

DECEMBER 2020



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The Monthly Newsletter from Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad



WHAT'S UP AT GZH IN DECEMBER 2020!

The year 2020 has almost come to an end and even though this has been a misery to us in many forms, we would like to raise a TOAST to LIFE ITSELF and the sheer celebration of being alive! Welcome to our ONLINE Newsletter.

Presently all our classes and events are online due to COVID - 19. Our exhibition "The Flow of Lines" is still up for physical viewing by prior appointment only.

We are only partially open and our staff and faculty continue to work from home. Check our ONLINE Language courses and our Offline Exam schedules on our website. Read on for more...

We wish our readers Season's Greetings for the new year "Fröhliche Weihnachten und einen guten Rutsch ins neues Jahr!"

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GERMAN LANGUAGE ONLINE COURSES - DECEMBER 2020

Upcoming Courses

A1 Weekend Online Course

12.12.2020 | 08:30am to 12:45pm
Sat & Sun | 16 Weeks

B1 Online Course

07.12.2020 | 07:00am to 09:15am
Mon to Fri | 11 Weeks

B2.2 Online Course

14.12.2020 | 06:45am to 09:00am
Mon to Sat | 11 Weeks

A2 Online Course

04.01.2021 | 09:30am to 11:45am
Mon to Fri | 11 Weeks

B2.1 Online Course

18.01.2021 | 09:00am to 12:30pm
Mon to Fri | 10 Weeks

B2 Exam Online Preparatory Classes

08.01.2021 to 13.01.2021
10:00 am to 1:30 pm



Upcoming Examinations

Registrations Open*

Goethe Zertifikat A1 Exam

04.02.2021

Goethe Zertifikat A2 Exam

11.02.2021

Goethe Zertifikat B1 Exam

12.01.2021

Registrations Closed*

(Bookings for exams in December has closed. Please consult our website for more details.)

Goethe Zertifikat A1 Exam

17.12.2020

Goethe Zertifikat A2 Exam

01.12.2020, 15.02.2020, 06.01.2021

Goethe Zertifikat B1 Exam

29.12.2020

Goethe Zertifikat B2 Exam

03.12.2020, 08.12.2020, 10.12.2020
05.01.2021, 07.01.2021, 19.01.2021, 28.01.2021

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HER STORY OF DANCE

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A podcast series

Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad in collaboration with Suno India and Bol Hyderabad is proud to present to you the **SECOND** of our podcast series. This NEW podcast series 'Her Story of Dance' will bring you the story of the Devadasi women through the centuries, expressed and narrated by Dr. Yashoda Thakore. She quotes:

"No matter what the perspective, the Devadasi has remained an enigma. An understanding of this system always seemed to slip through my fingers till I discovered that my own origins could be traced back to the families of the Kalavantulu, the hereditary women dancer-singers who just occupied every aspect of society in India and yet were spoken about in an apologetic, dismissive tone, almost as if they were a 'mistake' in the history of India!

"As a professional dancer of the modern classical dance form, Kuchipudi, delving into the story of these women has been a profound life-changing experience. Suddenly, caste comes across to me as an inclusive concept! I look forward to sharing these thoughts with you while walking through the centuries, in the footsteps of dance."

Dr. Yashoda Thakore

Chair, Department of Kuchipudi, University of Silicon Andhra, California
Recipient of Bangalore Nagaratnamma Award and Ugadi Puraskaram



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Join us for the LAUNCH on DEC 12 2020 | 6:00 PM followed by a Panel Discussion

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HER STORY OF DANCE

A PODCAST SERIES

Join us, as an esteemed set of panelists from the world of dance and academia discuss the history and current relevance of this Podcast. Stay with us as we continue the talk with Usha Raman from Bol Hyderabad, Padma Priya, and Rakesh Kamal from Suno India who will share their experience of bringing this podcast together as we **launch OUR FIRST EPISODE**, of the **SECOND** of our **PODCAST SERIES** - "Her Story of Dance"

DEC 12 | 6:00 PM

<https://tinyurl.com/herstoryofdance>

zoom



PANEL



Dr. Yashoda Thakore
Chair, Department of
Kuchipudi, University
of Silicon Andhra,
California



Prof. K. Suneetha Rani
Center for Women's
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University of Hyderabad



Dr. Saskia Kersenboom
Founder-Director
Paramparai Foundation



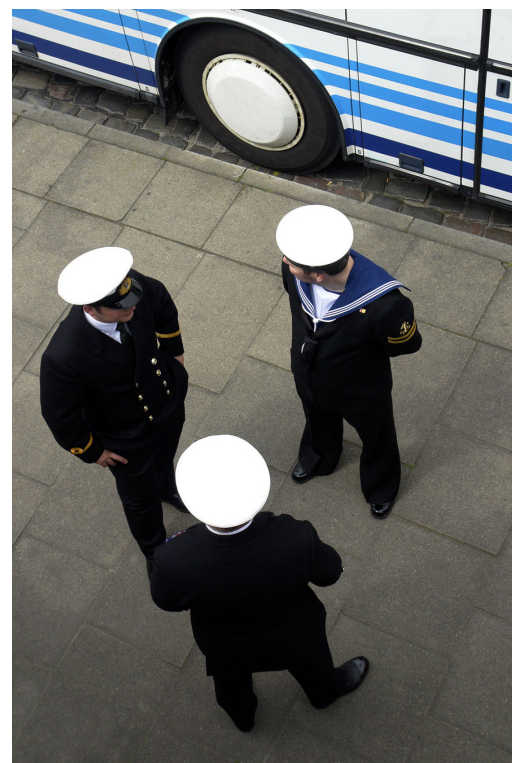
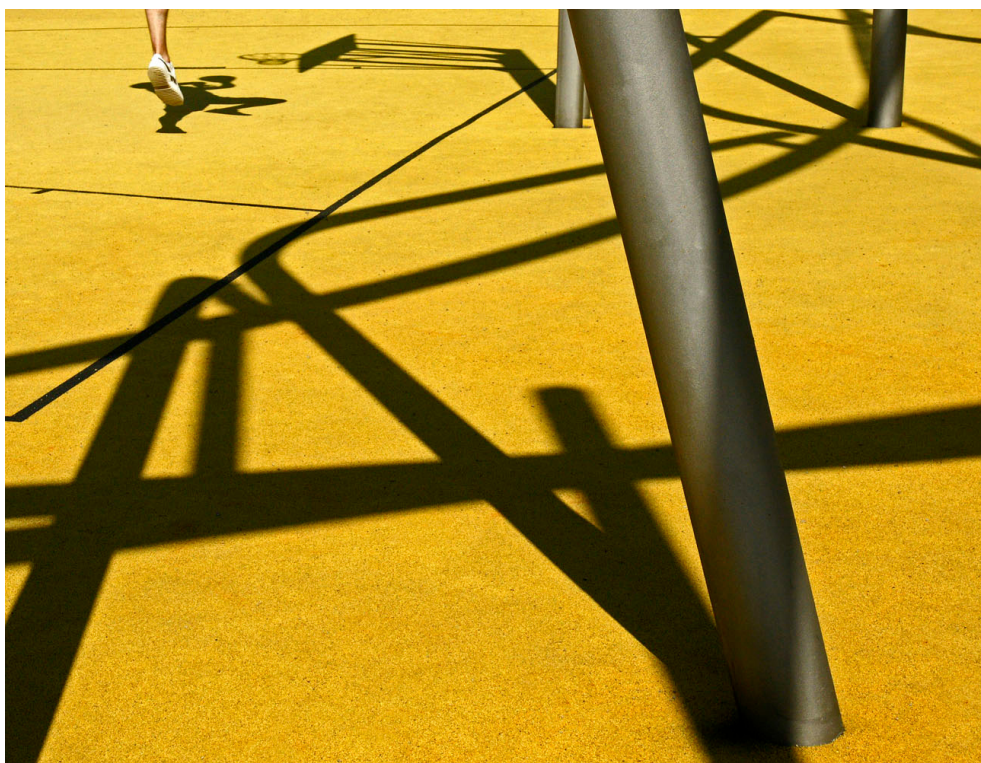
Sampreeti Malladi
PhD candidate at UoH
Fulbrighter at UC
Berkeley

Moderator

THE FLOW OF LINES

Photo Exhibition at Hamburg Hall, GZH

On view till Saturday, 12. December 2020



Siegfried Hansen

Siegfried Hansen is from **Hamburg, Germany**. His distinctive style has earned him recognition both nationally and internationally. He is one of the photographers featured in the book "Street Photography Now". Siegfried's work has been widely exhibited, including solo exhibitions in Germany and group exhibitions in Europe and the United States.

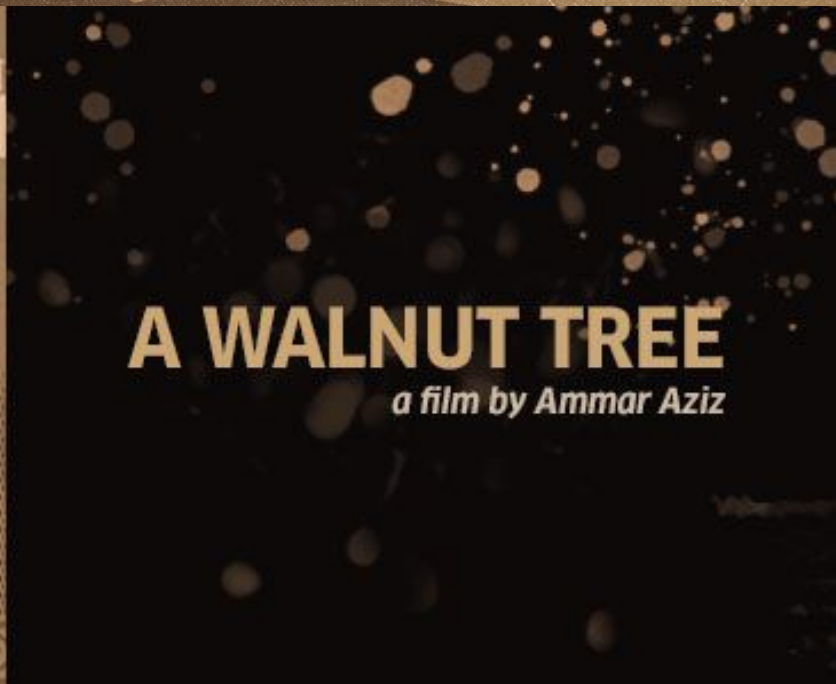
This exhibition will be on view at Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad; our first exhibition in the physical spaces since the outbreak of the pandemic. Hence all visits would be scheduled by appointment only*. Once at the premises, visitors are requested to comply to all safety guidelines of COVID-19: temperature check, sanitization regulations, safe distancing, a mask etc.

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A WALNUT TREE - DOCUMENTARY SCREENING



An Aakar Presentation



A WALNUT TREE

A film by Ammar Aziz

Duration: 81 minutes, 2015, Urdu, Pashto with English Subtitles

Wednesday, 16. December 2020, 6.30 pm IST

Join the film-makers at 8:00 pm on:

<https://www.facebook.com/goetheinstitut.Kolkata/>
to participate in the open discussion.

Film Synopsis: An elderly man living in the Jalozei refugee camp feels desperately nostalgic and longs to go home. As he struggles to decide whether to leave his family and risk returning to his distant homeland, he must confront the prospect that home may no longer exist in physical space and may now be only a place of make-believe, a mirage in his mind.



CHRISTMAS FEST FOR STUDENTS

A year of gratitude, for giving us the opportunity to celebrate and here it is, Christmas time is coming to town! In Germany, every year before Christmas the squares and streets around the Alt-stadt (the older part of the town, which is characterized by paved stones) are transformed into a paradise of lights, colours, festive sounds and seductive smells. GZH will have a lovely cosy celebration of its own. We invite our GZH students to join us ONLINE for some fun, singing and celebrations!

CHRISTMASFEST ONLINE

Monday, 21. December 2020, 6.00 pm IST



Our teachers who are always looking for fun ways to bring in the flavour of the German culture will participate in the session and bring in the German words that are contextual to Weihnachtsfest, like Carousell, Weihnachtsmann, and more...

A Eulogy to our dear Hameed (Abdul Iqbal Hameed)



He stood tall with a firm intention at the entrance of GZH for eight long years. Hameed as most of you may know him, was our security person. He always had a way to wish us all, proactively even as we were parking our vehicles as if to say, I am glad you are here. He never let his age deter his ways of making new friends, young and old. He had a steady sweet dialogue with our regular visitors. He laughed heartily, enjoyed the sun and made sure he always showed up. Our Hameed Bhai passed away this year, very suddenly and left behind a vacuum.

May his soul Rest in Peace!