

MARCH 2023

The Monthly Newsletter from Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad



Grüß Gott (Greetings)!
Trust that you are all doing well.
IT'S MARCH!
IT'S WOMEN'S MARCH!

The journey started on March 8, 1910, at an International Conference in Copenhagen. According to BBC, a German activist named Clara Zetkin suggested that they recognize the 8th of March as International Women's Day, and all the 17 participating countries agreed to this at the conference. In 1987, the UN Congress declared the entire month of March as women's history month, and International Women's Day is celebrated on the 8th of March.

Let's come together to celebrate women's day to recognize the accomplishments of women through the years, towards our culture and society. From science to politics, it is a chance to reflect on the trailblazing women who lead the way for change.

Stay tuned for more updates on our social media page.
I've included for you all the details of our classes and upcoming events below.

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GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES IN MARCH, APRIL & MAY 2023



Upcoming Courses

A1 Early Morning Offline Course

27.03.2023 | 07:00 to 09:15 hrs IST

Monday to Friday | 11 weeks

A1 Weekend Online Course

25.03.2023 | 08:30 to 12:45 hrs IST

Saturday & Sunday | 16 weeks

A2.1 Online Children's Course

01.05.2023 to 28.07.2023 | 17:30 to 19:00 hrs IST

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

A2 Offline Course

19.03.2023 | 09:30 to 12:45 hrs IST

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 14 weeks

A1.1 Offline Children's Course

01.05.2023 to 26.05.2023 | 08:00 to 11:30 hrs IST

Monday to Friday

Upcoming Examinations

REGISTRATIONS ARE CLOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING

Goethe-Zertifikat

A1 Exam

11.04.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat

A2 Exam

18.04.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat

B1 Exam

06.04.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat

B2 Exam

04.04.2023



REGISTRATIONS YET TO OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING

Goethe-Zertifikat

A1 Exam

16.05.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat

A2 Exam

09.05.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat

B1 Exam

02.05.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat

B2 Exam

04.05.2023

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

Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad continues to maintain COVID-19 protocol.

WELCOME TO MEDIATHEK!



Picture courtesy: eGOv Online library

Dear Readers,

Greetings from our Mediathek at GZH. We are delighted to announce the Mediathek is now seeing a room full of students, teachers & enthusiasts discussing, reading & enjoying the plethora of books we are offering.

Our team is looking forward to welcoming you to our Institute. Mediathek is now available for you to browse our collection of German books and magazines or use our media to know more about current topics and trends in Germany and German language.

Opening Hours:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

10:00 am – 01:00 pm

03.00pm – 05.00 pm

SATURDAY

10:00 am – 01:00 pm

Have you tried our free Onleihe yet?

It has many new titles covering a variety of interests. Do explore the world of Onleihe.

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All our staff members are fully vaccinated. Hope you are too. Trust the trend of waning from COVID-19 continues. We hope to receive you to our mediathek, classes, and the numerous cultural events we organize regularly.

GOETHE-ZENTRUM HYDERABAD WILL REMAIN CLOSED ON

07.03.2023 - HOLI

22.03.2023 - UGADI

GERMAN DIGITAL LIBRARY

What is Onleihe German Digital Library - HOW DO I USE, REGISTER?

ONLINE



WHAT IS ONLEIHE?

The Onleihe is Goethe-Institut's digital library (eLibrary). More than 35,000 German language eBooks, audio books, movies, materials for German language learners, magazines and newspapers are available for downloading from the Onleihe.

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| 1. Onleihe - eBooks | 2. Onleihe - Audio books | 3. Onleihe - For German language learners |
| 4. Onleihe - Magazines | 5. Onleihe - Newspapers | 6. Onleihe - Movies |

WHO CAN USE THE ONLEIHE?

Anyone with permanent residence outside Germany can register the eLibrary. Online registration is fast and easy. Library membership is not required.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

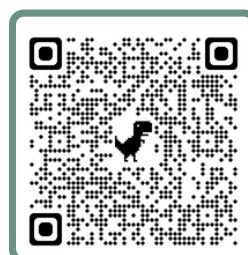
Depending on your device there are various options for accessing and downloading media:

Registration Process :

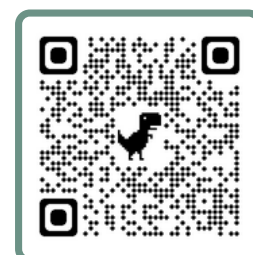
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FOR ANDROID - [Click Here](#)

FOR IOS - [Click Here](#)



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IOS Users

INDO-GERMAN MEET

The Indo-German Parliamentarian Delegation Meet was held in February 2023 at the Hamburg Hall of the Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad. At the Parliamentary Friendship group meeting, we had Mr. Ralph Brinkhaus (Chairman of the Parliamentary Group), Ms. Carina Konrad (Deputy Chairman), Mr. Gerold Otten (Deputy Chairman), Ms. Maria Klein-Schmeink (Deputy Chairman), Dr. Thorsten Rudolph (Member), Ms. Monika Hein (German Bundestag), Anya Malhotra (Interpreter), Generalkonsulin Michaela Küchler, and Honorarkonsulin Amita Desai.



(RE)CLAIM PUBLIC SPACES

By Ksenia Disterhof, Helena Dahms, and Katja Lanius.

GZH commemorating women through Exhibition, Videos, and Articles all over the building.

ON VIEW FROM: 16th March

ON VIEW TILL: 30th March

TIME: 15:00 to 19:00 IST

VENUE: GOETHE-ZENTRUM HYDERABAD.



"In the context of the uprising #metoo movement in India, the exhibition (Re)claim Public Spaces in Hyderabad" wants to give an impulse to think about how women experience the city as well as question internalized gender norms, self-regulation, and social power structures in a patriarchal society.

The multimedia exhibition pursues the issue of how women experience Hyderabad in their daily lives, which strategies they develop to navigate public spaces, what restricts their access and hence their social participation, and how they fight to (re)claim their city as should be their fundamental right as citizens.

This exhibition is seen from the perspective of three young German students and introduces the visitor to the portraits of various young women from Hyderabad, who are talking about their struggles and concerns navigating the city as well as their visions for a future Hyderabad where they can exist as human beings, exactly the way they want to be.

ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Helena Dahms began to study social work in 2014. After going through different fields such as social service for the elderly and psychosocial counseling for families, she decided to focus her study on empowering processes of marginalized groups in society.

Katja Lanius studies literature and film in Berlin with a focus on gender and sexuality. She has been involved in different projects which aim for greater visibility of the marginalized perspectives and experiences of especially women* and queer people.

Ksenia Disterhof is about to finish her M.A. in Media studies at the University of Vienna. Since the beginning of her studies, she dedicated herself to the medium of photography which she recognizes as a tool to make the invisible visible and tangible. Photography, for her, has the potential to touch people and provoke reflections on political perspectives and social issues.

The photographers were on an internship project at Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad for three months.

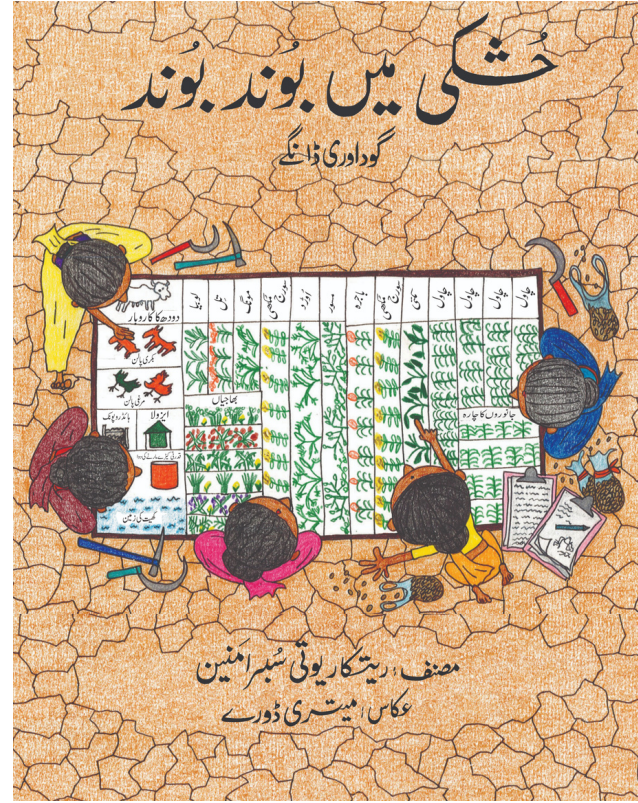
BOOK LAUNCH



GOETHE-ZENTRUM
KOOPERATIONSPARTNER



15th MARCH | URDU GHAR, MOGHULPURA | 15:00 HRS | FREE AND OPEN TO ALL



Picture courtesy: Reetika Revathy Subramanian

RAINDROP IN THE DROUGHT: GODAVARI DANCE KHUSHI MEIN BOOND BOOND (URDU)

AUTHORED BY REETIKA REVATHY SUBRAMANIAN

ILLUSTRATED BY MAITRI DORE

URDU TRANSLATION BY SHAHEEN TEAM

URDU CALLIGRAPHY BY MOHAMMED IRFAN

The book, 'Raindrop in the Drought: Godavari Dange' authored by Reetika Revathy Subramanian and Maitri Dore, tells the story of Godavari Dange, a feminist farmer-entrepreneur, who developed the unique one-acre farming model, helping more than 50,000 women survive cyclical water scarcity in drought-ridden Marathwada in Maharashtra.

The book is available in Marathi, Hindi, and English, and through Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad's support, it is now also available in Telugu and Urdu languages.

The Book Launch session is hosted at Urdu Ghar by the Shaheen Team on 15th March 2023 at 15:00 hrs. This is Free and open to all.

The Telugu and Urdu books are now available on sale for, each Rupee 250 only at Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad.

MARCHING FOR MOVIE

18th MARCH | LAMAKAAN | 11:00 HRS



Picture courtesy: Weydemann Bros.

PRECIOUS IVIE

Director: Sarah Blaßkiewitz

Duration: 109 minutes

Age: 16+

Language: German; Subtitles: English

Ivie's view of herself begins to waver when her half-sister suddenly shows up and not only talks about the upcoming funeral of their father in Senegal, but above all sharpens Ivie's awareness of the everyday racism to which she is exposed as an Afro-German. An impressive debut about self-discovery and diversity. Naomi, Ivie's half-sister, whom Ivie didn't even know existed, suddenly appears at the apartment door and tells Ivie of the upcoming funeral of their father in Senegal. For Ivie, who grew up with her white mother in Leipzig and is now looking for a job after having just finished her teacher training, this is an all-the-more intense confrontation with her own "African" background. During their extensive conversations, Naomi above all sharpens Ivie's view of her own identity as an Afro-German, and of all the everyday experiences of racism and discrimination that regularly happen to Ivie despite her privileged situation as an academic – and that are all too often not even meant to be evil, but arise from ignorance, habit, or thoughtlessness. In her affecting, occasionally cheerful and occasionally painful debut film about the self-discovery of a young woman, director Sarah Blaßkiewitz gives herself and her actors a lot of time for the development of the characters and their lifeworlds.

DOCU- FORUM ONLINE

22nd MARCH | 18:30 HRS | ONLINE | <https://www.facebook.com/goetheinstitut.Kolkata>



Picture courtesy: GI Kolkata

GIRLS/MUSEUM

Director: Shelly Silver

Duration: 71 minutes

Language: German; Subtitles: English

Watch the movie online at <https://www.facebook.com/goetheinstitut.Kolkata>

We are born into an already-constructed world. We each enter with new eyes into a culture that has already been shaped and structured based on the desires and power of others. Historical art museums are charged with preserving and interpreting the tangible evidence of a civilization's cultural trajectory and artistic achievement. The artworks they display have overwhelmingly been made, collected and contextualized by men. On the walls of their hushed galleries, there is no lack of depictions of women on display – mothers, wives, prostitutes, artist's models and muses, all seen through the eyes of male artists. Girls | Museum takes the viewer through the historical art collection of the MdbK/Museum of Fine Art Leipzig, guided by a group of girls, ages 7 to 19. Moving from artwork to artwork, century to century, the girls tell us what they see. Art is typically the reserve of anointed experts and girls rarely take or are given a central and unfettered place to speak from. From imaginative leaps of storytelling to curt pronouncements, from gender fluidity to power, inequality, precarity and war, Girls | Museum, in its quiet way, calls for questioning basic assumptions of what and who we value.

Shelly Silver is a New York based artist working with the still and moving image. Her work explores contested territories between public and private, narrative and documentary, and –increasingly in recent years – the watcher and the watched.

CHEPPANDI BITTE 2.0

31ST MARCH | HAMBURG HALL, GOETHE-ZENTRUM HYDERBAD | 18:30 HRS

Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad is very excited to bring the second episode of Cheppandi Bitte. Cheppandi Bitte, a beautiful combination of Telugu and German words, is about communication, speaking, and receiving the spoken word. It is a platform for thoughts that need to be talked about and to actively listen in. This is an effort by the institute, to create spaces for themes that we otherwise gloss over. The act of listening beyond just hearing is active participation and meditative engagement with the subject.

CHEPPANDI BITTE 2.0 WITH MAYA (Co-founder Oorvi Sustainable Concepts)



What is Oorvi?

Oorvi aims to bring to the fore, ideas that work in creating a positive social impact with sustainability as its cornerstone.

HolyWaste© is a niche offering by Oorvi Sustainable Concepts Pvt Ltd., operational in Hyderabad.

It is a Floral Project for us! A beautiful part of the garbage world that they aim to make valuable. At HolyWaste, they infuse life into floral discards by a process that they endearingly term "FloRejuvenation" – a rejuvenation of floral trash.

Oorvi Sustainable Concepts – is a brainchild of two sentient ladies, who wanted more from life; who envisioned giving back more to life, to this earth, and to fellow women around. Oorvi Sustainable Concepts Pvt Ltd is a start-up based in Hyderabad which aims to bring to the fore ideas that work in creating a positive social impact with sustainability as its cornerstone. Oorvi wishes to take up activities that shall result in direct and regular employment of women, benefits the education of children, and improve the health and living conditions of the populace in general and women & children, in particular. Needless to say, all projects taken up will center around the wellness of mother Earth.

We invite the members of Event Management Companies, Hoteliers, Florists, Small Scale Flower Vendors, Students, Home Makers, Women Entrepreneurs, Artists, and anyone who might be interested in making the Earth a better place to live!

DAAD News for MARCH

CONFERENCE

INDO-GERMAN FORUM: SUSTAINABLE URBAN MOBILITY

The Indo-German forum will bring together researchers, decision-makers, and professionals from India and Germany to present research projects across disciplines and analysis on sustainable solutions and technologies for sustainable urban mobility focusing on governance, mobility solutions, resilience and green energy production, supply and efficiency.

Event Information

March 22 to 23, 2023

Hybrid

Organizer(s): DWIH New Delhi and DWIH Supporters

More information on <https://www.dwih-newdelhi.org/en/event/indo-german-forum-sustainable-urban-mobility/>

WEB SESSIONS

Finding Accommodation in Germany

1 March, 15:00 IST

My Student Journey - Amanpreet tells her Story

7 March, 15:00 IST

Masters in Germany

14 March, 15:00 IST

Studying at the University of Hildesheim (Lower Saxony, Germany)

15 March, 15:00 IST

PhD in Germany

21 March, 15:00 IST

Bachelors in Germany

28 March, 15:00 IST

International Master's programs at Hof University Graduate School

29 March, 15:00 IST

INSTITUTIONAL VISITS

BHOPAL

Study in Germany (School of Planning and Architecture)

14 Mar, 16:00 IST

Interactive Information Session (CSIR-AMPRI)

14 Mar, 15:00 IST

Higher Studies and Research in Germany (IISER Bhopal)

14 Mar, 18:30 IST

INDORE

Higher Studies in Germany and German Research Landscape (IIT Indore)

16 Mar, 16:00 IST

TIRUPATI

Master/PhD Opportunities in Germany & DAAD Funding (IISER Tirupati)

3 Mar, 18:30 IST

Master/PhD Opportunities in Germany & DAAD Funding (IIT Tirupati)

4 Mar, 10:00 IST

UPDATE GERMANY

It was one year ago that the Russian attack on Ukraine shook the world. Since then, Germany has unreservedly stood by Ukraine's side and supported the country with humanitarian and financial aid, as well as providing military assistance. The total value of this aid now amounts to more than 14 billion euros. On the first anniversary of the Russian invasion on 24 February 2023, Federal President Frank-Walter Steinmeier pledged comprehensive, ongoing support, saying: "Germany is dependable."

Immediately after the war began, Federal Chancellor Olaf Scholz spoke of a watershed moment, not least in terms of German security and foreign policy, too. In a feature to mark the anniversary of the Russian attack, we present what this watershed moment means in concrete terms and how Germany is supporting Ukraine.



From arriving in Germany to getting a job

War refugees from Ukraine receive protection and support in Germany. An overview of the most important information.



Civilian assistance for war victims

Wide-ranging support for Ukraine and its population. This is how Germany is helping the victims of the Russian attack.



Military support for Ukraine

Massive support to repel Russian attack: joint action by Germany and its allies.

[Welcome to Germany](#)

[Civil aid for war victims](#)

[Military aid for Ukraine](#)

GERMAN CHANCELLOR OLAF SCHOLZ'S VISIT TO INDIA IN FEBRUARY

The visit by the German Chancellor to India on February 25-26 opened a new page in India-Germany relations. Shedding the image of a traditionalist, Olaf Scholz did not shy away from stepping into a tea shop on a street corner in New Delhi. The public posturing of the 64-year-old Scholz was probably influenced by the need to reach out to a larger Indian audience in a time of geopolitical uncertainty and strategic opaqueness. However, Scholz's visit, his first to India since his election in December 2021, will not be known just for the "chai sipping in Chanakyapuri," but for the promising specter of a bond he unveiled between the people of two democracies during his trip.

For more information:

[TURNING A NEW PAGE IN INDIA-GERMANY RELATIONS](#)



Turning a New Page in India-Germany Relations

German Chancellor Scholz's recent visit to India

JOBS ANNOUNCEMENT @ GZH

FRONT DESK EXECUTIVE

- Graduate with excellent English language skills
- Fluency in regional language preferred
- Knowledge of German language recommended
- Very good MS office skills
- Shoulder responsibilities for office events
- Comfortable with scheduling, planning and organizing skills
- Punctual, reliable, high communication skills
- Attention to detail and willingness to learn
- Orderly, efficient, team player
- Pleasant personality with clear diction

LANGUAGE ADMIN SUPPORT

- Graduate with excellent English language skill
- Knowledge of German language preferred
- Comfortable communicating on the phone, email and instant messenger
- Very good MS office skills
- Shoulder responsibilities for office events
- Attention to detail, dynamic team spirit, willingness to learn
- Orderly, efficient, pleasant personality, punctual and reliable

MEDIATHEK COORDINATOR

- Graduate with excellent English language skills
- Knowledge of German language recommended
- Experience with different media software and knowledge of newer media
- Knowledge of library science added asset
- Attention to detail, dynamic team spirit, willingness to learn
- Orderly, efficient, punctual, reliable, pleasant personality

HOUSE KEEPING AND OFFICE BOY

Apply to jobs@goethe-hyderabad.org

**Applications with detailed CV and a Letter of Intent only will be considered
Send latest by 17.03.2023**