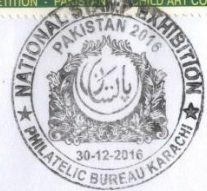


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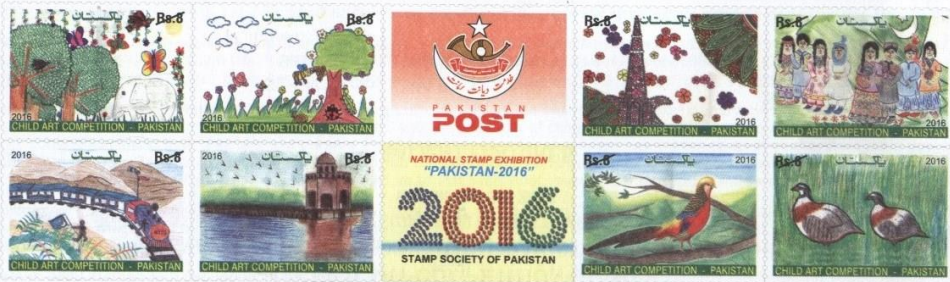
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**SALIENT FEATURES**

Size of Stamp : 44.5 x 32.5 mm  
Size of Print : 40.5 x 28.5 mm  
Number of Stamps  
in a sheet : 8 stamps of different art works with 2 labels in the center  
Format : Se-tenant  
Perforation : 13 C  
Denomination : Rs. 8/- each design  
Colours : Multi Colour  
Printing Technology : Lithography (Offset )  
Paper : 100 GSM Crescent and Star Water Mark  
Gum : PVA  
Quantity : 0.4 Million (4 lac set of 8 stamps)  
Concept & Logo Design : Adil Salahuddin  
Sitara-e-Imtiaz / Pride of Performance  
Printer : Pakistan Security Printing Corporation  
Karachi.

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The basic concept behind the 'Child art' is to bring out the creativity in the young and express their ideas to the world. To encourage and promote this art on spot painting/ drawing competition in 2 hours' time during Stamp Exhibition, and to achieve a milestone in the world of Philately, Pakistan Post is issuing a special souvenir sheet of postage stamp depicting "Art Work" by the children, designs of which are taken from the "Stamp Drawing competition" held by Stamp Society of Pakistan Joined by Pakistan Post as a live event during the annual National Stamp Exhibition.

The Stamp Society of Pakistan has organized various National Stamp Exhibition and Stamp Drawing Competition jointly sponsored by Dawn Media Group, Philatelic Federation of Pakistan and Pakistan Post Office based on FIAP rules at Expo Centre, Karachi. During the last nine years, this was held under the banner of "Life Style Exhibition" organized by Dawn Media Group.

The Stamp Society of Pakistan is among the pioneering Stamp Society with over 150 members and has been proactive in disseminating knowledge and awareness through regular exhibitions. In collaboration with the Dawn Lifestyle and the patronage of Philatelic Federation of Pakistan, the exhibitions have been popular. A number of new stamp collector got rejuvenated as collectors and some also participated in the Asian and International exhibitions after due accreditation and judging at Expo Centre, Karachi over the last two decades.

The Pakistan Post, Dawn Media Group, Stamp Society of Pakistan and Philatelic Federation of Pakistan made it possible to print the country's first ever stamp design which was selected through the LIVE Stamp Drawing competition in 2010, 2011 and 2012 in Sheet of Eight. These stamps depict drawings of previous year young winners and issued on the First Day of the Exhibition.

This Youth Painting Competition is divided in two age groups. Group "A" for children from 4 to 10 years old and group "B" from 11 to 17 years. The competition is announced in the news papers, and large number of children from all major schools of Karachi / Sindh participate in the competition along their teachers and parents. Participation and interest of children has increased each year and we have now seen entries from all over Pakistan. The children have portrayed the given topics on their paintings in a very creative manner which are judged by Mr. Adil Salahuddin, (Sitara-e-Imtiaz), Senior Officials of Pakistan Post, every year and four awards are give in each age group.

Children not only draw from life, but also portray what is happening around them. They also become more aware of the current situations of the country, which they try to depict in their paintings. It's a real treat to see the excitement and interest of the children and a strong desire to draw better than other participants in just two hours.

A set of eight stamps with two labels in the center are being issued from the selected paintings by the following young artists. These drawings have been taken from the past competitions ( years ).

This is the fourth time that the paintings selected from Live Stamp Drawing Competitions are depicted on stamps and fifth time for the Child Art. This effort by the organizers and Pakistan Post has encouraged the youth and opened the doorway to young artists in the country. One day they will also become serious Philatelists.

Please find below the names of the Winners of Child Art Competition

<b>Maryam Abdul Raheem</b> Age: 8 Years School: Bright Future School	<b>Marium Bano</b> Age: 13 years Mama Parsi Girls Secondary School Karachi.	<b>Ali Muhammad Nizar Premji</b> Age : 9 Years School: Foundation Public School
<b>Aqsa Qadoos</b> Age: 7 years Beacon House DHA Campus, Karachi	<b>M. Anique Azam</b> Age : 13 Years Institute for learning & Development	<b>Hajira Azim</b> Age : 9 Years

This is a combined team work of Pakistan Post, Mr. Adil Salahuddin, the Organizers Mr. Iqbal Nanjee (Chairman of Organizing Committee & President), Engr. Afzal Nanjee, Mr. Usman Tahir of Stamp Society of Pakistan, and the Officials of Philatelic Federation who took keen interest in organizing the events for the Philatelic World.

On Child Art Competition, a Special Postage Stamp of Rs.8/- ( Set of 8) denomination is being issued by Pakistan Post on December 30, 2016.

#### TERMS OF SALE

A set of 8 Special Postage Stamps will be available for sale from December 30, 2016, at all Post Offices in the country.

Overseas orders for Stamps, First Day of Issue Covers and Leaflets should be addressed to the Manager, Philatelic Bureau, Karachi G.P.O. or Manager, National Philatelic Bureau, Islamabad G.P.O. accompanied by the Bank Draft or Crossed Cheque encashable in Pakistan.

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