



Earth Day was first celebrated on 22nd April 1970 and mobilized Americans to begin the modern environmental movement. Since then, Earth Day is celebrated every year and has grown to be the largest civic event on Earth, activating billions across 192 countries to work towards preserving our planet for a brighter future.

The theme for Earth Day 2024 is **'Planet vs. Plastics'**, aiming to reduce plastic production by 60% by 2040.

The Earth Day Network India Trust was launched in 2010 to conduct programs to reach out to people across the country, create awareness and work towards the goal of environmental protection. Earth Day Network believes that every day is Earth Day and works and focuses on these country specific campaigns for India:

- #Trees4Earth
- Global Climate Literacy leading to stewardship
- #Endplasticpollution
- Protecting endangered species from extinction
- Earthrise for climate change

At GZH, our commitment lies in safeguarding and conserving the environment—a core value that defines us.

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A1.1 Offline Children's Course

06.05.2024
10:00am-12:15pm
Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat
4 weeks
Rs.5,900/-

B1 Offline Crash Course

13.05.2024
09:30am-12:45pm
Mon-Fri
8 weeks
Rs.27,730/-

B2.1 Offline Crash Course

20.05.2024
07:00am-10:15pm
Mon-Sat
7weeks
Rs.27,730/-

Upcoming Examinations

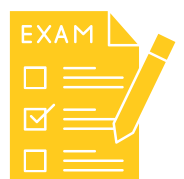
REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING EXAMS:

Goethe-Zertifikat
A2 Exam
01.05.2024

Goethe-Zertifikat
B2 Exam
02.05.2024

Goethe-Zertifikat
A1 Exam
07.05.2024

Goethe-Zertifikat
B1 Exam
09.05.2024



The course fees are inclusive of taxes

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

ONGOING GERMAN COURSES & EXAMS

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Ongoing Courses

A2 Offline Crash Course

12.02.2024

09:30am-12:45pm

Mon-Fri

B1 Early Morning Offline Course

20.02.2024

07:00am-09:15am

Mon-Fri

08:00am-10:15am

Sat

A1 Offline Crash Course

30.01.2024

09:30am-12:45pm

Mon-Fri

A1 Online Weekend Course

18.11.2023

08:30am-12:30pm

Sat-Sun

Examinations

REGISTRATIONS ARE CLOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING EXAMS:

Goethe-Zertifikat
A1 Exam
02.04.2024

Goethe-Zertifikat
B2 Exam
03.04.2024

Goethe-Zertifikat
A2 Exam
04.04.2024

Goethe-Zertifikat
B1 Exam
25.04.2024

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

WELCOME TO MEDIATHEK!

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Hallo Leseratten!

Greetings from the Mediathek at GZH. The Mediathek is being used by students, teachers and enthusiasts discussing, reading and enjoying the plethora of books and media we offer. The Mediathek is a space created to encourage and foster conversations in German and about Germany!

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 which help make learning the language easy and fun!

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. Reading German magazines and newspapers help stay updated on current events and trends in Germany. They help bridge the cultural gap between India and Germany. Find the latest issue of popular German magazines at the Mediathek.

Non-Goethe students are also welcome to avail of Mediathek membership
Annual Membership Fee - Rs.1500/- +GST



TIMINGS
MONDAY - FRIDAY

10:00 - 13:00

15:00 - 17:00



SATURDAY

10:00 - 13:00



GERMAN DIGITAL LIBRARY

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

ONLINE



The world is now getting smaller and more connected and so we have brought our German library to your electronic devices. For you to access anytime, anywhere, free of charge.

Our Onleihe German Digital Library offers a wide range of German media including German language books, audiobooks, movies, materials for German language learners, magazines and newspapers and more. The only criteria is residence outside of Germany.

Our recommendations for this month are: eBooks: [Bienenstich](#), Audio books: [Peter Schlemihls wundersame Geschichte](#), for German language learners: [Deutsch perfekt plus](#), Magazines: [Architectural Digest Magazin](#), Newspapers: [DIE WELT](#), Movies: [Welcome to Sieghelkirchen](#), Music: [The world of Comedian Harmonists](#)

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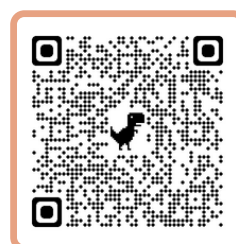
There are several ways to access and download media depending on your device.

Here's how to register:

DESKTOP OR LAPTOP - [Click Here](#)

FOR ANDROID - [Click Here](#)

FOR IOS - [Click Here](#)



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IOS Users

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APR 19 | 18:30 Hrs | GZH

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CLIMATE ACTION IN THE EVERYDAY

Workshop on (an imperfect but earnest) zero-waste sustainable lifestyle

By Shreyas Sridharan & Urvi Desai



The environmental crisis ominously surrounds us, and yet, we don't quite seem to know what to do. Despite our best intentions, often, we do no good. Let's change that!

We forget that there is an interconnectedness in everything we do. Everything we use and throw away, comes back to bite us, our children, or the planet, in some way or the other. So where do we start? And what can each of us do?

In this workshop, we walk you through a zero-waste sustainable lifestyle. We believe change must first be made in our minds, so that we can change our habits - and practice mindful sustainability in everyday life.

Join us for simple ideas to make a big impact - for the better lives of humans, and the biodiversity of plants & animals, that we are lucky to share the planet with.

Conducted by EkoGalaxy - Shreyas Sridharan & Urvi Desai

Shreyas Sridharan is founder of EkoGalaxy, a platform for climate education & engagement. He's a first-generation entrepreneur with a decade of experience in solar technology. He has worked in 4 cities across India & speaks 8 languages.

Urvi Desai has lived & worked in Bombay, Geneva, Berlin, Montreal, and Hyderabad. She has a PhD in medical history from McGill University, Canada, where she was also a lecturer. She is co-founder of EkoGalaxy.



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APR 19 | GZH

CULTIVATING SUSTAINABILITY

Are you wondering what to do with your old electronic devices?
Look no further!

Our e-waste collection drop-off event is here to help you
dispose of your electronic waste responsibly and make a
positive impact on the environment.



19th April
-30th June
2024

Goethe-Zentrum
Hyderabad

Monday -
Saturday

10:00am -
5:00pm

Our e-waste collection drop-off event is here to help you dispose of your electronic waste responsibly and make a positive impact on the environment. Participate at our e-waste collection drive and do your part in ensuring electronic waste is disposed responsibly.

Electronic waste contains hazardous materials such as lead and mercury, which can pose serious health and environmental risks if not disposed off properly. E-waste often contains valuable materials like gold, silver, and copper that can be recovered through recycling. Responsible disposal of e-waste leads to conservation of natural resources and reduces the need for raw material extraction, which can have significant environmental implications.

We are collecting all electronic devices like smart phones, chargers, laptops, monitors, coolers, water dispensers, batteries or other portable electronic devices.

Don't let your old electronics end up in landfills- Drop them at GZH from 19th April to 5th June 2024 and let's build a better future.

MOVIE SCREENING

DEAR FUTURE CHILDREN

A film by Franz Böhm

2021 | 92 Mins | German with English subtitles

APR 25 | 19:00 hrs | Lamakaan



Dear Future Children tells of the challenges faced by activists of different international movements. The film aims to uncover their motivations and, among other things, also looks at how the organisational forms of the protests evolve.

Dear Future Children focuses on the political work of three activists whose struggles are often associated with enormous personal risk. In Chile, Rayen protests for social justice; in Hong Kong, Pepper is committed to the survival of democracy; and in Uganda, Hilda is dedicated to working against the devastating consequences of climate change. The three narrative threads are linked by the shared irrepressible will of the young activists and their comrades-in-arms to not be defeated by the existing system and to fight for a better world. The events in the respective locations, as well as the people involved, are captured up close and intimately by the camera and director – both on location during protests and public events as well as in very personal conversations.

THE STORIES WITHIN - WASTE, WORKERS & THE CITY

APR 27 | 17:30 Hrs | GZH

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THE STORIES WITHIN- WASTE, WORKERS & THE CITY

An anthology of 20 waste picker voices, through the lens of 20 citizens representing different walks of life.

The events include a panel discussion, exhibition, and movie screening – that give us a glimpse into the life and work of waste workers in Pune.

ASHTAKARI
PANCHAYAT



Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad & EkoGalaxy are jointly organising an event titled: **The Stories Within - Waste, Workers, & the City**. The events include: panel discussion, exhibition, and movie screening – that give us a glimpse into the life and work of waste workers in Pune.

The Stories Within is an anthology of 20 waste picker voices, through the lens of 20 citizens representing different walks of life. The Stories Within aims to bring forward 20 stories of struggle, change, belief, hope, resilience and willingness to not only dream the impossible but make it a reality. The photos highlight the different stories of the pickers as well as innovative waste management and handling models and the daring experiments conducted by waste pickers.

The discussion with Pune's SWaCH Cooperative, will shed light on the unimaginable hard work, immense contribution and unparalleled determination of waste pickers. A waste picker representative would share challenging yet inspiring anecdotes which would help to gain deeper understanding of the valuable efforts that often remain unacknowledged. The films depict the ethnographic history of the waste picker movement in Pune, told through individual stories of empowerment, transformation and resilience as well as tells the Story of SWaCH which is India's largest wholly-owned waste picker cooperative.

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YESTERDAY-TODAY-TOMORROW

Goethe on Demand

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Films play a prominent role in the cultural programmes of the Goethe-Instituts around the world. Goethe-on-Demand, the streaming platform of the Goethe-Institut, is where we present film programmes for our audience. The spectrum encompasses various forms of film screenings, from classics to the latest German arthouse films.

Over the next few months, Goethe on Demand will be offering nine films about Germany's past, present and future. From villagers caught up in the events of the Second World War and missing girls in the East German provinces to anti-Semitism, real estate speculation, belonging and environmental disasters – the films show a broad spectrum of topics that concern German society yesterday, today and tomorrow.

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New regulations governing the immigration of skilled workers now in force | Deutschland

A new law makes it easier for foreign skilled workers to come to Germany. The second stage of the law came into force on 1 March.

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Wind power is Germany's main source of electricity | Deutschland

Wind power pushed coal off top spot to become the primary source of electricity in Germany last year. Just under a third of electricity produced in Germany in 2023 came from wind power.

[Know More](#)

Germany promises to cut down paper bureaucracy | DW

The German Cabinet will draft a law that it hopes will save companies millions of euros by reducing day-to-day paperwork.

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Germany eyes Filipino nurses to ease labor shortage | DW

An expanded and more concrete migration and mobility partnership between the Philippines and Germany was one of the main talking points between the German Chancellor and Philippine President when the two leaders met in Berlin.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM MARCH



This 'n That

In order to create a lasting positive impact on the environment, here are some tips to help make more conscious decisions in your everyday life.

- **Fight Climate Change with Diet Change:** Moving towards a plant based diet is a more sustainable option. The global meat production creates more greenhouse gas emissions than every plane, train and automobile in the world.
- **Pick-up trash while you run:** This is a simple way to not only ensure trash is appropriately disposed, but also a way to enable a clean and pleasing environment.
- **Switch to reuseable bags:** It is estimated we use 4 trillion plastic bags each year world wide. The average plastic bag is only used for 10-20 minutes but stays in the environment for over 1000 years.
- **Compost:** Composting can be done as an individual or community activity. It helps to deal with organic waste in an efficient and productive manner. It provides a range of environmental benefits, including improving soil health, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, recycling nutrients, and mitigating the impact of droughts.
- **Use a reuseable water bottle:** A simple and effective tip that not only reduces waste, but also saves money. The best option is a metal or glass bottle, as it has the least negative impact on health and the environment.
- **Practice sustainable fashion:** Sustainable fashion is a way in which brands create clothing that not only reduces the impact on the environment but are also mindful of the people who work to produce the garments. It is fashion that is ethically made and environmentally friendly.
- **Grow an Organic Garden:** You can begin an organic garden with common household supplies and the first step can be a container garden which can grow depending on your space.

To know more, visit <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-tips/>

This 'n That

Here is a small puzzle to improve your German!

schwarz rot blau gelb hellblau grau
orange braun lila rosa grün weiß



UPCOMING HOLIDAYS:

9th April: Ugadi
11th April: Ramzan

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