

# JULY 2020

ADAPT, LEARN AND HEAL

## What's up at Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad in July 2020!

First off, thank you all for the overwhelming response to our online events in June: our ONLINE World Music Day on 21st June which presented a spectrum of musicians from Germany and India on VIMEO received about 1500 impressions in a day; our first ONLINE KUNSTFORUM with Dr. Sarada Natarajan had about 90+ participants and our SCIENCE TALK with Dr. Kinjal Desai was a roaring success with requests still pouring in for a series of such talks. In case you have missed them, get a glimpse of these in our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/c/GoetheZentrumHyderabad>

We are functioning partially, and we are still very prudent about our approach towards dealing with COVID-19. GZH is following CORONA PROTOCOL. We request all friends and well wishers of GZH to help us respect these norms please. As always our staff and faculty are **#workingfromhome** to facilitate smooth transition and to bring you some fine events ONLINE. Check our ONLINE Language courses and our Offline Exam schedules on our website . Read on for more...

In the meanwhile, Please follow us on our social media:

**Website** (<https://hyderabad.german.in>),  
**Facebook** ([www.facebook.com/goethezentrum.hyderabad](https://www.facebook.com/goethezentrum.hyderabad)) and  
**Instagram** ([www.instagram.com/goethezentrum\\_hyderabad](https://www.instagram.com/goethezentrum_hyderabad))  
**YouTube** (<https://www.youtube.com/c/GoetheZentrumHyderabad>)

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## THE CHALLENGES OF CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION AND INTERACTION BETWEEN INDIANS AND GERMANS PROF. DR. VRIDHAGIRI GANESHAN

**Saturday, 11th July 2020, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm IST**

**Register for a ZOOM session at: <https://bit.ly/2ZiPwjZ>**

In any cross-cultural interaction between an Indian and a German there will always be some misunderstandings and cultural shocks due to differences in attitudes, in cultural assumptions, in the ways of structuring messages and expressing one's thoughts. In this talk we will identify and discuss some of the cultural differences between India and Germany and explain how one can equip oneself with appropriate cross-cultural tools to become a meaningful and successful partner in Indo-German Cross-Cultural encounters.

As a teacher, Prof. Dr. V. Ganeshan truly believes in making a difference in the life of a student, who is willing to learn from him and believes whole-heartedly that learning is mutual. Prof. Dr. Vridhagiri Ganeshan is an Emeritus Professor of German and has served as the Vice-Chancellor at Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages (CIEFL) now known as English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU).

# LEARNING TO LOOK: INDIAN ART HISTORY AND THE GERMAN LEGACY

A Kunstforum Series of SIX sessions by Dr. Sarada Natarajan Ph. D., Art Historian

If you have enjoyed our first KUNSTFORUM ONLINE with Dr. Sarada Natarajan, which is also now available on our Youtube Channel, do register here for her subsequent lectures at <https://forms.gle/21a2hYAysa8s81Ty6>

\*This is a paid-series of six sessions. All the six sessions together will cost 1000/- INR. Please note that the proceeds from this registration will be directed to the resource person herself. Do not worry about the sessions you have missed, we will make sure you access our recorded sessions.

**Session 2: Connoisseurship, Classification and Periodization: A Tryst with Winckelmann**  
24.06.2020 | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm IST

**Session 3: From Form to Style and Back again: : The Persistence of Wolfflin's Polarities**  
01.07.2020 | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm IST

**Session 4: 'Reading' Visual Art like Panofsky**  
08.07.2020 | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm IST

**Session 5: Monuments, Heritage, Value – Revisiting Riegl**  
15.07.2020 | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm IST

**Session 6: Image Hauntings and Warburg's Nachleben**  
22.07.2020 | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm IST

**Session 7: Remembering Benjamin in a Post - Auratic World**  
29.07.2020 | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm IST

# SIBERIAN LOVE

## A film by Olga Delane

Duration: 79 minutes/ Year: 2016/ Language: Russian with English subtitles

**Synopsis:** What does a woman need to be happy and fulfilled? After 20 years of living in Berlin, the director Olga Delane goes back to her roots in a small Siberian village, where she is confronted with traditional views of relationships, life and love. The man is the master in the home; the woman's task is to beget children and take care of the household (and everything else, too). *Siberian Love* provides unrivalled insights into the (love) life of a Siberian village and seeks the truth around the universal value of traditional relationships. A freezing quest for love in rural Siberia. "Siberian Love" was internationally premiered in at the International Documentary Filmfestival Amsterdam (IDFA) in 2016.

## Wednesday, 15th July 2020, 6:30 pm IST

You can watch the film via a live VIMEO link which will be available to on 15. July 2020 at 6:20 pm on all our social media platforms. After the screening, from about 8:00 pm IST, you can join the open discussion with the filmmaker and the producer on Facebook. Kindly click <https://www.facebook.com/goetheinstitut.Kolkata/> to participate in the open discussion.



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### SHORT EXPORT - MADE IN GERMANY



In its 15th edition six outstanding short films have been selected out of almost 600 German submissions at Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival 2020. This years' 85-minute **SHORT EXPORT - Made in Germany** program ranges from bizarre and exciting to warm-hearted and hilarious stories, told as fiction, documentary or animation short films. The program illustrates the artistic, stylistic and thematic diversity of German short film making. The program is available in original version with German, English and French subtitles. GZH is proud to bring this program ONLINE to you in collaboration with **Hyderabad Centre for Photography**.

## Saturday, 25th July 2020, 6:00 pm

To register click here: <https://forms.gle/vZuPuSzByApHtRgw9>



A still from Hot Dog

# GERMAN LANGUAGE ONLINE COURSES - JULY 2020

THINK OF YOURSELF AND EXPAND YOUR HORIZON

Learn German online! We have adapted to the challenge that this pandemic demands of us. We are conducting all our courses online. Now, learn German online in the virtual classroom with live sessions with our teachers and individual exercises. Also stay tuned in for our FREE DEMO CLASSES which we kick started in June. Here is a glimpse into the Online courses, along with the Offline Examination schedules we are offering in July.

## Upcoming Courses

### A1 Online Crash Course Afternoon

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Date: 20.07.2020  
Days: Mon to Fri  
Timings: 02:00pm to 04:15pm  
Duration: 11 Weeks

### B1 Online Weekend Course

B1 Online Weekend Course  
Date: 11.07.2020  
Days: Sat & Sun  
Timings: 08:30am to 12:30pm  
Duration: 16 Weeks

### B2.1 Online Crash Course

B2.1 Online Crash Course  
Date: 13.07.2020  
Days: Mon to Fri  
Timings: 09:00am to 12:15pm  
Duration: 10 Weeks

## Upcoming Examinations

### Registrations Closed\*

#### Goethe Zertifikat A1 Exam

21.07.2020

#### Goethe Zertifikat A2 Exam

23.07.2020

#### Goethe Zertifikat B1 Exam

03.07.2020  
30.07.2020

#### Goethe-Zertifikat B2 Exam

07.07.2020, 09.07.2020  
16.07.2020, 28.07.2020

### Registrations Open\*

#### Goethe Zertifikat A1 Exam

25.08.2020

#### Goethe Zertifikat A2 Exam

13.08.2020

#### Goethe Zertifikat B1 Exam

27.08.2020

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

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# LISTEN, LEARN AND STOP TO SMELL THE ROSES

TIME ON OUR HANDS, TIME TO LISTEN, LEARN AND INTROSPECT

Here is a peek into the world of listening through PODCASTS to help you stay informed and positive!

Listen now to our PODCAST SERIES "Pinjra Tod Kar" that was launched in March this year. We have two new episodes that discuss about Education as a way out for a girl child and Child Sexual Abuse. Do share your thoughts with us on our social media platforms!

Listen to this podcast here: Pinjra Tod Kar: <https://hyderabad.german.in/events#>



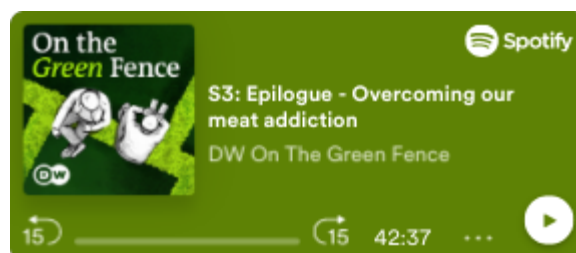
## Environment Podcast: On the Green Fence by Deutsche Welle | dw.com

### Series 2: The coronavirus crisis - a catalyst for real change?

With humanity hunkered down trying to stop the spread of the coronavirus, DW's environment podcast, On the Green Fence takes the forced hiatus to reflect on some of the historic changes we've witnessed during these past few months.

Listen to this podcast here:

<https://open.spotify.com/show/5qMPwiiszNUdNW7S9wvdYC>



All links are accessible via the PDF version of this newsletter attached!

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