

WORLD

An aerogramme is a postal stationery issued by postal authority for either public or official use. The stationery shows that postage has been pre- paid with a stamp design of a particular value which increases over a period of time. The stamp designs have also varied from time to time. The descriptions, colour , print , languages are also changed to suit various requirements. These aerogrammes carry on them various messages , pictures etc which can cover a wide range of topics.

Aerogrammes of older values can be used by affixing the additional stamps to suit the present value. However, no enclosures are allowed. The anatomy sheet, formats, flaps etc also are changed from time to time.

Aerogrammes also carry special messages, advertisements etc. to promote either individuals, organisations, governments sectors, tourism etc. Slogan cancellations can also be found so also first day of issue seals, special cancellations etc. Multi colour printing also makes these look beautiful.

Since my display pertains to world aerogrammes I have limited it thematically to show only those which promotes tourism of the various countries shown.

PURPOSE:

The main purpose of my exhibit is an eye opener to all those who receive or have received letters from near and far and from dear ones or friend which is of immense knowledge and to preserve them. These are the materials that can be a source of history in the future as well as in the past.

SCOPE: The subject is so vast because the countries are many, the charges are many, the types are many, the purpose is many. So one can enhance their collection only on this topic by going thematic, countrywise etc, this collection will give them an immense knowledge of the world.

HIGHLIGHTS: The exhibit is a 16 page exhibit which is arranged alphabetically in the order of country's name . The first page gives an insight into the aerogramme's history and followed by the mounting of these aerogrammes from page 2 to 16 in the alphabetical order of the country's name.

