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Jackson Philatelic Society met for its monthly meeting on October 16, 2021, at Hindu Temple Society of Mississippi, located at 173 Vernon Jones Avenue off of Old Fannin Road in Brandon, MS.

Members in attendance were Lokanath Polepalli, Ugandhar Adari, Mahesh Adari, Dr K.R.Rao, K. Indira Rao, Shashidhar Surakanti, Jayant Mahajan, Vihaan Mahajan, Felix Luis Perez -Folch Jr and Terry Hubmann.

Members on zoom in attendance were Gayatri Meduri (California), Harini Vedala, and Eckhard Stuart (Colorado).

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 AM by the interim President Dr K.R Rao. There were no stamp exchanges. President gifted our junior members Vihaan and Mahesh each a pack of 100 duplicate stamps. President talked about exchanging the duplicate stamps among members there by building up their collection. Members had time to review the auction table that was displayed by our new member Felix.

Member Terry Hubmann said he is a Topical collector and collects airplanes. He said he will donate stamps during the spring time. September meeting minutes were approved. There was no treasurer's report.

Felix was introduced as a member of APS. The president talked about members to join APS (American Philatelic Association) with an annual membership of \$45/- in which Felix is a member. Then Felix talked about ATA (America Topical Association) which he is a member/ ambassador also a chapter of APS and talked about different ways of becoming a member. Then the president said he favors joining APS which is the pinnacle Association for stamp collectors.

At 11 AM Shashidhar started his presentation, fourth and final of a series. This time he presented the coins issued by pre- and post- independent India. The oldest coins were seen in the game Parcheese. The coins are made of different metals based on their value. Ahom Kingdom was the oldest that issued coins from 1228 to 1826 CE. Razia Sultan was the first woman to issue coins. All coins had the face of the ruler on one side and the value of the coin on the second side. Some of the early coins had an intricate design carved on each side.

He discussed the various metals used corresponding to the cost of production. The metals used varied from gold, silver, bronze, copper, nickel and Aluminum. One of the coins he showed had two metals one metal in the center and a second metal around. He concluded the presentation with the changes that took place from 1800 to 2021.

Felix brought stamp binders and inserts for auction which were taken, and he promised to get more for next month since members requested.

The meeting was adjourned by 11:45 and will meet next month on November 20, 21 at 10 AM, to be Chaired by President Colonel Eckhard Stuart who returned from his sabbatical at Colorado.

Membership Dues

The end of the year is approaching fast. Please renew your membership for 2022 by sending a check for \$ 5.- for individual and \$ 10 for family membership to the JPS Treasurer, P. O. Box 16792, Jackson, MS39236 – 6792.

JPS website has been considerably enlarged to have the following links: Current Members, JPS Forms, JPS Newsletter and Monthly Presentations. In addition to the JPS Mission Statement, Program Events Calendar, Venue Details, Map and Contact Persons (Office Bearers) are also listed at the JPS web site.

All JPS members are invited to provide comments and inputs to make this JPS “dynamic”, to reflect the aspirations of JPS as noted in the “Mission Statement” of the “Founders of JPS”.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on November 20th at 10:00 am at the Hindu Temple, 173 Vernon Jones Avenue, Brandon, MS. The program will be presented by Felix Perez-Folch who will talk about “Stamp Collecting”.