MAY 2024

The Monthly Newsletter from GZH

GOETHE-ZENTRUM KOOPERATIONSPARTNER





The month of May has begun and that marks the height of summer. While we have faced some high temperatures in March and April, May is said to be the hottest month of the year. Here are some tips on keeping cool during the summer:

- Stay hydrated: This one is the most obvious one, but it is the most important. One of the most effective way to avoid a heat stroke, is to stay hydrated. In case you have spent too long in the sun, make sure to consume ORS to keep your electrolytes in check.
- Another simple but effective trick is to opt for light and breathable fabrics both for indoors and outdoors. An easy tip for staying cool at night, without using the air conditioner, is to use bedding made of cotton or linen.
- While at home, a few small changes, can help reduce the temperature of your space, and avoid the use of air conditioners. Switching to LED lighting, and keeping the sun out through blinds or heat reducing films can reduce the temperature and limit the use of air conditioners.
- You can use this opportunity to cultivate your home garden, with plants that not just purify the air but also reduce the temperature around them.

Stay cool and enjoy the season with lots of fresh mangos and cold beverages! And learn German with us!

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Upcoming Courses

A1 Offline Early Morning Course

29.04.2024 07:00am-09:15am Mon-Fri 11 weeks Rs.27,730/-

A1.1 Online 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 Early Morning Course

24.06.2024 07:00am-09:15am Mon-Sat 9 weeks Rs.27,730/-

Upcoming Examinations

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING EXAMS:

Goethe-Zertifikat B1 Exam 04.06.2024 Goethe-Zertifikat B2 Exam 05.06.2024 Goethe-Zertifikat A1 Exam 11.06.2024 Goethe-Zertifikat B1 Exam 25.06.2024



The course fees are inclusive of taxes

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

ONGOING GERMAN COURSES & EXAMS







Ongoing Courses

A2 Offline Crash Course

12.02.2024 09:30am-12:45pm Mon-Fri

B1 Offline Early Morning Course

20.02.2024 07:00am-09:15am Mon-Fri 08:00am-10:15am Sat

A1 Offline Weekend Course

06.04.2024 03:00am-07:00pm Sat 08:30am-12:45pm Sun Sat-Sun

Al Online Weekend Course 06.04.2024 08:30am-12:45pm Sat-Sun

A1 Crash Course

08.04.2024 09:30am-12:45pm Mon-Fri A2 Offline Crash Course 22.04.2024

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Examinations

REGISTRATIONS ARE CLOSED 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

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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.



GERMAN DIGITAL LIBRARY









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: <u>Marseille 1940, Die große Flucht der Literatur</u>, Audio books:<u>Das grüne Königreich</u>, for German language learners:<u>Deutsch perfekt</u>, Magazines: <u>Brigitte</u>, Newspapers: <u>Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung</u>, Movies: <u>Kaiserschmarrn Drama,</u> Music: <u>Ein Deutsches Requiem</u>

1.<u>Onleihe - eBooks</u>

2. <u>Onleihe - Audio books</u>

3. Onleihe - For German language learners

4. <u>Onleihe - Magazines</u> 5. <u>Onleihe - Newspapers</u>

6. Onleihe - Movies 7. Onleihe - Music

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 -<u>Click Here</u> FOR ANDROID - <u>Click Here</u> FOR IOS - <u>Click Here</u>



IOS Users



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AWARENESS SESSION ON E-WASTE DISPOSAL

MAY 08 | 12:00 Hrs | GZH





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 dispencers, batteries or other portable electronic devices.

Don't let your old electronics end up in landfills- Join us for an informative session on understanding the importance of disposing e-waste correctly.

P.S: Session only for GZH Students.



WORLD MUSIC DAY 2024

JUN 19 - 22 | 17:00 Hrs | L&T Metro Stations



Auditions for World Music Day 2024 are now open!

Join us in celebrating World Music Day from 19th to 22nd June at L&T Metro stations! We are thrilled to invite talented musicians from all backgrounds to showcase their skills and passion for music. This is your chance to shine and share your musical talents with Hyderabad. Whether you're a solo artist, part of a band, or play a unique instrument, we want to hear from you.

Whether you excel in classical melodies, contemporary beats, or fusion tunes, we welcome all genres and styles. Your performance could be a solo act, a duet, or even a group performance – the stage is yours to captivate and inspire.

Write to us with your audition tape at 9985410281 / DIZZYGILL@gmail.com showcasing your talents by 10th May 2024.

We are seeking **passionate volunteers** to join us in making this World Music Day event a huge success! Write to us on **9985410281 / DIZZYGILL@gmail.com**, if you have a love for music and a desire to contribute to a vibrant cultural celebration!



YESTERDAY-TODAY-TOMORROW Goethe on Demand



Films plays 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.

<u>Click Here to Know More</u>



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Germany accelerates expansion of solar power | Deutschland

The German government has adopted "Solar Package I", a legislative package designed to further accelerate the expansion of solar power in Germany.

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German Chancellor Scholz pays tribute to Kant on the 300th anniversary of his birth | Deutschland

German Chancellor Olaf Scholz has paid tribute to the great philosopher Immanuel Kant on the 300th anniversary of his birth, describing him as one of the most important exponents of Western philosophy.

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Germany raises 2024 GDP growth forecast to 0.3% | DW

German Economy Minister Robert Habeck has revised Germany's growth forecast for 2024, announcing a marginal increase.

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One in five older women faces poverty | DW

Doing the unpaid work of caring for family members often leaves older women financially worse off than older men. In 2023, the average pension income for women 65 and over in Germany was 27% lower than that of men.

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Billions in investment by US pharma company Lily is a sign | Deutschland

German Chancellor Olaf Scholz has described the billions of euros in investment by the US pharmaceuticals company Eli Lilly as "a pleasing sign of Germany's appeal as a location for pharmaceuticals and industry".

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Number of organic farms in Germany is growing | Deutschland

Around 11 percent of agricultural holdings in Germany produced organic products in 2023. <u>Know More</u>



HIGHLIGHTS FROM APRIL

















This 'n That



The best way to beat the heat is through constant hydration. Here are some fun German drinks you can try this summer:

Schlammbowle is a delicious creamsicle punch with fruit and icecream. The combination of fruit, icecream with vodka and wine makes for a delectable cooling treat in the summer.

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 peaches cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 pineapple cut into bite-sized pieces
- 750 milliliters vodka
- 750 milliliters sparkling wine
- 3 liters fruit juice orange, peach, mango or pineapple
- 2 kilos vanilla ice cream

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Add cut-up, bite-sized fruit pieces to a punch bowl. Add the juices, vodka and sparkling wine and stir.
- Top off with the scooped ice cream and serve immediately. Using a punch ladle, fill into punch glasses and top with colourful sprinkles for a little extra fun.

Recipe Credits: https://dirndlkitchen.com/schlammbowle-german-mud-punch-icecream-cocktail/

Apfelschorle is a refreshing apple spritzer which is can be mixed with wine to make Weinschorle or beer to make Apfel Berliner Weisse. Apfelschorle is a great option to give kids and is one of the easiest drink to make.

INGREDIENTS:

- 16 ounces apple juice
- 16 ounces carbonated water or sparkling water INSTRUCTIONS:
 - Stir the apple juice and carbonated water together.
 - Serve at room temperature, chilled, or with ice cubes.

Note: You can adjust the ratio of juice to water according to personal preference. Recipe Credits: https://www.daringgourmet.com/apfelschorle-german-applespritzer/



This 'n That

Here is a small puzzle to improve your German!



The solution will be in next months newsletter!

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS:

13th May: Elections

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