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Our next September Meeting will be on Saturday, September 21st 2024.

This month's JPS meeting will be on August 17th, 2024.

VENUE: Flynt Library meeting hall, Flowood, MS.

July 2024 JPS meeting was held on July 20, 2024, and the attendees were KR Rao, Ugandhar Adari, Arjun Adari, Rachana Puri, Stan Stuart, Terri Hubman.

On Zoom was Gayatri Meduri who made a presentation "Knowing India Through Stamps".

Gayatri made an interesting presentation with a different perspective of India.

The stamp of the Indian Flag was issued in 1947. Since then, India has issued more than 3,000 stamps. The Great Stupa of Sanchi stamp was issued in 1948. Many stamps of this have been issued over the years. A painting of Ajanta Caves has been printed on stamps. Ajanta Caves was made in 2nd Century BC. Stamps of Taj Mahal were issued by India. Stamps were issued about the famous ancient buildings in India. Konark Sun Temple was built in 1255 AD. Dal Lake is the jewel of Srinagar, Kashmir, and stamps of this was issued in 1988 of Nanda Devi peak in Himalayas. Stamps were issued about Mountain Railways of India from 1999 – 2005, such as Nilgiris Railway Stamp and Darjeeling Railway Stamps. A stamp of Smt. Achanta Rukmini Lakshmipathi who was a Freedom Fighter, Speaker of the Composite Madras Assembly, Minister of Health of Madras State cabinet and a member of India's National Congress was issued in 1997. She was Dr. K. R. Rao's maternal grandmother. Overall, this was a fantastic presentation that took through the political history, archaeology and geographical setting of India.

Next JPS meeting will be held on August 17th with a presentation by Dr. K. R. Rao about "Rarest Stamps Issued".