

India Post has captured the essence of the Indian Classical Music from time to time through postage stamps. A set of 8 Commemorative Postage Stamps recognizing the contributions of eight doyens of Indian Classical Music have been released on 3rd September 2014 by the Hon'ble President of India at Delhi. The famous musicians commemorated are:

- o Ravi Shankar
- o Bhimsen Joshi
- o D.K.Pattammal
- o Gangubai Hangal
- o Kumar Gandharva
- o Vilayat Khan
- o Mallikarjun Mansur
- o Ali Akbar Khan

A release function has been organized at Chennai also by M/s. Brahma Gana Sabha, Chennai. **Shri. T. Murthy**, Chief Postmaster General, Tamil Nadu Circle, released these stamps at 06.30 p.m. on 3rd Sept 2014 at Smt. Sivagami Pethachi Auditorium, Mylapore, Chennai 600004. **Dr. Nalli Kuppuswami Chetti**, President, Brahma Gana Sabha, Chennai, received the first album containing the commemorative stamps.

A special philatelic counter was functioned at the venue. Public and philatelists could purchase these stamps from this counter. These stamps will also be available for sale from all the Philatelic Bureaux and Counters across the country.

There was a music concert by Shri Vijay Siva and party after the release function.

Postmaster General
Chennai City Region