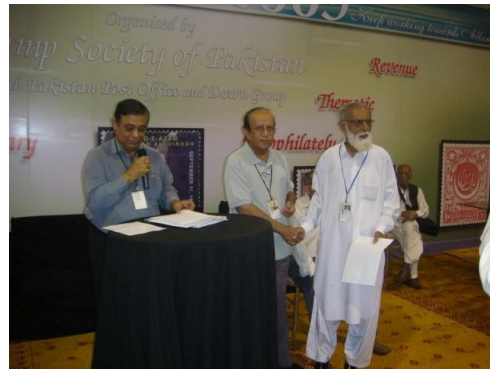


**Miss Rabia Zafar & A.I.Siddiqui
& Mian Sajjid Ali**

Collectors Receiving Awards from Mr. Khalid Malik



Nafees Ahmad Ansari receiving Award Afzal Nanjee receiving Award



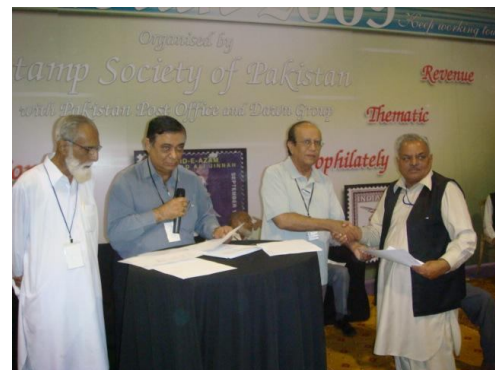
Nawaz Siddiqui receiving Award

Rafiq Kasbati receiving Award



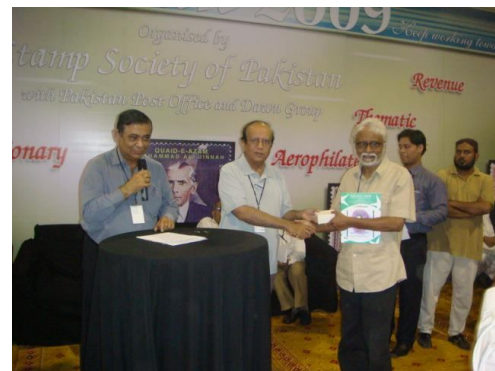
Jamil Ahmad receiving Award

Allahuddin receiving Award



Tariq Khattak receiving Award

Akhtar ul Islam receiving Award



Arif Balgamwala receiving Award

Adil Salahuddin receiving Award



**Muhammad Ali Ajmeeri receiving Award Imtiaz Subzwari receiving Award
Meeting of Philatelic Federation of Pakistan held at
Defence Authority Club, Karachi**



Rafiq Kasbati & Khalid Malik



**Muhammad Asghar, Hashim Jaffery,
Tariq Khatak & Nawaz Siddiqui**



**A.I. Siddiqui, Imtiaz Subzwari Uman
Noor ul Qamar Qasmi, U.A.G.Issani**



**Ali Issani, Iqbal Nanjee Jaffery,
Imtiaz Subzwari & A.I.Siddiqui**

This was the 3rd International standard National Stamps Exhibition at Expo



Centre. The first two were held in 2008. This exhibition had world class arrangements and the large picturesque setting, wall skins, seating sofas for study and deliberations. For the first time Video Presentation was also introduced which attracted the visitors all three days. We congratulate the organizers specially Mr. Iqbal Nanjee to hold such a beautiful event. The stamp drawing competition for childrens was also largely attended. The competition was divided in two age groups

4-10 Years and 11–16 years. The duration for each class was 2 hours. The drawings were judged by Mr. Adil Salah uddin –Stamp designer recipient of Pride of Performance award and Sitara-i-Imtiaz.

The Senior management of DAWN Group and Pakistan Post specially Mr. Ahmad Mian DG PP deserve all the appreciation and we should commend their contribution and silent effort in holding such a great exhibition. Mr. Ahmad Mian Secretary/DG Pakistan Post visited the exhibition and discussed the future plans.

List of Award Winners

" PAKISTAN 2009 " – National Stamps Exhibition

S.No	Name of Collector	Title	Award
A Traditional			
1	Sultan Mehmud	Bhawalpur	Gold
2	Sultan Mehmud	Cape of Good Hope	Large Vermeil
3	Azhar Hayat Zaidi	1 st Definitive Set of Pakistan	Vermeil
4	Adnan Nanjee	Dubai Emirates	Large Silver
5	Abdul Wahid	Fujeira – Country Collection	Large Silver
6	Khalid Malik	Ajman	Large Silver
7	Waseem Shafi	Odd Shape Stamps of Tonga	Silver Bronze
8	Imran ul Huda	United Nations	Silver Bronze
B Postal History Postal Stationary			
1	Iqbal Nanjee	Ottoman Syria-A Study of Postal Markings	Gold
2	Afzal Nanjee	Constantinople –A Study of Postal Markings	Gold
3	Ali Raza	Palestine Postal Markings	Large Vermeil
4	Syed Afzal Haider	Birtish Burma	Vermeil
5	Saleem Tabani	Bangladesh Overprint on Pakistan	Vermeil
6	Muhammad Rizwan	Postal Marking on King Edward	Vermeil
7	Shahid Nazir	US Command Areas WWII	Large Silver
8	Muhammad Aslam	Mail from Dead Letter Office Lahore	Large Silver
9	Muhammad Ali Ajmeeri	Golden Jubilee of Pakistan Resolution	Silver
C Aerophilately			
1	M.Arif Yousaf Balgamwala	Afghanistan Airmails	Gold
D Thematic			
1	Mian Sajid Ali	Allahma Iqbal	Large Silver
2	Wahid Zia	Flags of Pakistan	Large Silver
3	M.Ali Allah Rakha	Water	Large Silver
4	Nafees Ahmad Ansari	Universal Postal Union	Large Silver
5	Talat Hanif Ansari	Animals	Silver
6	Muhammad Tariq	Automobile	Silver
7	Mustafa Husnain	Rotary International	Silver
8	Ali Raza	Winter Sports	Silver
9	Afzal Nanjee	Penny Black	Silver
E Revenues			
1	Iqbal Nanjee	Lasbella Revenues	Vermeil
2	Abdul Wahid	Junagarh	Silver
3	Azhar Iqbal	Pakistan Revenues 15 P Overprinted Bangladesh	Silver
F Litrature			
1	A.Latif Rashid	Popular Pakistan Catalogue	Vermeil
G Youth			
1	A.Ahad & M.Saeed	Cricket	Vermeil
2	Muhammad Rizwan	Karachi View Cards	Excellent Effort