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**SALIENT FEATURES**

Size of Stamp: 56 x 56 mm  
Size of Print: 56 x 56 mm  
Number of Stamps  
in a sheet: 3 x 3 = 9 Stamps  
(Set of 3 Stamps)  
Denomination: Rs. 30/- Each  
Perforation : 13C (Elliptical Perforation)  
Size of Souvenir Sheet: 152 x 101 mm  
Denomination of  
Souvenir Sheet: Rs. 30/-  
Colours: CMYK  
Printing Technology: Lithography Offset  
Paper: 100 GSM Water Mark  
Gummed Paper  
Gum: PVA  
Quantity Stamps: 0.03 Million (30,000)  
Quantity of  
Souvenir Sheet: 10,000  
Designer: Abu Obaidah Ayyaz  
Printer : Pakistan Security Printing  
Corporation, Karachi

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Among the many artistic treasures that enrich Pakistan's cultural landscape, Blue Pottery stands as a remarkable symbol of craftsmanship, beauty, and continuity. Distinguished by its luminous shades of cobalt blue, delicate floral motifs, and intricate geometric patterns, this centuries-old art form reflects the harmonious blend of cultural influences that have shaped the region's artistic heritage.

In Pakistan, the art of Blue Pottery finds its most celebrated expressions in Hala in Sindh and Multan in Punjab, two historic centers of ceramic craftsmanship that have preserved and enriched this tradition for generations. The distinctive blue-glazed ceramics of Hala, renowned for their vibrant colors and intricate patterns, reflect centuries of artistic excellence, while Multan's celebrated blue-and-white pottery showcases the enduring influence of Persian and Central Asian decorative traditions. The craft has also found renewed vitality in Lahore, Islamabad, and other cities where skilled artisans continue to create exquisite pieces that blend traditional techniques with contemporary aesthetics. Together, these centers ensure that Blue Pottery remains a vibrant and evolving expression of Pakistan's rich cultural heritage.

The process of creating Blue Pottery is both intricate and labor-intensive. Skilled artisans carefully shape each piece before adorning its surface with hand-painted floral arabesques, foliage, and geometric designs. The characteristic blue hues, often complemented by touches of turquoise, green, and white, are applied with precision and artistry. The pieces are then glazed and fired, resulting in the brilliant finish that has become synonymous with this treasured craft.

Beyond its aesthetic beauty, Blue Pottery embodies a rich cultural narrative. The recurring motifs draw inspiration from nature, architecture, and the decorative traditions of the Islamic world.

Each vessel, plate, bowl, or ornamental object serves as a canvas that preserves centuries of artistic knowledge while reflecting the creativity of contemporary craftsmen.

This commemorative stamp issue celebrates the enduring legacy of Blue Pottery as an integral part of Pakistan's cultural heritage. The stamps feature a selection of beautifully crafted ceramic forms and decorative patterns that showcase the refinement, balance, and visual harmony characteristic of this art. Together, they pay tribute to the artisans whose dedication has ensured the survival of a craft that continues to inspire admiration across generations.

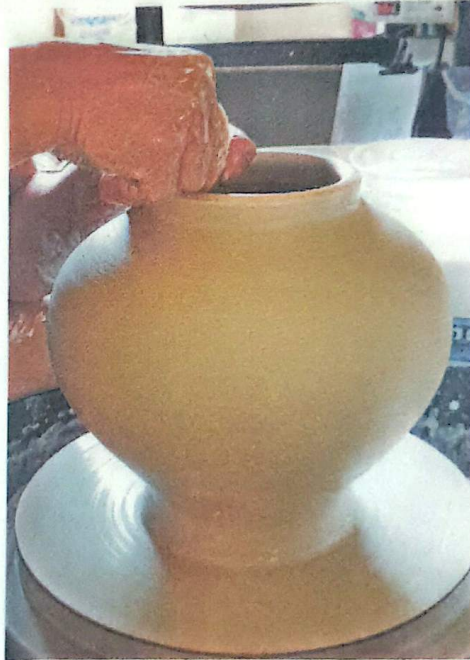
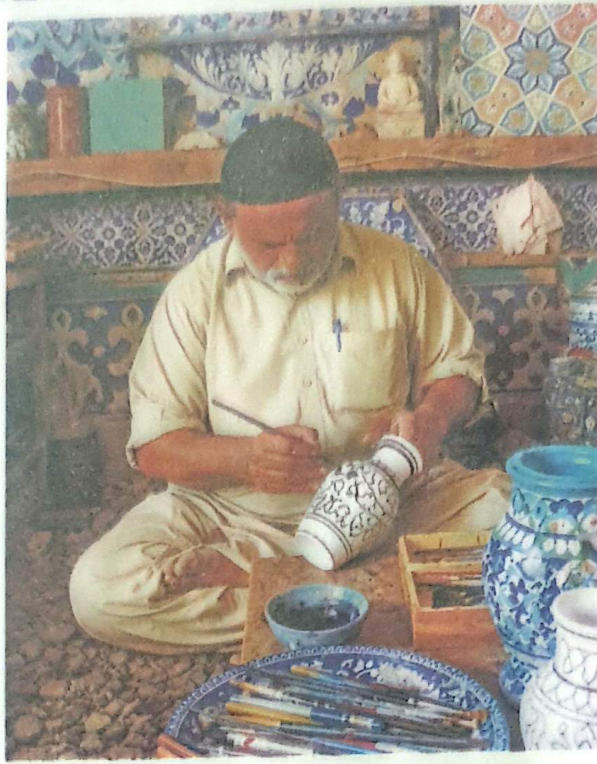
By highlighting Blue Pottery through philately, Pakistan Post honors not only an artistic tradition but also the spirit of preservation that safeguards the nation's intangible cultural heritage. These stamps serve as miniature ambassadors of Pakistan's rich artistic legacy, carrying the story of this exquisite craft to collectors, enthusiasts, and admirers around the world. Blue Pottery remains a vibrant testament to the skill of Pakistani artisans—an enduring expression of beauty, tradition, and cultural identity rendered in timeless shades of blue.

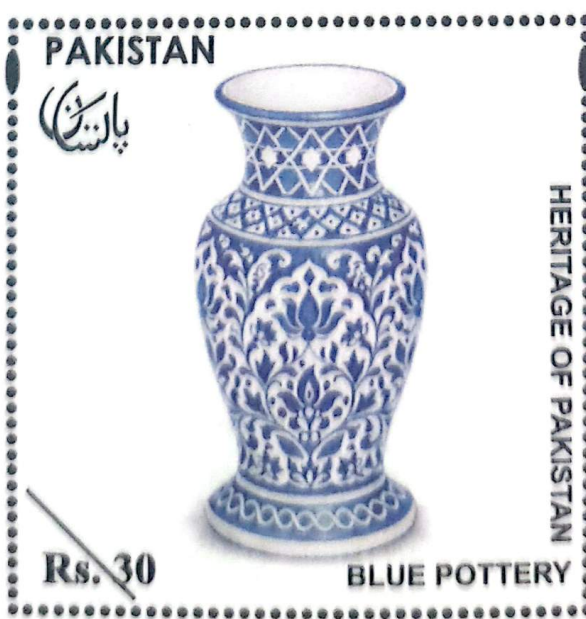
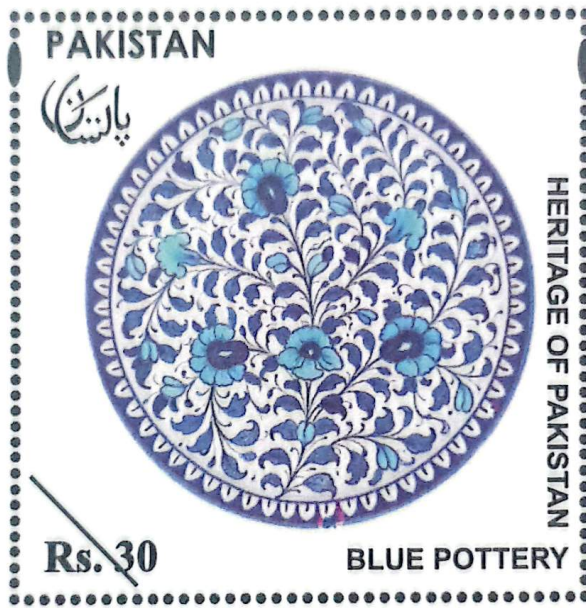
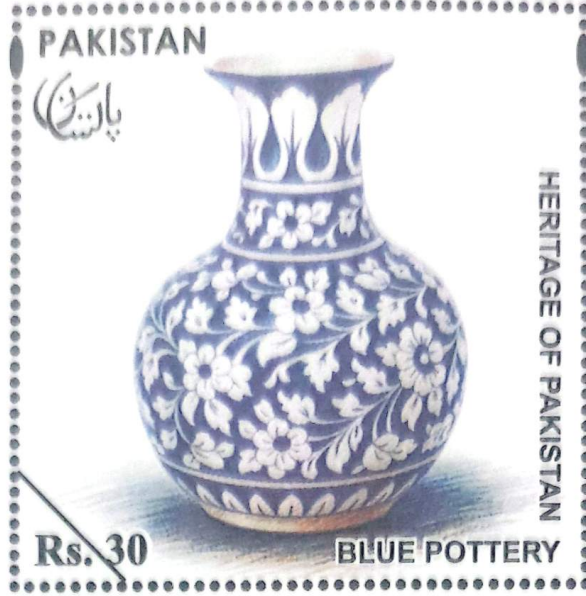
To Commemorate the Heritage of Pakistan Blue Pottery, Pakistan Post is issuing a set of three Commemorative Postage Stamps of Rs. 30/- denomination each and a Souvenir Sheet Valued at Rs.30/- .

### **TERMS OF SALE**

The Commemorative Postage Stamps will be available for sale from June 10<sup>th</sup> 2026 at all important Post Offices in the country.

Overseas orders for Postage Stamp, First Day Issue Covers and Leaflets should be addressed to the Manager, Philatelic Bureau Karachi, GPO or Manager National Philatelic Bureau, Islamabad GPO, accompanied by a Bank Draft or Crossed Cheque encashable in Pakistan.





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