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The August meeting was called to order at 10 :00 AM at HTSM Community Hall, thanks to HTSM Board. Vice president Dr K.R Rao conducted the meeting in place of Eckhard Stuart, (President on Sabattical).

Zoom meeting is facilitated to only outstation members and those unable to attend the monthly meeting due to unforeseen reasons.

At 10:20 AM Ugandhar took the stage for this week's presentation. Topic: "SILENT EXPRESSIONS: A DISCUSSION OF PHILATELY AND VISUAL CULTURE". After a brief introduction of the topic all children - Neha, Akhila and Mahesh Arjun were introduced. Neha a junior in college presented the topic with a slide show operated by Ugandhar.

"Philately is a way of communicating history, and politics. Historically stamps have been used for communicating. Elvis Presley 58th birthday stamp was issued. He was a notable figure; the King of Rock and Roll and was a native of Mississippi. His music was black music which we did not know but conveyed through stamps. History of stamps included airplanes, independence; Benjamin Franklin was a US Postmaster."

"Stamps were issued to celebrate culture: it is a way to know different cultures around the world, seven principles with seven cards of Africa; Different musicians of Mariachi band and music include all five, in groups, in five stamps. Celebration of good over evil on Diwali in India inform others of their culture."

"National Influences: Pakistan issued stamp on 25th anniversary of Asian Bank. Nigeria -issued operation to feed the nation -poverty issue awareness. Cuba issued anniversary of awareness of blindness."

"Political Propaganda - Collection of stamps for justice and peace. Stamps are issued also by communist President of Philippines; North Korea issued a stamp 'Hate America month'."

“Media stamps – comics stamps of Schultz; Pandemic commemorate stamps for health care were issued by the US.”

“Stamps were issued for ‘Protests for political propaganda; Americans are concerned with over consumption, not concerned with climate control, 19th amendment, and women’s right to vote.”

“Stamps were issued for awareness of breast cancer research, endangered species, PTMS - post traumatic syndrome, NFTS - nonfunctional token stamps for example Monalisa.”

Presentation was clear and interesting and finished at 10:45 AM. The presentation slides and a video of presentation will be posted on JPS web site: <https://jacksonphilatelicociety.org>

Dr. Rao mentioned that a passport size picture along with a brief bio covering hobbies of presenters will be posted on the JPS web site. The presenters are requested to email a pdf of these items to the to Dr. Rao, who will ratify and forward them to Web Master to post them along with the “Presentation pdf” and a video of the presentation

JPS website has been considerably enlarged to have the following links: (a) Current Members, (b) JPS Forms, (c) JPS Newsletter and (d) Monthly Presentations. In addition to the (e) JPS Mission Statement, (f) Program Events Calendar, (g) Venue Details, (h) Map and (i) Contact Persons (Office Bearers) are also listed at the JPS web site, <https://jacksonphilatelicociety.org>.

Thanks to Colonel Eckhard Stuart, Dr. KR Rao, Dr. Indira Rao and Web Master Vijay Vedala whose efforts are appreciated. 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 will on Saturday, September 17th at 10 AM at the Hindu Temple, 173 Vernon Jones Avenue, Brandon. Presentation will be made by [Jayanth and Vihan Mahajan](#) on “**MERIT BATCHES FOR SCOUTS (2 of 3)**”. For further details Look at the Calendar of Events at JPS Website , <https://jacksonphilatelicociety.org>.