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The Monthly Newsletter from GZH

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Greetings!

November is the month when Hyderabad hosts the Indian Photography Festival (IPF). The IPF has been hosted since 2015 and is one of the many long standing cultural festivals of Hyderabad.

Hyderabad is known for its rich history, but through the years has played a major role in enriching India's cultural awareness and continuous to do so! Festivals like the Hyderabad International Jazz Festival, Hyderabad Literary Festival, World Music Day, Mad Parrot are some of festivals Hyderabadis can visit to enjoy some creative and artistic experiences. Hyderabad can now boast about the Beyond Dance Festival which was an inclusive dance festival featuring artists from the mainstream and sub-cultures.

Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad, has supported the Indian Photography Festival, since its early editions by bringing photographers, offering workshops and using the Hamburg Hall for displays. This year, as part of IPF, Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad is participating with Ingmar Nolting, Anand Vishwanadha, and Saurabh Narang.

November also brings with it festive cheer, with the festival of Diwali, that is also called the festival of light! We wish everyone a prosperous and joyous festive season!

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UPCOMING GERMAN COURSES & EXAMS

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Upcoming Courses

A1 Offline Crash Course:

13.11.2023
9:30am to 12:45pm
Monday - Friday
7 weeks

A2 Offline Crash Course:

13.11.2023
9:00am to 1:15pm
Monday - Friday
7 weeks

A1 Online Weekend Course:

18.11.2023
8:30am to 12:30pm
Saturday & Sunday
16 weeks

B1 Early Morning Offline Course:

20.11.2023
7:00am to 9:15pm
Monday - Saturday
10 weeks

Ongoing Courses

A1 Early
Morning Course

A1 Weekend
Course

A1 Morning
Course

A1 Afternoon
Course

A1 Evening
Course

Upcoming Examinations

REGISTRATIONS ARE CLOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Goethe-Zertifikat
A1 Exam
02.11.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat
A2 Exam
07.11.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat
B1 Exam
14.11.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat
B2 Exam
16.11.2023

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Goethe-Zertifikat
A2 Exam
06.12.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat
B2 Exam
08.12.2023

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

WELCOME TO MEDIATHEK!

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Hallo Leseratten!

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

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.

We are excited to welcome you to our Institute and would be glad to assist you in selecting a book from our Mediathek. We also have a section called "BITTE, MIT NEHMEN" where students can take one magazine each to improve their German language skills. Stay updated on current events and trends in German by reading our popular German magazines that arrive every month at the Mediathek.

We also offer Membership for non-Goethe students.
Membership Fee - Rs.1500/- +GST per year.

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****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



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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.

Check out the new media available in our Online library collection, including the current works by Lorenz Maroldt, Frank Goosen, Franz Schuh, Alice Grünfelder, Sylvia Hahn and many [more...](#)

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](#)

FOR ANDROID - [Click Here](#)

FOR IOS - [Click Here](#)



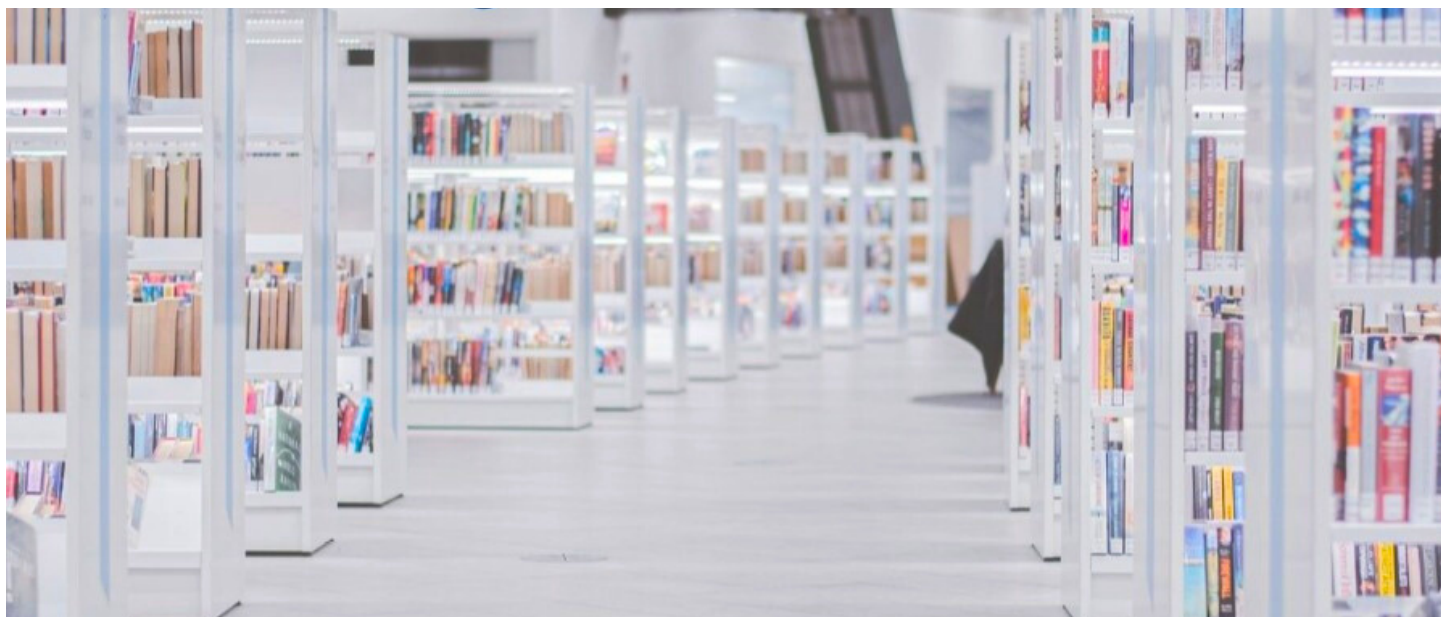
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HIGHER STUDIES & RESEARCH IN GERMANY BY DAAD INDIA

OCT 31 | 17:00 Hrs | Hamburg Hall, GZH



Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad is happy to host DAAD India to conduct an enlightening session on Higher Studies and Research in Germany, which discusses the opportunities and options of higher education and research in Germany.

Did you know why Germany is a preferred destination for Indian students for Post-graduate courses and research opportunities? DAAD India is here to tell you what you might gain by considering Germany for your future!

The DAAD Information Point in Chennai, responsible for Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, and Puducherry, provides information on study and research in Germany, advises students and academicians on funding opportunities, and assists in building ties between German and Indian institutions of higher education.

Its services include:

- Information sessions on higher studies and research opportunities in Germany
- Individual counselling
- Presentations at partner institutions, and universities on request

Click [HERE](#) link to Register

STRAY BIRDS

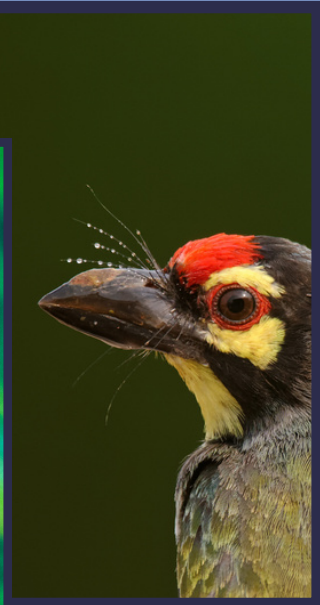
ANAND VISHWANADHA

NOV 10 | 18:30 Hrs | Hamburg Hall, GZH

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STRAY BIRDS



An exhibition of bird photographs in stunning colours, celebrating the magnificence of some of the notables of the avian world in vivid detail. Each photograph is a story, a poem, an epic inked with golden light.

The exhibition will be opened by G V Prasad, the Co-Chairman and Managing Director of a leading Hyderabad based pharma company, Dr Reddy's Laboratories Ltd.

Anand Vishwanadha is a poet and photographer of nature. He identifies as deaf. Fascinated with birds from his childhood, he has been photographing them for close to two decades. Some of the birds featured in the exhibition are the Himalayan Monal, Yellow-billed Blue Magpie, Little Grebe, Black Eagle, Coppersmith Barbet, Great Cormorant, and Yellow-rumped Honeyguide. His third book, *Stray Birds* is (primarily) a book of bird poems - probably the only such collection ever attempted by an Indian poet writing in English.

ON BEING DEAF

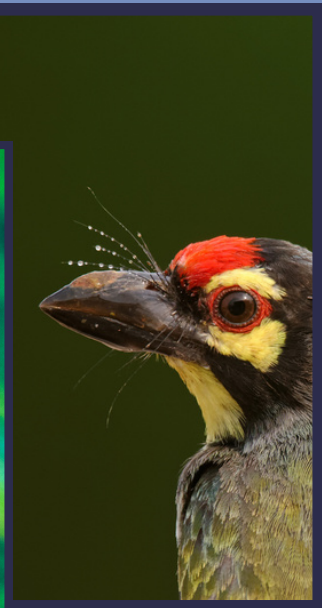
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NOV 24 | 18:30 Hrs | Hamburg Hall, GZH



ON BEING DEAF



Anand Vishwanadha will be in conversation with Nooriya Vahanvaty on his experiences of being deaf in a hearing world.

Anand Vishwanadha has always been open about being deaf and also has an experience of more than three decades of living with this disability. He will talk about various facets related to his life, experiences and dealing with his deafness. And, how he cohabits deep in his self with the fear of losing his voice.

Anand Vishwanadha grew up in Odisha and has lived in Hyderabad "all his life". A passionate motorcyclist, he has extensively toured across India and ridden solo to Ladakh in 2005.

INDIA WEEK HAMBURG

NOV 20-26 | Hamburg, Germany



The tenth India Week Hamburg 2023 will take place from November 20th to 26th. Visitors can look forward to a journey of discovery through Hamburg-Indian relations, which is characterized by events on topics from politics, society, science, business, culture and sport.

Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad has supported India Week since its early years, but we also have a long standing relationship with Hamburg.

The Executive Director of Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad, Amita Desai, did her post graduation from the University of Hamburg. In May 2012, she was appointed the Honorary Representative of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, Germany as part of the Hamburg Ambassador group.

Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad is enabling the exchange of Indian and German culture by supporting three artists that will be featured in India Week Hamburg 2023:

- *Tananshah* by Navtej Singh Johar
- *Bajara* by Prashant Rao
- *Flying Embers* by Jameela Nishat and Katharina Holstein-Sturm

NAVTEJ JOHAR

Tanashah, a solo by Navtej Johar, is based on the prison diaries of Bhagat Singh, particularly his essay entitled "Why I am an Atheist," and examines a young man's determination to go to the gallows with searing clarity, unpurified by religious doctrine or idealistic philosophy. The impending moment of his youthful death almost seems to embolden him, driving him to that final moment with grim truthfulness. This ferocity of a man defying death is juxtaposed with Padam, a love song that speaks of a lover's unbearable longing and unacceptable separation from his beloved.

PRASHANT RAO

The smell of spices is in the air, colours everywhere, the buzz of voices and car horns. In the middle of it all, a man stands and observes. Situations, people and animals catch his eye and come to life in his mind. An imaginative journey to Bengal told through hand shadow art, live music, immersive video projections and dance.

A Handshadow performance for children by Prashant Rao with Philipp Kaufmann, Swapan Bhattacharya, Manoj Baruah, Martin Druckrey, Severin Renke and Directed by Nehle Mallasch

JAMEELA NISHAT

Jameela Nishat, a poet from India, and Katharina Holstein-Sturm, a visual artist from Germany, combine their creative forces. The outcomes are unique: An artist-book, with Jameela's poetry and Katharina's artwork. Together they select the poems and the artwork and discuss how they should be combined until the outcome rings true and transcends both their work. As artists, as women, they perceive the world and their place in it. They feel the need for change, many things are worth fighting for. They fight with poetry and art. Coming from different continents, and different cultural backgrounds, both find a common ground in the cause to better the position of women. They point out domestic and sexual violence, oppression, and financial and emotional dependency.

Jameela Nishat's poetry has been translated from the original Urdu into German and English and will be read at different languages at the presentation in Hamburg.

MOVIE SCREENING

MISSION ULJA FUNK

A film by Barbara Kronenberg

2021 | 93 Mins | German with English subtitles

NOV 17 | 18:30 hrs | Hamburg Hall, GZH



Actors - Romy Lou Janinhoff, Hildegard Schroedter and Jonas Oeßel

This film is a Youth 4 German Cinema 2022 Winner

When Ulja, a 12 year old girl is prevented from pursuing her passion for astronomy, she decides to take matters into her own hands. With a stolen hearse and a 13-year-old classmate as a driver, she makes her way across Eastern Europe to watch the impact of an asteroid. In doing so, she not only has to shake off her persecutors but also her pragmatic view of friendship and family.

“The film has its spirited energy, well-attuned performances and a direction that offers a still refreshing take of the old road-movie film concept”



DAAD: The role of universities in terms of critical enquiry is even more important these days

Since early July, many DAAD alumae and alumni have been sharing what their DAAD funding means to them, using #IgotFundedByDAAD. One former DAAD alumnus initiated the hashtag, now more than 1,800 tweets with it can be found online. In more in-depth testimonials, a few former scholarship holders have since been expressing how their DAAD scholarship influenced their professional and personal development. A statement by Dr Jamil Salmi, a global tertiary education expert who has been advising governments, universities, and others worldwide for more than 25 years, told DAAD Aktuell about the importance of international scientific exchange and universities in the light of current crises.

Wissenschaft Weltoffen: Total international academic staff and international professors at German universities, by region of origin and key countries of origin, 2021

International academic staff at German universities in 2021 amounted to around 59,300 academic and artistic staff of foreign nationalities or 13.9% of all academic staff. Since 2018, the number of international staff has increased by 20%. By comparison, the number of German academics and researchers has only risen by 5% over the same period.

The key countries of origin for international academic staff at German universities are India, Italy, China, Austria, Russia, the US, Iran and Spain. Among international professors, Austria is by far the most important country of origin, followed by Switzerland, Italy and the US. The two German-speaking countries of origin, Austria and Switzerland, account for almost one third of all international professors, at 19% and 9% respectively.

Deutschland: Close cooperation on AI in Europe:

Germany, Italy and France intend to cooperate closely on artificial intelligence. Economics Minister Habeck believes the EU is well positioned.

Germany, France and Italy intend to cooperate more closely on artificial intelligence (AI) with a view to making Europe more internationally competitive in this field. At the same time, Germany's Economics Minister Robert Habeck and his French and Italian counterparts, Bruno Le Maire and Adolfo Urso, cautioned against excessive regulation of AI within the European Union. The ministers stressed that Europe can hold its own at the international level in the field of AI.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM OCTOBER



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This 'n That

Germany will host EURO 2024, having been chosen to stage the 17th edition of the UEFA European Championship at a UEFA Committee meeting. UEFA is the Union of European Football Associations and is the governing body of European football and the umbrella organisation for 55 national associations.

The UEFA EURO 2024 final tournament is scheduled to take place from 14 June to 14 July 2024. Berlin's Olympiastadion will host the tournament's final match on 14th July 2024.

The German cities that are going to host matches here are:

Berlin: Olympiastadion Berlin

Cologne: Cologne Stadium

Dortmund: BVB Stadion Dortmund

Dusseldorf: Düsseldorf Arena

Frankfurt: Frankfurt Arena

Gelsenkirchen: Arena AufSchalke

Hamburg: Volksparkstadion Hamburg

Leipzig: Leipzig Stadium

Munich: Munich Football Arena

Stuttgart: Stuttgart Arena

The public sale phase for UEFA EURO 2024 tickets ran from 3 to 26 October 2023. Those who were unsuccessful in their application in the October 2023 phase will be notified about new ticket availability according to their ranking in the lottery.

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