

# EARTH'S APRIL 2021



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The Monthly Newsletter from Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad



## WHAT'S UP AT GZH IN APRIL 2021!

Happy Earth Day to all our dear readers. April 22nd is celebrated worldwide to honour our dear Mother Earth. The theme for Earth Day 2021 is Restore Our Earth™, which focuses on natural processes, emerging green technologies, and innovative thinking that can restore the world's ecosystems. Stay connected with us as we bring to you a lovely variety of curated programs to celebrate this noble cause. Welcome to our Online Newsletter!

We have opened, ONLY PARTIALLY following all Government and Medical norms and guidelines. We have added a few OFFLINE classes from February 2021 and Exam schedules continue to remain offline. Visit our website for details.

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# GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES

## APRIL - MAY 2021

### Upcoming Courses

#### A1 Online Course

10.05.2021 | 9:00 am to 11:15 am  
Mon to Fri | 10 Weeks

#### B1 Online Crash Course

19.04.2021 | 9:00 am to 12:15 pm  
Mon to Fri | 08 Weeks

#### A1 Weekend HYBRID Course

24.04.2021 | Sat & Sun | 17 Weeks  
Sat OFFLINE: 09:30am to 01:00pm  
Sun ONLINE: 09:30am to 01:45pm

#### B2.1 Online Course

10.05.2021 | 07:00am to 09:15am  
Mon to Fri | 13 Weeks

#### A2 Offline Course

24.05.2021 | 07:00 am to 09:15 am  
Mon, Wed, Fri & Sat | 13 Weeks

#### B2.2 Online Course

10.05.2021 | 09:00am to 11:15am  
Mon to Fri | 13 Weeks

### Upcoming Examinations

Registrations are Open for the month of May 2021

#### Goethe Zertifikat A1 Exam

13.05.2021

#### Goethe Zertifikat A2 Exam

06.05.2021

### Registrations Closed\*

(Bookings for exams in April are closed. Please consult our website for more details.)

#### Goethe Zertifikat A1 Exam

20.04.2021

#### Goethe Zertifikat A2 Exam

08.04.2021

#### Goethe Zertifikat B1 Exam

29.04.2021

#### Goethe Zertifikat B2 Exam

01.04.2021, 22.04.2021,  
27.04.2021, 28.04.2021



For more details contact: [info@goethe-hyderabad.org](mailto:info@goethe-hyderabad.org)



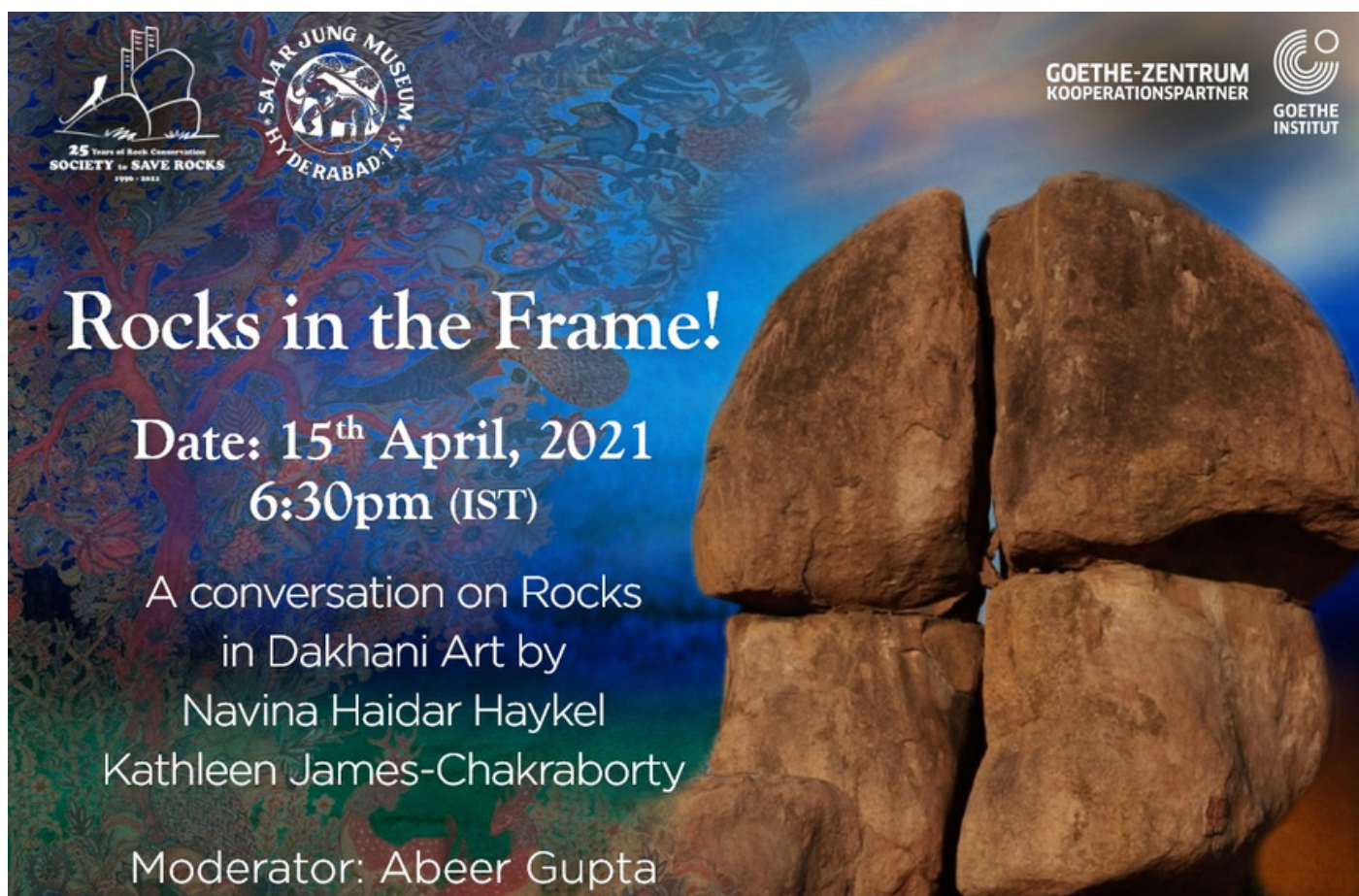
# ROCKS IN THE FRAME

A Baithak of the "I am here to Wonder" conversations!

**15 April 2021 | 18:30 hrs IST**

The "I am Here to Wonder" baithaks keep the wonder front and center. They are about the moments when we step out of our ordinary consciousness and tap into something greater. Rocks in the Frame! is a Mulaqaat in which Navina Haider (a renowned authority on Arts of the Deccan, curator of the Sultans of the Deccan Exhibition for the New York Metropolitan Museum) will be in conversation with Kathleen James Chakraborty (the first woman recipient of the Royal Irish Academy's gold medal in humanities in Ireland, Art History faculty at UCD, has been on the board of the Chester Beatty Library and Collection, Trinity Science Gallery, National Gallery of Ireland etc.).

Abeer Gupta will moderate the conversation and encourage audience interaction. They will discuss Dakhani miniature painting / Bidri work / other art and craft forms; how the landscape was a core inspiration for the area artists and crafts-persons and how they acknowledged it robustly in their work.



Based on the film "Other Kohinoors", The Rocks of Hyderabad by Uma Magal and Mahnoor Yar Khan | [www.otherkohinoors.com](http://www.otherkohinoors.com)

**Register [here](#)**

## Panel Discussion

# IMPACT OF PANDEMIC ON ART MAKING AND CURATION



Artwork credits: Painting by Mahula Ghosh

**16 April 2021 | 18:00 hrs IST**

Museums and galleries were among the first places to shutter when the Covid-19 pandemic hit. Art lovers moved online, as did carefully curated collections.

From the first to the third wave of the pandemic, the Art world has been through a sea of change; beginning with the seven day Art challenge on Social Media, to artists tagging each other for showcasing their work, all in an act of solidarity, to fight financial challenges and to create an awareness - that making Art, means work and livelihood to the Art community. In a way the pandemic has not only boosted partnerships within the art world but it has also increased coordination amongst the global art industry.

Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad is thrilled to invite national and international fraternities of Art to participate in a panel discussion "Impact of Pandemic on Art Making and Curation." The panel discussion would highlight the present and future of showcasing Art, online and the possibilities ahead to create a sustainable and creative environment.

**PANEL: Georgina Maddox, Hamida Novakovich, Nina Poulsen, Sheryl Oring & Shubasree Biswas Franchesci with Koeli Mukherjee as the MODERATOR**



**Catch us Live on Youtube [here](#)**



# SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT THE WORKPLACE: MASCULINITY, POWER, AND DOMINANCE

by **Dr. Vindhya Undurti**

Former Professor of Psychology & Deputy Director Tata Institute of Social Sciences



**17 April 2021 | 11:30 hrs IST**

## About the Speaker:

Dr. U. Vindhya, is a former Professor of Psychology and Deputy Director at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad. She is the recipient of several awards and fellowships including the South Asian Visiting Scholarship (Oxford University); Fulbright Visiting Lecturership (USA); Visiting Professorships in Hungary and Sweden; and the Distinguished Publication Award (USA) for her co-edited book Handbook of International Feminisms: Perspectives on Psychology, Women, Culture and Rights.

In addition to teaching and research, she has been involved in conducting training and capacity building programmes on gender sensitization, stress management and basic counselling skills for educational institutions, police and the paramilitary, industry and corporate organizations, media and publishing houses.

**GZH Students register [here](#)**

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# WHAT'S IN MY PRODUCT?!

A deep dive into zero waste personal care!

21 April 2021 | 18:00 hrs IST



Ever stopped to think about the packaging your toothpaste comes in? Don't stop there, turn that tube around and check out the ingredients you are exposing your body to. Can you pronounce any of them? Most likely not and that's why this workshop! Learn about how you can go from hero to zero waste hero for your personal care routines, something we do each and every day! From DIYs to interaction to Q+A sessions, it's an hour that should not be missed!

Using a people-centered and earth-centered approach, Bare Necessities is an organization that addresses serious flaws in manufacturing, distribution, and consumption by innovating and providing sustainable solutions to waste, and identifying problems that more companies need to address if they want to be innovative and socially-conscious.

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/whatisinmyproduct>





## Photo Exhibition

# BIODIVERSITY IN THE BACKYARD

Kobita Dass Kolli and Lakshmi Prabhala



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On View, by prior appointment: **23 April - 15 May**

**Mon - Sat | 11:30 am - 5:30 pm, Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad**

Amidst growing urban jungles and shrinking green spaces, gardens and pockets of natural wilderness (scattered across the city) prove to be an oasis, sustaining native wildlife. During the lockdown, Kobita Dass Kolli and Lakshmi Prabhala spent time observing the flora and fauna in their gardens hoping for some respite. They found these encounters with garden-dwellers immensely entertaining and visually engaging. Their discoveries lead to a deeper understanding of the marvels of Nature as well as an appreciation of the rich variety of micro-habitats in and around Hyderabad. Unnoticed by us, all of Nature - animals, plants, soil, rocks, lakes, rivers and weather - is intricately networked. Showcasing visuals of biodiversity from their backyards, Kobita and Lakshmi urge you to step out, observe, marvel and celebrate Mother Earth in all her intricate beauty.

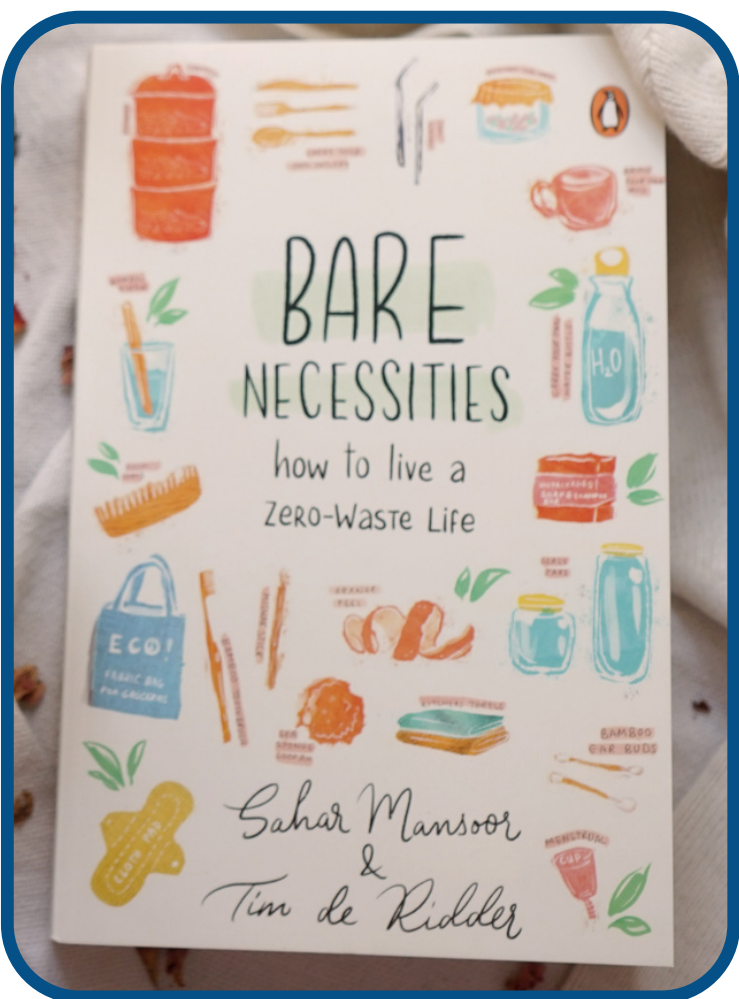
This exhibition will be on view at Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad. All visits for the opening as well as viewing would be scheduled by appointment only\*. Once at the premises, visitors are requested to comply to all safety guidelines of COVID-19: temperature check, sanitization regulations, safe distancing, a mask etc. \*For appointments:

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# HOW TO LIVE A ZERO WASTE LIFE

Sitting with authors of 'Bare Necessities'

SAHAR MANSOOR & TIM DE RIDDLER



Sahar Mansoor



Tim de Riddler



Live at: [youtube.com/c/hlf-india](https://youtube.com/c/hlf-india)

**23 April 2021 | 19:00 hrs IST**

Bare Necessities is your one-stop guide on how to move towards a more sustainable lifestyle in India. Join us as we get into a dialogue with the authors Sahar Mansoor and Tim de Riddler into the making of the book and how they walk the talk by adapting a zero waste lifestyle themselves and by mindfully encouraging others to produce less waste.



# SNEAK PEEK



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## FREE ONLINE GERMAN LANGUAGE CLASS

**30 April 2021 | 18:00 hrs IST**

German is one of the ten most spoken languages in the world. Some 185 million people worldwide speak German. Did you know that foreign languages are also increasingly sought after by employers. The Goethe-Institut is the cultural institute of the Federal Republic of Germany with a global reach. It promotes knowledge of the German language abroad. It has a wide-spread network of Goethe-Instituts, Goethe Centres and exam centres and we are on of them. Join us for a FREE ONLINE CLASS, to explore the world of a new foreign language.



**Catch us live on Youtube [here](#)**

