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The Monthly Newsletter from GZH

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Liebe Freunde!

Trust you are doing well and enjoying the monsoons. Monsoon seems to be at a peak at this moment, it may rain roughly half the month of August as per the weather forecast projections, so your rubber boots, raincoats, and umbrella are going to see plenty of use this month if you're keen on staying dry.

MONSOON SEASON WISDOM FOR YOU TO NOT MISS YOUR FAVOURITE EVENT:

- Remember, rain means extensive traffic. Plan your day and reach 15 minutes in advance, and redeem yourself with a hot beverage and samosa at GZH.
- Make sure to drink clean water! You can ensure this by boiling your water.
- Avoid walking in the rain.
- Do not be lazy. Book your tickets in advance.
- Carry your MOSQUITO REPELLENT!

Stay tuned for more updates on our social media pages. Please follow for German language details of our upcoming classes, exams, and events below.

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GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES IN AUGUST 2023



Upcoming Courses

A1 Offline Super-Intensive Course
07.08.2023 | 9:00 to 13:15 hrs IST
Monday to Friday | 7 weeks

A1 Offline Weekend Course
19.08.2023 | 08:30 to 12:45 hrs IST
Saturdays and Sundays | 16 weeks

A1 Offline Super-Intensive Course
28.08.2023 | 09:30 to 12:45 hrs IST
Monday to Friday | 8 weeks



Upcoming Examinations

REGISTRATIONS ARE CLOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING

Goethe-Zertifikat
A1 Exam
03.08.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat
A2 Exam
22.08.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat
B1 Exam
10.08.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat
B2 Exam
01.08.2023

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING

Goethe-Zertifikat
A1 Exam
13.09.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat
A2 Exam
12.09.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat
B1 Exam
05.09.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat
B2 Exam
14.09.2023

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

WELCOME TO MEDIATHEK!

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Picture courtesy: eGOv Online library

Dear Readers,

Greetings from the Mediathek at GZH. We are delighted to announce that 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 and we are happy to guide you for a selection of a book by the Mediathek Team.

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 the German language.

Opening Hours:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

10:00 am – 01:00 pm

03:00 pm – 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.

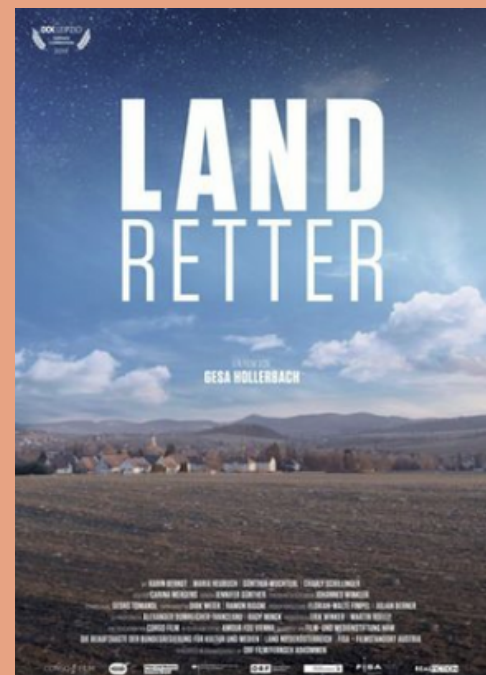
WHAT IS ONLEIHE?

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

GERMAN DIGITAL LIBRARY

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

ONLINE



Picture courtesy: eGOv Online library

WHAT IS INSIDE THE ONLEIHE PLATFORM?

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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:

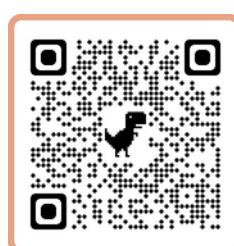
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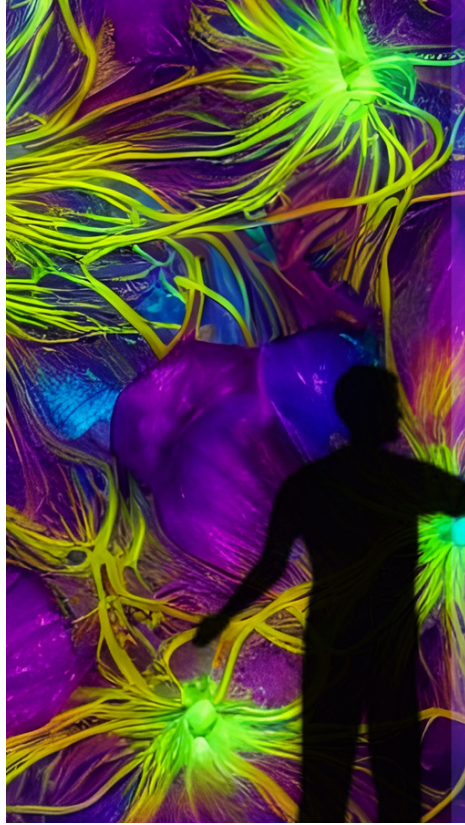
NEW MEDIA EXHIBITION

HOW BEES SEE FLOWERS?

New Media Interactive Experience

OPENING ON AUG 16 - ON VIEW TILL 20 | Hamburg Hall, GZH

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ART EXHIBITION - NEW MEDIA INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE

by Tanvir Nagore, Mehdi Saajid and Trilok Chander

How bees see flowers?

Flowers are evolved to attract bees. Bees have compound eyes composed of thousands of tiny lenses called Ommatidia. These lenses work together to create a mosaic image, which allows bees to see a wider field of view than humans. Bees can see flowers in ultraviolet (UV) light, which is invisible to humans. Flowers have evolved to reflect UV light to attract pollinators like bees. This allows bees to identify the flowers that have nectar and pollen quickly. This exhibition will be an interactive play between these flowers and the viewer.

Tanvir Nagore is a creative technologist who explores the boundaries of art to create unique experiences. He has a keen eye for how technology can be used to enhance the human experience. **Mehdi Saajid** is a new media artist who explores the intersection of design, technology, and art. He creates immersive and interactive installations that explore our relationship with technology. **Trilok Chander** is an inspirational technophile with a passion for anything involving art, technology, e-sports & video games. He brings a wealth of 15 years of experience in Quality Assurance to his endeavours.



INFO SESSION

GENDER SENSITIVITY AT WORKPLACE

AUG 17 | Annexe Hall, GZH

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Gender Sensitivity at Workplace

by Dr Kinnera B. Murthy

Gender Sensitivity in the workplace is an important part of healthy work culture and promotes the concept of a healthy society. In addition, by law, every member of any academic institution or any workplace must be conversant with The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, commonly known as the PoSH Act, 2013.

Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad has instituted its ICC since the Government of India recommended this body to be put in place. This session will familiarise participants with the concept, processes, and procedures needed for a gender-diverse context that will improve gender sensitivity and adherence to the prevailing legal provisions.

Dr Kinnera B. Murthy is currently a Strategy Consultant, Director on Corporate Boards and Academic Governing Councils. She is an external member of the Sexual Harassment Committees of corporates as she combines her knowledge of both gender issues and corporate work. She is a Director of the annual Hyderabad Literary Festival and the General Secretary of Apna Watan – an NGO that promotes peace and harmony.

P.S: Session only for GZH Students.

MOVIE SCREENING

DIRECTOR SHAWN SEBASTIAN WILL BE PRESENT AT THE SCREENING

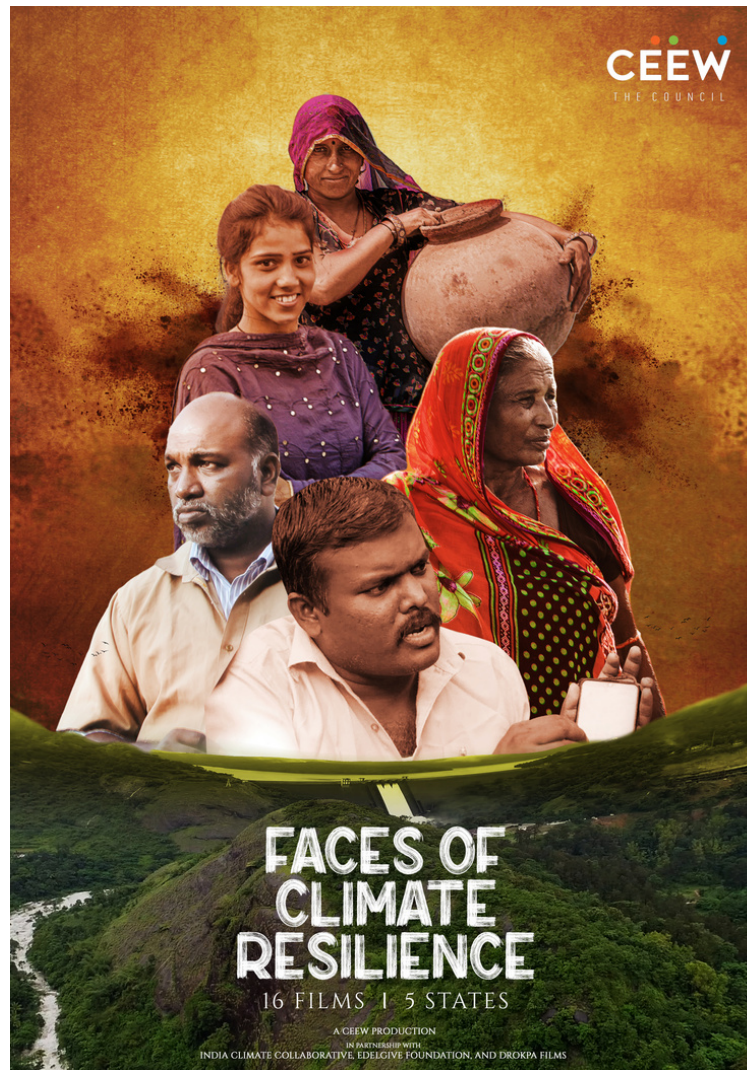
FACES OF CLIMATE RESILIENCE

A film by Shawn Sebastian

2022 | 22 mins | Hindi with English subtitles

Date to be confirmed | 18:30 hrs

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Faces of Climate Resilience is a short documentary series that captures the voices of people in some of India's most climate-vulnerable regions. The project strives to make climate change more tangible through the lived experiences of people. The focus is on how individuals and communities are responding to the climate crisis. They are embracing nature-based solutions and traditional wisdom. They are mobilising collective action and collaborating with non-profit organisations and local government officials to build climate resilience. The stories include a women's collective in Odisha replanting trees along a cyclone-prone coast, a youth group in suburban Mumbai sensitising slum dwellers about climate change, a women-led group in Uttarakhand working with local forest officials in combating forest fires, a community radio station broadcasting early warning messages and programs on disaster preparedness, an NGO helping pastoralists in Rajasthan adapt to harsh summers and winter through climate resilient infrastructure, and a Kerala town climate proofing its infrastructure after disastrous floods.

RAs for Early Career Researchers

For young and budding researchers a number of workshops and symposia are being organised by the Research Ambassadors of the DAAD at various institutions. The year 2023 will see six such events. These are partially funded by the DAAD.

Stay tuned!

The two upcoming ones are:

- **Recent Advances in Biological Sciences** - July 28

At Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Call for Abstracts and Programme

Last date for sending abstracts: 20 Jul

- **Data Mathematics and Scientific Computing** - Sep 8

At the Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati

Call for Abstracts

Last date for sending abstracts: 8 Aug

Economic Relations: Germany - India

Economic relations with India have become significantly more dynamic and intense in recent years. Economic relations between India and Germany go back more than 500 years and have closely linked the two countries. Not only has bilateral trade increased over the years, but German companies have also discovered new business and investment opportunities in India - just as Indian companies have done in Germany.

Germany is the 7th largest foreign direct investor in India since January 2000. Total investment from Germany in India between 2000 and 2016 is approximately EUR 9 billion. Various programs aim to make doing business in India even easier, such as the Fast Track System for German companies and the Make in India Mittelstand program.

[For more information about Germany read more](#)

Habeck and Heil promote Germany in India

India is the fifth largest economy in the world. Two German ministers were in the country at the same time and are trying to strengthen the partnership. It is also about skilled workers that Germany so urgently needs. The German language is a big concern for young people.

They find that the language level required of nurses from India is too high. "I'll take that with me, but I can't promise anything. The requirement is so high for two reasons," said Heil. "Once to ensure the quality of this special work, the care." On the other hand, speaking the language is also important for integration into society. The Goethe Center in Thiruvananthapuram says that around 90 per cent of the trained nursing staff who want to come to Germany with the state recruitment program Triple Win are women.

[For more information about Germany read more](#)

HIGHLIGHTS FROM JULY



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FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY
INDEPENDENCE DAY	15-08-2023	TUESDAY
VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	18-092023	MONDAY
MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02-10-2023	MONDAY
GERMAN UNIFICATION DAY	03-10-2023	TUESDAY

Tips for avoiding the spread of Conjunctivitis or reinfecting yourself:

- Wash your hands regularly.
- Avoid shaking hands.
- Refrain from touching the infected eye.
- Use cold cold presses to alleviate the itching.



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