

# OCTOBER 2021

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The Monthly Newsletter from Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad



Jesfer P Kottakkunnu, Mouth painting artist

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

Greetings dear readers! We had our first physical event last month, the World Premiere of the Onleihe German Digital Library at our premises in the presence of esteemed guests and the coolest Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to India, H.E. Mr. Walter J. Lindner.

This month we are excited to showcase yet another touching exhibition: "Not the only gay in the city" by Hamburg based artist and teacher Carsten Bruhn. Of course do not forget to visit our ongoing exhibition **ART FROM THE HEART** that features thirteen artists with disabilities. Catch it all online. Our German language classes continue to remain fully operational online and our offices still remain closed for visitors as the world continues to wait for hope at the horizon.

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# GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES & EXAMS OCTOBER 2021



## Upcoming Courses

### A1 Online Crash Course

18.10.2021 | 09:00 am to 12:15 pm

Mon to Fri | 08 weeks

### A2 Online Crash Course

01.11.2021 | 09:00 am to 12:15 pm

Mon to Fri | 08 weeks

### A1 Weekend Online Course

06.11.2021 | 08:30 am to 12:45 pm

Sat & Sun | 16 weeks

### B1 Online Crash Course

15.11.2021 | 09:00 am to 12:15 pm

Mon to Thu | 10 weeks

### Conversational German Classes

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Every Thursday

## Upcoming Examinations

Registrations are closed for the following examinations

Goethe Zertifikat A1 Exam

12.10.2021

Goethe Zertifikat A2 Exam

28.10.2021

Goethe Zertifikat B1 Exam

26.10.2021

Registrations Open\*\*



Goethe Zertifikat A1 Exam

09.11.2021

Goethe Zertifikat A2 Exam

23.11.2021

Goethe Zertifikat B1 Exam

30.11.2021

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



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## A1 CRASH COURSE

18.10.2021

Mon to Fri 8 weeks

9.00 am - 12.15 pm

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# SCIENCE FILM FESTIVAL

**122 films from 22 countries**

**01 October - 20 December 2021**

The Science Film Festival is a celebration of science communication in Southeast Asia, South Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America: In cooperation with local partners it promotes science literacy and facilitates awareness of contemporary scientific, technological and environmental issues through international films with accompanying educational activities. The Science Film Festival presents 122 films from 22 countries as the international official selection in 2021.

Theme of the Year 2021 is Health and Wellbeing. In the context and aftermath of the pandemic, health and mental well-being are more important than ever. Many children and youths in particular may be struggling, they may be worried about maintaining their own wellbeing or want to better equip themselves to help loved ones. That is why bringing these issues out into the open especially at this time is so important and why the Science Film Festival turns its focus on the science of health and wellbeing in 2021 with a selection of international films on these topics.



Access the films for free here: <https://www.goethe.de/prj/sff/en/index.html>

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# "NOT THE ONLY GAY IN THE CITY"

A digital photo exhibition

**CARSTEN BRUHN**

**07 October - 06 November 2021**

"What is a relevant location of your queer biography?" was the question raised to 50 gay men in Hamburg by Carsten Bruhn as he was putting together his first big photo project.

Men of different ages and whereabouts, most of them living in Hamburg now, had told him their stories. Stories of their coming-out, their self-discovery, stories of fear and courage, of gay shame in a heteronormative world, of suppression and liberation. Taking part in his project to them was in fact also an expression of their self-portrayal as a gay man, and is indeed a visible expression of their pride. And of them knowing: They are not alone, they are most certainly "Not the Only Gay in the City!"

**Carsten Bruhn**, born in Kiel in 1965, moved to Hamburg in 2001 and since 2013 he has been married to his husband. He claims to lead two lives. One as a full-time teacher, full of energy and passion for his dream job. The other as a photographer. Humbly declaring of him being an amateur and basically an autodidact, he pursues his "hobby" with just the same amount of energy and passion. He sees through his lens, with or without camera.



**Stay tuned for the link!**



**Ralf and Christian - St. Georgskirche, Hamburg**

# ART FROM THE HEART

A virtual exhibition of Art by artists with disabilities

In collaboration with Youth 4 Jobs | Not Just Art,  
Art for Inclusion | India Inclusion Foundation & Atypical Advantage

Curated by Koeli Mukherjee Ghose



## On view until: 16 Oct 2021

**Artists:** Ajay Garg, Amrit Khurana, Anu Jain, Devansh Maurya, Jesfer P Kottakkunnu, Kanmony S, Lipy Lekha Rathore, Niyaz Hussain, Paawan Singh Bhatia, Ramesh Kumar, Rupak Munjhe, Suseela Kandhaswamy & Swaminathan Manivannan

Artists with disabilities have additional tests of strength other than the creative challenges for working towards an effectual idiom. The exhibition showcases the works of thirteen artists, each impacted greatly due to the challenges of disability. Each artist has four paintings on display. The complete exhibition is put together collaboratively and with vision and zeal by the organizers, to applaud the immeasurable efforts the artists have made to come up with their works of art - Koeli Mukherjee Ghose



The Blue Bloom - Anu Jain



Blooming Flowers - Lipy Lekha Rathore

View the exhibition here and grab an artwork before they are all sold out

<https://tinyurl.com/artfromtheheart1>



# WORLD PREMIERE - ONLEIHE GERMAN DIGITAL LIBRARY



On the occasion of the official visit of H.E. Mr. Walter J. Lindner, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to India to Hyderabad/Telangana, Ms. Karin Stoll, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Chennai and Ms. Amita Desai, Director, Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad inaugurated the ONLEIHE GERMAN DIGITAL LIBRARY on 16 September 2021 at 18.30 pm IST at Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad.

The esteemed guests were:

**H.E. Mr. Walter J. Lindner**, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to India to Hyderabad/Telangana  
**Ms. Karin Stoll**, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Chennai  
**Mr. Johannes Hoeber**, Cultural Attachee, Embassy, Delhi  
**Dr. Berthold Franke**, Regional Director South Asia, Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan  
and  
**Mr. Thomas Meyer**, Director Information Services, South Asia Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan New Delhi

The Ambassador spoke very kindly of his association with India and its rich culture and people of India. He mentioned that he was proud to see such a lot of enthusiasm from students in India to learn the German language and explore the country's free education.

Dr. Franke expressed his happy association with Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad and declared that **the Inaugural of the ONLEIHE GERMAN DIGITAL LIBRARY, is the world premiere** and that he is proud of the new plethora of options that the Library has opened to serve students and language enthusiasts in the pandemic times, **24/7 round the clock. More than 35,000 different books, e-Music, e-Books, Children's Books, Novels, Language Materials and Films are available in the Onleihe for FREE.**