

NOVEMBER 2021

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The Monthly Newsletter from Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad



Rut Blees Luxemburg, German photographer

WHAT'S UP AT GZH IN NOVEMBER 2021!

Greetings dear Readers! Trust you are all well and as we gear up for the festive season, we wish all of you a safe and green Diwali. We also wish all our little readers a very happy Children's Day and a truly German festival called 'Laternenfest' that takes place on the 11th of November and is a perfect mix of lanterns and children. 'Ich gehe mit meine Laterne, rabimmel rabummel rabum rabum...'

This month we are excited to be a part of India Week Hamburg a week long festival in Hamburg (08 - 14 Nov) and also the 7th edition of the Indian Photo Festival that will take place from 19 Nov - 19 Dec. Catch Rut Blees Luxemburg's physical photo exhibition and an online Artist talk at the IPF. Our German language classes continue to remain fully operational online.

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GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES & EXAMS NOVEMBER 2021



Upcoming Courses

A1 Weekend Online Course

20.11.2021 | 08:30 am to 12:45 pm
Sat & Sun | 16 weeks

A2 Online Children's Course

09.11.2021 | 06:00 pm to 07:30 pm
Tue, Thurs, Fri | 17 weeks

A1 Online Early Morning Course

29.11.2021 | 07:00am to 09:15am
Mon to Fri | 11 weeks

A2 Online Crash Course

15.11.2021 | 09:00 am to 12:15 pm
Mon to Fri | 08 weeks

B1 Online Crash Course

15.11.2021 | 09:00 am to 12:15 pm
Mon to Thurs | 10 weeks

Conversational German Classes

05:00 pm to 06:00 pm
Every Thursday

Upcoming Examinations

Registrations are closed for the following examinations

Goethe Zertifikat A1 Exam
09.11.2021

Goethe Zertifikat A2 Exam
23.11.2021

Goethe Zertifikat B1 Exam
30.11.2021

Registrations Open**



Goethe Zertifikat A1 Exam
21.12.2021

Goethe Zertifikat A2 Exam
14.12.2021

Goethe Zertifikat B1 Exam
07.12.2021

For more details contact: info@goethe-hyderabad.org

LEARN GERMAN WITH US

How are those resolutions to learn a foreign language before the end of the year shaping up? If you have one on your list then look no further. You will find just the perfect course to strike that item off the list. And students aspiring to go to Germany, come discover with us what a fun thing it is to start learning German with our teachers.

If you have any queries check all the available courses on our Website or write to us at info@goethe-hyderabad.org.



A1 ONLINE COURSES



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ENROLL NOW

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29.11.2021

Mon to Fri - 07.00 am to 09.15 am

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ENROLL NOW

For more details : info@goethe-hyderabad.org

 hyderabad.german.in

World Vegan Day

VEGANISM: THE NEED OF THE HOUR?

presented by Goethe-Zentrum Coimbatore

01 Nov 2021 | 6:00 pm

World Vegan Day is celebrated on November 1st every year by many countries around the world. On World Vegan Day, people celebrate by sharing vegan tips and their everyday life, and of course, their accomplishments. The World Vegan Day is also about raising awareness of the treatment of animals, the ethical issue of mass livestock, the environmental effects of having livestock, and so on.

Join us via ZOOM with the meeting id and password - 881 0792 0449 | GOETHE



For details contact: Neeraj Pant | 9585523512



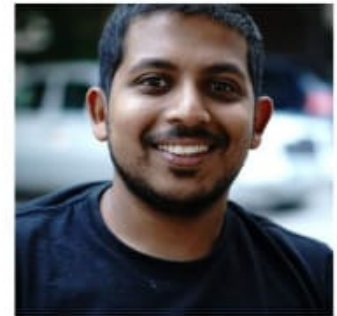
Goethe Zentrum, Coimbatore invites all to a thought
provoking discussion with



Amita Desai
Executive Director, Goethe
Zentrum, Hyderabad



Robin Singh
Founder - Peepal Farm,
Himachal Pradesh



Raphael Shanmugam, Vegan,
Automotive Engineer from
Germany,
Currently in USA

on the topic *Veganism: the need of the hour?*
on the occasion of *World Vegan Day*

Hosts of the day: Sonali Suneja, Anjali Arora
Goethe Zentrum, Coimbatore

NOT THE ONLY GAY IN THE CITY

A digital photo exhibition by

CARSTEN BRUHN

On view until: 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.

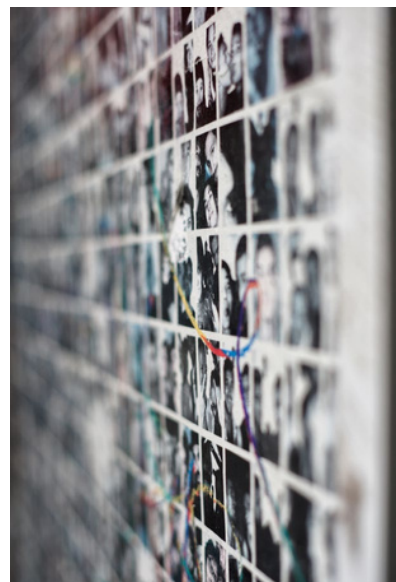


Click here to view the exhibition:

<https://tinyurl.com/nottheonlygayinthecity>

Click here to catch the session:

<https://youtu.be/Zc ht6NI0go>



Nik
"Camelot", Hamburg

INDIA WEEK HAMBURG

08 - 14 November 2021 | Hamburg, Germany



The ninth India Week Hamburg will take place from 8th to 14th of November 2021. Visitors can expect a journey through Hamburg-Indian relations, characterised by events on topics relating to politics, society, science, economy, culture and sports. As in 2019, visitors can look forward to a wide range of India events as diverse and colourful as the country itself!

India Week Hamburg is an event week with 60 to 80 events on topics relating to politics, society, science, business, culture and sports. It takes place over a period of approximately one week at various locations throughout Hamburg. It is organised under the lead of the Senate Chancellery. Its partner also involve the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, the OAV German Asia-Pacific Business Association, der, Hamburg Invest, the Hamburg Representation Mumbai, the German-Indian Round Table, the Ministry of Culture and Media and the Consulate General of the Republic of India in Hamburg. The aim of India Week Hamburg is to present and intensify the economic, political, scientific and cultural relations between the Hanseatic City and India. Most events are offered free of charge.

For more information on India Week Hamburg and its future events, please visit the [official website](https://www.goethezentrumhyderabad.org/india-week-hamburg)

WHEN A RIVER MEETS THE SEA

HOSHANG MERCHANT IN HAMBURG

INDIA WEEK HAMBURG (08 - 14 NOV)



09 November 2021 | 8 pm CET | Tonali, Hamburg

Hoshang Merchant, professor of English Literature at the University of Hyderabad until a few years ago, was the first contemporary poet in India to openly discuss his homosexuality. He included „Gay Literature“ in the academic curriculum and published the first anthology of poetry in India which dealt with the topos of male homosexuality. His own poetry also revolves around themes such as the culture and history of India, the relationship between East and West and his own autobiographical experiences in America, Europe and the Middle East, as well as the world of traditional and contemporary dance.

Exclusively for the event in Hamburg some of Hoshang Merchant's poems will be translated into German for the first time. The author will read the English original, accompanied by an actor who will present the German translation and a dance video produced in India which translates Merchant's visual worlds into choreographed movement. Afterwards there will be an opportunity for a Q & A with the author.



Hoshang Merchant

Presenter: Amita Desai

Reading in German: Jörn Knebel

Dance video: Navetj Singh Johar

**German translation / Project
management Hamburg: Ulrike Syha**

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7th Edition

INDIAN PHOTO FESTIVAL



19 November - 19 December 2021

The Indian Photo Festival (IPF) - Hyderabad, a Not-For-Profit initiative of Light Craft Foundation is India's longest running international photography festival showcasing a wide range of photography from India and around the globe with a series of events including: talks and discussions, portfolio reviews, screenings & workshops. The IPF creates a platform for the professional and aspiring photographers, the photography lovers and the public where the festival promotes the art of photography and at the same time addresses the social issues through the medium of photography.

The Indian Photo Festival will be presented largely ONLINE - with all the Interactive Sessions via Virtual Platforms. The PRINT Exhibitions will be installed at the State Art Gallery and along KBR Park located in the heart of the city of Hyderabad. Digital Exhibitions will be showcased at The State Gallery of Art, Madhapur and some fascinating Virtual 3D Exhibitions will be presented online. **The Preview and Launch of the festival is on Thursday, 18th November at 5:00 pm at the State Art Gallery, Hyderabad.**

The event is free and open to the public. Find more about the programs at IPF 2021 [here](#).



MANIFESTOS FOR THE NIGHT

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A PHOTO EXHIBITION BY RUT BLEES LUXEMBURG

On View: 19 Nov - 19 Dec | State Art Gallery, Hyderabad

About the exhibition: Night has always been a space of alterity and resistance to the conventions and hierarchies of day. Darkness encourages a different mode of perception, perhaps more reflective, more immersive, more durational. These nocturnal photographs of London suggest that nocturnal perception opens up the possibility of a distinct form of nocturnal cognition - more curious, more permissive, more associative, less hierarchical - opening up questions around the status-quo of our urban experience.

About the photographer: Rut Blees Luxemburg's photographic work deals with the representation of the city and the phenomenon of the urban, ranging from large-scale photographs to public art installations and operatic mise-en-scène. Her public art work Silver Forest, a large-scale tableau showing fragments of urban forests, is cast in photographic concrete on the façade of Westminster City Hall in London.

Rut Blees Luxemburg's work is shown internationally including the solo exhibition Phantom at Tate Liverpool and London Dust at the Museum of London. Her work is held in public and private collections including the Pompidou Centre Paris and the V&A Museum, London.

Rut Blees Luxemburg created the iconic cover for The Streets' Original Pirate Material and is a research fellow and reader in urban aesthetics at The Royal College of Art.



Artist Talk

Tune in to this free Talk.

Register for this and other programs at

<https://www.indianphotofest.com/schedule>



FILMS ON AFGHANISTAN BY CULTURES OF RESISTANCE

ثقافات المقاومة
culturesofresistanceFILMS
प्रतिरोध की संस्कृति
தேசத்திற்கு எதிர்ப்பு



After the withdrawal of the United States from Afghanistan, there is an abundance of opinions about this country. But what are the Afghans themselves saying about their future? What do Afghan women think about women's rights in their country? Neither the United States nor the Taliban can speak for the Afghan people. These five short documentaries by Cultures of Resistance Films on the political situation in Afghanistan, although filmed in 2010, have taken on fresh importance in providing insight into why the occupation failed and why many human rights activists in Afghanistan are now in danger.

The films:

- Militarism, Mutilation, and Minerals: Understanding the Occupation of Afghanistan
- Skateistan!
- Hassan Samed: Cartoons Against Corruption
- Another Failed Drug War: Poppy Eradication in Afghanistan
- An Interview with Afghanistan's First Female Governor: Dr. Habiba Sorabi

View the films for FREE here: <https://www.youtube.com/c/Culturesofresistance>





German Days are conducted by the Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad once in an academic year at Kendriya Vidyalaya and BKD schools. Children are invited to be a part of fun-filled sessions through various programs like songs, quizzes, movies and activities that not only focus on the language learning part of the experience but also expose them to German culture and traditions. Through the activities, we interact with young learners and motivate them to learn new ideas.

This year as a part of the German Days, our enthusiastic teachers are bringing forth an important German festival called the 'Laternenfest' or the 'St.Martin's Umzug', a festival celebrated across Germany to celebrate the kind hearted knight called St. Martin through the art of storytelling and craft. Children are encouraged to create lanterns from paper and cardboard and ideally go out on a small parade through the city singing the good deeds of St. Martin all along. Owing to the limitations of the pandemic, our German days are being conducted online. German days are scheduled at schools during the month of November.

Adrija Dey (7th Standard) quotes: 'It was very interesting and full of enjoyment. I love my lantern'