

Post cards referred to as cards were printed privately and postage prepaid. They were not sold by Government Body. Postal cards were printed by Governmental body with postage paid indicia pre-printed on them at a later stage. However, private post cards should also have the stamp indicia and address columns printed with line to show that they are meant to be posted.

These postcards are popular because it is purely on the cuisines of India which is famous for its spices and ingredients. The aroma of these cuisines are derived from the spices which forms the heartbeat of the dishes. Each spice when combined with the other has its own flavour some strong, pungent, sour, sweet etc. Hence Indian cuisine cannot be said is limited. Cards may come in a lot of material and varieties but the flavours of India definitely has a better flavour than most of the cards released.

My display consists of Picture Post cards on some of the leading Indian Cuisines. From North to South, East to West the cuisines vary from state to state, district to district hence the food palette of India is amazing. Though time has passed by till date these cuisines or mouth watering dishes are searched by people as the aroma, taste, ingredients are all a secret to the flavour of these dishes.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the exhibit is to encourage every age to preserve, collect and share whatever they have received, collected or bought as in the future they may become of value to study history, culture etc. of a country, region or people. Also some of the cuisines can be re-lived by creating awareness once again and developing curiosity in the minds to find out more about these delicacies.

SCOPE: As explained earlier the scope is so vast because there is no dearth for subject, shapes, material etc. for world wide collection. It depends on the young minds to put it to good use thematically, scientifically or for knowledge sharing like exchanging cuisine of their natives with friends in other states and out of the country.

HIGHLIGHTS: This exhibit is limited to 16 pages which show cases some of the most liked and favourite cuisines which are popular region wise. These post cards show the dishes in a colourful way along with the spices used to prepare them. Page 1 starts with the ingredients followed upto page 16 with the cuisine cards.



1.1 This card shows all the spices that goes into the making of an Indian dish. It has nutmeg, cinnamon, star anise, Fennel seeds, Red chilly, pulses, grams, cloves etc. All these cards colour photographs are by Sonia Goyal.