

# SPECIAL COVERS ON COVID

A special cover is a postal stationery or envelope which is released for a special event, occasion, commemoration etc. it can even be covers to create awareness or do's and don'ts for any pandemic etc. an individual, institution, organisation can issue the same with the consent and co-ordination of India post. a set minimum quantity of covers to be printed, release charges either at the venue of the sponsor or at the post office is allowed. the former will be charged more.

A special cover depicts the individual, Organisation needs like the occasion, building, person etc depending on the event for which it is released and the cover and cache are inter-related to the occasion. the stamp used can vary. it can be a definitive, commemorative, my stamp, miniature sheet, souvenir sheet etc. the date of the occasion, description is normally bi-lingual English and Hindi. however, there have been occasions where it has appeared in Kannada and in three languages including Kannada.

The special cover so released can be allowed to travel on the day it is issued. a cancelled cover is called a c t o or cancelled to order but a travelled cover has more weightage. these covers are both of regional and national issues. they help in identifying important places, culture, persons, any unusual medical happening etc. the back of the cover shows the circle, year and no of the cover released and some carry write up or individual brochures have also been included inside.

It is in fact, an interesting way to get to know many facts under one roof.

My display consist special covers pertaining to the pandemic covid 19 which is declared as a pandemic by WHO and the virus is yet to be identified and though a vaccine has been introduced to boost immunity to fight this unknown virus which affects the lungs and death rate is high. it has also brought various variants which is puzzling the medical fraternity and the world is in war footing to win over this pandemic.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this exhibit is to take it to the world to create awareness on this pandemic, the do's and don'ts through the covers.

**SCOPE:** The pandemic is so new that with the passing of every day there may be new research and hence the collection can go on till the actual facts and treatment is found.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EXHIBIT:** The exhibit is a one frame exhibit showcasing 16 pages of informative special covers on Covid from page one to page 16. These covers are from various states like Karnataka, Telengana, Kerala, Orissa, Delhi etc.

## कोविड-19 के साथ जीने की कला Art of Living with Covid-19

## विशेष भेंट आवरण Special Charity Cover

The cover is released by The Gujarat Circle on 20.06.2020.

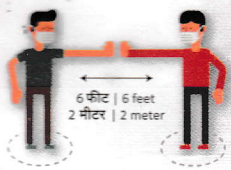
The price of the envelope was Rs.100 and Rs.75 from the proceeds of this cover was donated to the Chief Minister Relief Fund.



हथ धोना | Wash Hands



मास्क पहनना | Wear Mask



भौतिक दूरी | Physical Distancing



योग | Yoga



सफाई व्यवस्था | Sanitization



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The cover shows some steps to follow to prevent Covid like wash hands, wear mask, Physical distancing and practicing Yoga. It is printed in Bi-lingual language.

The cache shows the steps to live safely amidst Covid.

कोविड-19 एक वैश्विक महामारी है। सावधानी ही सर्वोत्तम बचाव है। एक दिन हम इसे पराजित कर देंगे।

Covid-19 is a world wide pandemic. Precaution is the best prevention. We will eliminate it, one day.

