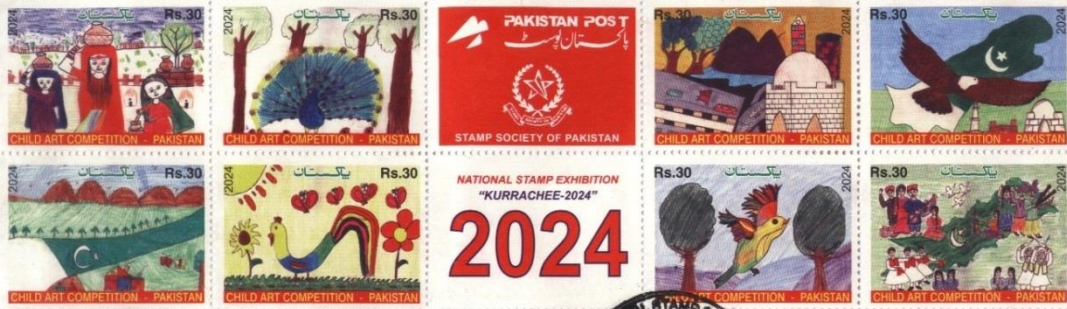
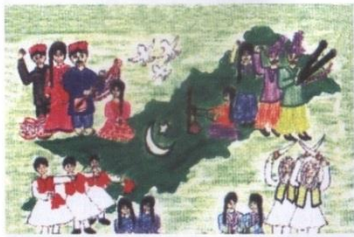


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SALIENT FEATURES

Size of Stamp : 44.5 x 32.5 mm
Size of Print : 40.5 x 28.5 mm
Number of Stamps
in a sheet : 8 Stamps of different artworks with 2 labels in the centre
Perforation : 13 C
Denomination : Rs. 30/- each
Colours : CMYK
Printing Technology : Lithography (Offset)
Paper : 100 GSM Crescent and Star Water Mark
Gum : PVA
Quantity : 0.2 Lac
Designer : Adil Salahuddin (Late)
Sikara-e-Imtiaz / Pride of Performance
Printer : Pakistan Security Printing Corporation
Karachi.

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The basic concept behind 'Child art' is to bring out the creativity in the young and express their ideas to the world. To encourage and promote this art on-spot painting/drawing competition in 2 hours during Stamp Exhibition, and to achieve a milestone in the world of Philately, Pakistan Post is issuing a special sheet of postage stamp depicting "Art Work" by the children, designs of which are taken from the "Stamp Drawing competitions" held by Pakistan Stamp Society (formerly Stamp Society of Pakistan) Pakistan Post as a live event during the annual National Stamp Exhibition at Karachi.

The Pakistan Stamp Society (formerly Stamp Society of Pakistan) has organized various National Stamp Exhibitions and Stamp Drawing Competitions jointly sponsored by Dawn Media Group, the Philatelic Federation of Pakistan, and the Pakistan Post Office based on FIAP rules at Expo Centre, Karachi. During the last nine years, this was held under the banner of the "Life Style Exhibition" organized by Dawn Media Group.

The Pakistan Stamp Society (formerly Stamp Society of Pakistan) is among the pioneering Stamp Society with over 150 members and has been proactive in disseminating knowledge and awareness through regular exhibitions. In collaboration with the Dawn Lifestyle and the patronage of the Philatelic Federation of Pakistan, the exhibitions have been popular. Some new stamp collectors rejuvenated as collectors and some also participated in the Asian and International exhibitions after due accreditation and judging at Expo Centre, Karachi over the last two decades.

The Pakistan Post, Dawn Media Group, Pakistan Stamp Society (formerly Stamp Society of Pakistan), and Philatelic Federation of Pakistan made it possible to print the country's first-ever stamp design which was selected through the LIVE Stamp Drawing competition in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2016 in Sheet of Eight. These stamps depict drawings of the previous year's young winners and were issued on the First Day of the Exhibition.

This Youth Painting Competition is divided into two age groups. Group "A" for children from 4 to 10 years old and group "B" from 11 to 17 years. The competition is announced in the newspapers, and many children from all major schools of Karachi / Sindh participate in the competition alongwith their teachers and parents. Participation and interest of children has increased each year and we have now seen entries from all over Pakistan.

The children have portrayed the given topics in their paintings in a very creative manner which are judged by Mr. Adil Salahuddin (Late), Sitara-e-Imtiaz, and Senior Officials of Pakistan Post, every year, and four awards are given in each age group. Children draw from life and portray what is happening around them. They also become more aware of the country's current situations, which they try to depict in their paintings.

It's a real treat to see the excitement and interest of the children and a strong desire to draw and paint better than other participants in just two hours.

This is the fifth time the paintings selected from Live Stamp Drawing Competitions are depicted on stamps and the sixth time for Child Art. This effort by the organizers and Pakistan Post has encouraged the youth and opened the doorway to young artists in the country. One day they will also become serious Philatelists and Stamp Designers.

Below are the names of the selected paintings by the following young artists for the Child Art Competition eight stamps with two labels in the center issued on the day of the exhibition:

Aysha Zafar Age: 9 Years	Hammad Umer Age: 8 Years	PAK POST LOGO	Aliza Sajid Age: 14 Years	Marium Bano Age: 14 Years
Zaina Fatima Age: 5 Years	Rumausa Imran Age: 7 Years	KURRACHEE 2024	Nabia Zehra Age: 14 Years	Yashfeeb Ayub Age: 15 Years

These drawings have been taken from past competitions.

This is a combined teamwork of Pakistan Post, Mr. Adil Salahuddin (Late), the Organizers Mr. Iqbal Nanjee (Chairman of Organizing Committee & President), Engr. Afzal Nanjee, Mr. Usman Tahir of the Pakistan Stamp Society (formerly Stamp Society of Pakistan), and the officials of the Philatelic Federation took a keen interest in organizing the events for the Philatelic World.

Pakistan Post is issuing a set of 8 Special Stamps Sheet in the form of Stamp Sheet at the eve of National Stamp Exhibition **KURRACHEE - 2024** being held at Karachi on December 13, 2024.

TERMS OF SALE

The Stamps Sheet (set of 8 Stamps) with Two labels will be available for sale from December 13, 2024 at all major Post Offices in the country.

Overseas orders for Stamps, First Day of Issue Covers and Leaflets should be addressed to the Manager, Philatelic Bureau, Karachi G.P.O. or Manager, National Philatelic Bureau, Islamabad G.P.O. accompanied by the Bank Draft or Crossed Cheque encashable in Pakistan.

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