

## Educational Trip to The National Philatelic Museum – Class IV

20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2022

*“A visit to a museum is a search for beauty, truth and meaning in our lives. Go to museums as often as you can” – Maira Kalman*



The National Philatelic Museum located at Dak Bhavan in Parliament Street has on display all stamps issued by the Indian Government, along with stamps from across the world. The extensive stamp collection includes the first stamp issued in India by the Sindh Dak (1854) and stamps issued before Independence by the rulers of the Princely States.

Over a period of three days from 20<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of December 2022, the students of class IV got an opportunity to visit this museum and see the vast collection of stamps. They also got to know about the services and facilities offered by the Indian Postal Department. This museum is rightly called a philatelist's paradise as the variety of stamps on display is amazing.



Around 200 students of class IV visited this museum and were given a guided tour. All the children also participated in a drawing competition. They enjoyed while learning and interacting with the organizers. The visits were planned during school hours and gave the students a much needed insight into the rich postal history of India.