

SEPTEMBER 2023

The Monthly Newsletter from GZH

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Liebe Freunde!

September is a significant month for us at GZH as it brings to us: teacher's day, cultural events and festivals: such as Janmashtami and Ganesh Chaturthi. It's an excellent opportunity to experience the local traditions and immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Hyderabad. Not to forget our most eventful German celebration the Oktoberfest. Yes, you read that right! Just like the Germans, we celebrate Oktoberfest in the month of September with great excitement and plenty of beer. Throughout the history of Oktoberfest in Germany celebrated for over 200 years the country only missed it for only 24. We look forward to upholding the tradition of celebration at Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad equally enthusiastically.

Continue reading to stay up to date with the current and upcoming events in the month of September at GZH as well as partnering events.

DER WITZ DES MONATS

A nuclear physicist is drinking at Oktoberfest... He approaches the bar and calls over a barman. The barman asks what he would like, and the physicist raises one finger and says,

"Ein Stein".



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GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES IN SEPTEMBER 2023

Upcoming Courses

A1 Offline Weekend Course

09.09.2023

08:30 to 12:45 hrs IST

Saturdays and Sundays

16 weeks



Upcoming Examinations

REGISTRATIONS ARE CLOSED 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

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING

Goethe-Zertifikat
A1 Exam
10.10.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat
A2 Exam
26.10.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat
B1 Exam
05.10.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat
B2 Exam
12.10.2023

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

WELCOME TO MEDIATHEK!



Hallo Leseratten!

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.

Mediathek is located on the 4th floor of our main building. Students need to sign in at entry and are free to use the space. We have a wide range of German storybooks suited for every level (A1 - C2), Dictionaries, German Magazines and German Games.

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. We also have a section called "BITTE, MIT NEHMEN". Students looking to improve their German are allowed take to one magazine of each in this section.

Learn current events and trends now in Deutsch. We have popular German Magazines coming in every month at Mediathek.

Brigitte | Outlook | Focus

****Tip-** Reading Magazines is a good way to improve your Wortschatz.



TIMINGS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

10:00 - 13:00 ☒

15:00 - 17:00

SATURDAY

10:00 - 13:00 ☒

SUNDAY

CLOSED ☐

What is Onleihe German Digital Library - Anytime, anywhere, free of charge.

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WHAT IS THE ONLEIHE?

The Onleihe is our German language eLibrary. More than 35,000 digital media including German language books, audiobooks, movies, materials for German language learners, magazines and newspapers are available for you to download. The only requirement: permanent residence outside Germany.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

There are several ways to access and download media depending on your device.

Here's how to register:

DESKTOP OR LAPTOP - [Click Here](#)

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INDEED WEEKENDER

A Celebration of Hyderabad's creative tapestry

SEPT 02 | 16:00 - 19:30 Hrs | Moonshine, Jubilee Hills



The two panels include:

- EXT collaborates with Goethe-Zentrum & Dark Vibe Society to highlight Queer Culture in Hyderabad.
- Two Panel Discussions to be held on 2nd September, Moderated by Queer Entrepreneur Vaibhav Kumar Modi at EXT.
- Amita Desai, Executive Director, Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad to be featured on the Women for Queer Movement Panel Discussion

The Makers of the 'Indeed' festival say that it is more than an event; it is a celebration of art, music, and culture that underscores the city's creative tapestry. Through its diverse lineup, engaging workshops, immersive experiences, and cross-disciplinary collaborations, 'Indeed' embodies the very spirit of its name, serving as an affirmation and invitation to come together and celebrate the artistic diversity that defines Hyderabad.

Women For The Queer Movement

Sept 02, 16:00-17:00 Hrs

The Importance Of Women As Allies For The LGBTQIA+ Community

Amita Desai (She/her)
Manasa Yendluri (She/her)
Pranati Khanna (She/her)
Nenita Praveen (She/her)
Curated And Moderated By:
Vaibhav Kumar Modi (He/Him)

Queering Up Hyderabad

Sep 2nd, 18:30-19:30 Hrs

Enriching Hyderabad's LGBTQIA+ Narrative

Patruni Chidananda Sastry (He/him)
Harsha R (He/him)
Dr. Praacchi Rathod (She/her)
Sravan Telu Che/him)
Tashi (They/them)
Curated And Moderated By:
Vaibhav Kumar Modi (He/Him)

TEACHERS' MEETUP

SEPT 08 | 17:00 Hrs | Annexe Hall, GZH

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On the occasion of Teachers' Day, Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad is very excited to organize a meeting of German Teachers from Hyderabad and Secunderabad. German teachers from schools, colleges, Universities and Institutes will come together to share their experiences of teaching as well as exchange their knowledge of the culture and civilization of German-speaking countries. This would be a joyous coming together of German language professionals for the exchange of experience and ideas.

Language learning is a continuous process and change is inevitable. Especially after the coronavirus pandemic, teaching German has taken a different path and in the process, new ideas and methods have evolved. This meeting gives us an opportunity to interact and interchange information in order to teach German as a foreign language effectively in these ever-changing times between online, in-person and hybrid classes. These meetings also help the teachers to keep themselves up to date on latest developments in Germany and other German-speaking countries.

Art Exhibition

I-QUEST

SEPT 09 | 18:30 Hrs | Hamburg Hall, GZH



By Ineesh Chiluveru

"I-QUEST" is a journey of self-discovery through drawings and sculptures. Amidst societal pressures and the uncertainty of his path, Ineesh grapples with the enigma of his interests. In a backdrop where peers flock towards conventional fields, his artworks delve into the complexities of his identity and aspirations.

The exhibition's title, "I-Quest," encapsulates Ineesh's search for direction, with 'I' symbolizing his name. Showcasing over 24 intricate drawings and black acrylic canvas pieces, each artwork serves as an open canvas for interpretation. Spectators are invited to partake in his quest, transforming their contemplations into a shared narrative. "I-QUEST" resonates as not just an exhibition, but a mirror reflecting the universal odyssey of self-understanding.

Ineesh Chiluveru, born October 30, 2006, in Hyderabad, is a 12th-grade student at Jubilee Hills Public School. With an early passion for art, he participated in a 2019 MARCO ASILO National Contemporary Museum art performance in Rome alongside his father. His spontaneous approach is evident in intricate black acrylic drawings. A left-handed artist, he balanced discipline with creativity. During COVID-19, he created expressive drawings. Inspired by Picasso's documentaries, AVATAR, and comics, he aims to pursue art and design, nurturing his creative interests.

"I am at the beginning of my teenage life, an aspiring artist for whom art practice serves as a means to express, introspect, and engage with the intricacies of daily existence. I find immense fascination in this process. I stand at the outset of my journey to discover my passion, seeking to study and pursue it with purpose."

- Ineesh Chiluveru

Awareness Session

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

SEPT 15 | 09:00 Hrs | Hamburg Hall, GZH



By Gwyneth Felicia Poldas

Currently, there are about 50 million people living in modern slavery globally. In India alone, children constituted about half (44%) of cases of Human Trafficking. While we do have some of the strictest laws on trafficking, a child is trafficked every 8 minutes.

Gwyneth Felicia will be leading the session along with volunteers on behalf of The Movement India which is a nonprofit organization that works on volunteer initiatives in three areas – education, mental health awareness and advocacy of anti-human trafficking. Citizens from the corporate and education sectors champion the work among the poorest of the poor through structured impact-driven volunteer engagements. Together, alongside their partners, they see enormous potential for sustained impact with the people and communities they engage with, bringing dignity and purpose to lives.

Highlights of the session:

- Statistics of rescued individuals and The Movement's involvement with rehabilitation.
- Identify victims and helpline numbers.
- Overview of the initiative.
- A call for volunteers.

P.S.: Session only for GZH Students.

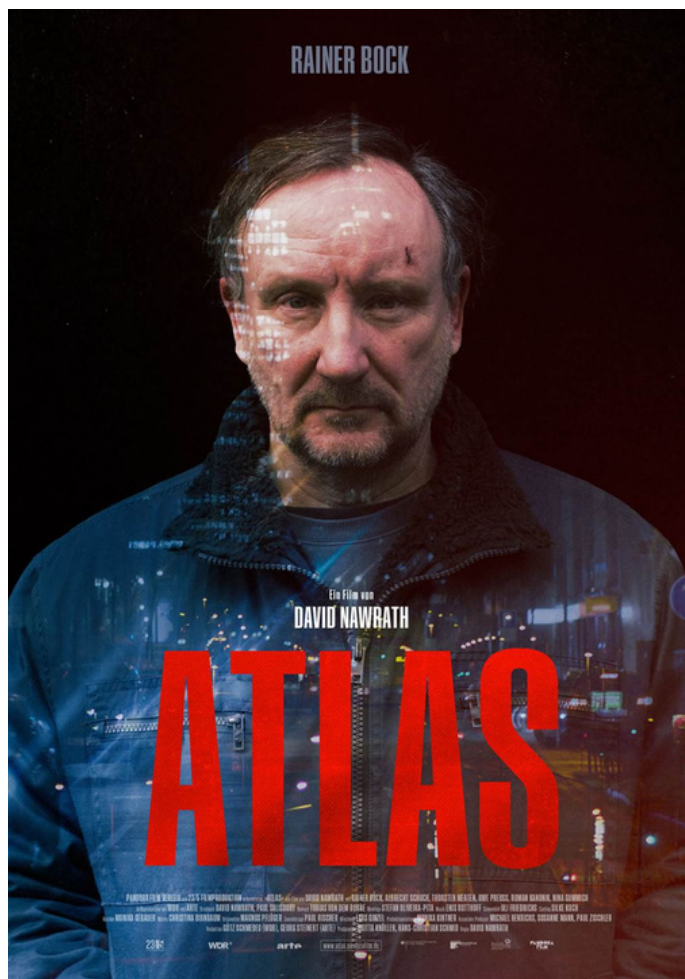
MOVIE SCREENING

ATLAS

A film by David Nawrath

2018 | 100 Mins | German with English subtitles

SEPT 20 | 18:30 hrs | Hamburg Hall, GZH



With Actors – Rainer Bock, Albrecht Abraham Schuch and Thorsten Merten

The 60-year-old Walter is a furniture packer for forced evictions. He is the most loyal tug Walter's boss Roland Grone has in his forwarding business. Walter ignores the pain the backbreaking job causes him, as well as the suffering of the people whose privacy he invades on a daily basis. Grone is planning a risky real estate deal with the help of a dodgy family clan. An old building should be rented out and sold at a high price but the last tenant refuses to move out. Walter believes the tenant is his son whom he deserted decades ago and never saw since. Without revealing himself to him, Walter approaches his son Jan and his family cautiously. As he realizes how unpredictable the men are, Grone has engaged with, Walter is increasingly under pressure.

“ATLAS is a fascinating cinematic journey through German reality – across a world, where money and violence rule, where apartments are objects of speculation and people’s lives are destroyed. Additionally, this absolutely lovely drama surprises with a hopeful end.”

– Kieler Nachrichten / Ernst Corinth

MOVIE SCREENING

LIFE FLOWS ON

A film by Vishaal Nityanand

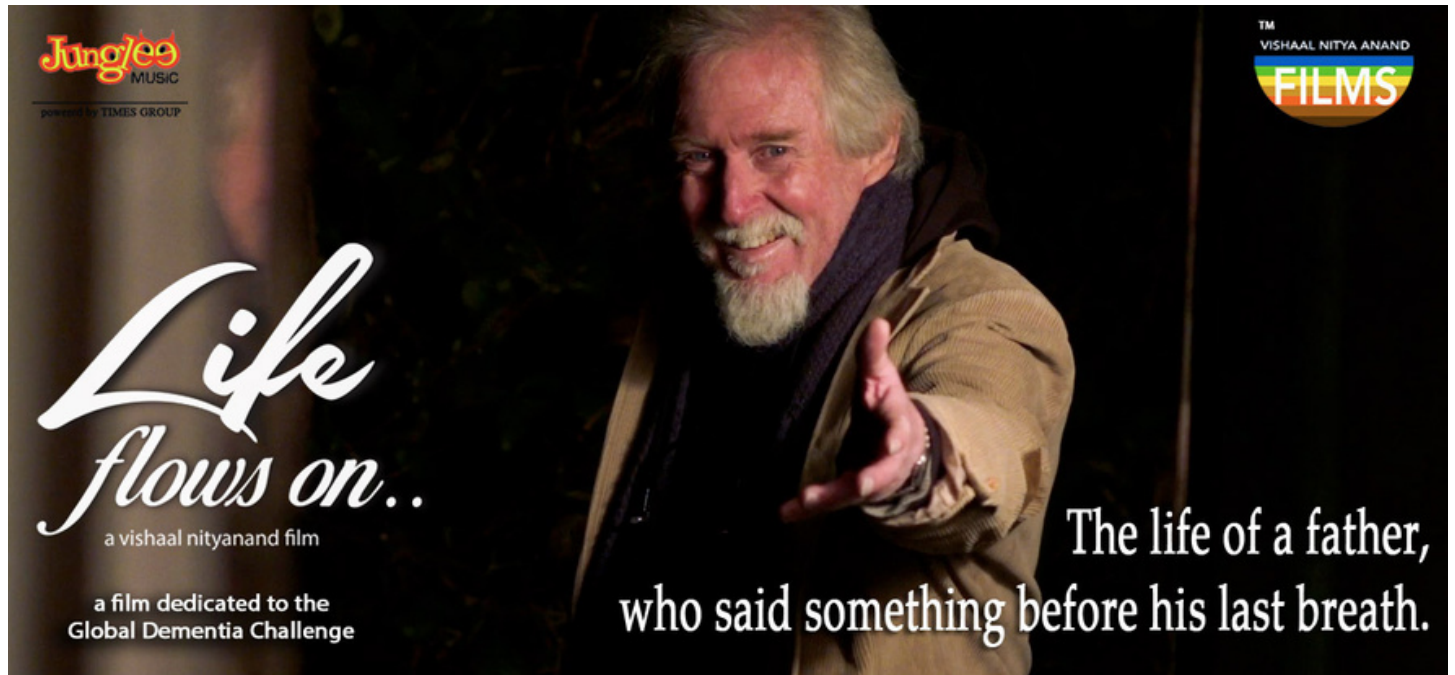
2016 | 106 Mins | English

SEPT 23 | 18:00 hrs | Shiva Theater, ACFM

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Annapurna
College of Film and Media



Director **Vishaal Nityanand** will be at the screening to introduce the film and for interaction thereafter.

ACFM, HLF and GZH are happy to screen "Life Flows On" on the occasion of Alzheimer's Awareness Month (September 2023). This film is dedicated to the Global Dementia Challenge and Elderly Care, it is an engaging and gripping cinematic experience made with an Indian-European cast and crew. The film was released in selected theatres in India and other parts of the world.

Global figures of persons living with dementia stand currently at more than 55 million with over 60% of whom live in low and middle-income countries. India has 8.8 million people affected by dementia. This is our humble contribution to participate and respond to the global challenge to deal with a life with Alzheimer's.

A series of screenings are being organised in the month of September across the country in order to raise awareness and to seriously deal with the grave challenge of dementia and elderly care concerns. Mr. David Shenk, an American writer, filmmaker, and academic has supported this project since its inception. He has been a great support and source of encouragement.

This film features Padma-Shri Tom Alter, Norwegian Actress- Astri G, French Actor Michael, German-origin actress- Allegra Dun, Satyabrata Rawat, and Gajendra Verma with memorable performances by all.

For further recent developments of this project please click [HERE](#).

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.

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

At the Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati
Call for Abstracts

The DAAD Information Point Bangalore is conducting a session to talk about the universities, eligibility criteria, application procedure and much more.

Join this information session and find out all that you need to know about doing a Bachelor, Master or PhD in Germany.

- **Bengaluru: Study in Germany - Bachelors, Masters and PhD**

DAAD Information Point Bangalore
September 15, 2023, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Organiser: DAAD Information Point Bangalore

Important information about the DW Deutsch program

We would like to inform you about upcoming changes in DW's TV offerings.

DW's range of programming will be geared more closely to DW's focus topics, including freedom of the press and freedom of expression, democracy and human rights. These topics are particularly relevant for users in countries where freedom of the press is restricted. For this reason, we are also strengthening the DW languages that reach users directly on-site.

DW's strategy of shifting production to digital platforms, especially in these countries, is crucial to the success of our formats. We are therefore increasingly relying on digital on-demand offers for the future distribution of our content.

In this context, our TV offers will be revised or the broadcast - as in the case of the German program - will be stopped.

[Read more](#)

District cooling instead of air conditioning: the better alternative?

In the fight against heat, more and more air conditioning systems are being installed worldwide, but they consume a lot of electricity. Some cities therefore rely on cooling networks. We show the advantages and disadvantages.

The consumption of coal, oil and gas is heating up global temperatures. On very hot days, staying in cool rooms is often only tolerable.

To tackle these problems, more and more large cities such as Paris, Munich, Hong Kong, Singapore, Dubai and Toronto are relying on large central cooling systems and then pumping out cold water through cooling networks. Above all, hospitals, hotels, data centres and large buildings use it to cool the buildings.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM AUGUST

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German Business

Strengthening global supply chains

Safer and more sustainable through AI


Artificial intelligence can make global supply chains more robust, transparent and sustainable. Anita Wölfl, an economist at the Ifo Institute in Munich, says that digital supply chains are able to respond more flexibly to crises thanks to real-time information and AI-supported monitoring. Increased transparency enables better compliance with human rights, as well as supporting the achievement of sustainability targets. Find out how AI makes supply chains more transparent [here](#).

Promoting economic research

Research abroad strengthens knowledge transfer

German companies invest billions in research and development worldwide. International cooperation promotes the exchange of knowledge, strengthens companies' know-how and reinforces global research networks. Economist Dr Heike Belitz of the German Institute for Economic Research explains how this cooperation benefits both sides.

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FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY
VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	18-09-2023	MONDAY
MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02-10-2023	MONDAY
GERMAN UNIFICATION DAY	03-10-2023	TUESDAY
DUSSERA	24-10-2023	TUESDAY

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