



भारत के उपराष्ट्रपति VICE-PRESIDENT OF INDIA MESSAGE

I am happy to know that The Numismatic Society of Calcutta is organizing its 23^{rd} Annual Conference & Exhibition of Coins "Mudra Utsav-2021" from December 24 – 26, 2021 in Kolkata.

I am happy to know that being one of the apex organizations in numismatics, the Society has been striving for collection, preservation and research on coins, with around 450 life members involved.

Inscriptions on coins are valuable source of information. In many cases they tell us about the reigning periods of kings, the economy of the kingdom, the extent of empires and about system of trade during the period. They also throw light on the art and religion of the period to which they belong. I am sure the 23rd Annual Conference & Exhibition of The Numismatic Society of India will prove informative for the young and new collectors and also enrich the knowledge of the general public visiting the exhibition.

I extend my warm greetings and congratulations to the organizers and wish the event a grand success.

(M. Venkaiah Naidu)

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