



"Music will be everywhere and the concert nowhere"! is what Maurice Fleuret said in 1981 which led to the revolution in uniting music without hierarchy of genre or origin.

World Music Day started in France as Fete de la Musique by the Ministry of Culture in 1982. WMD is celebrated on 21st June every year to mark the beginning of summer solstice. The aim of the festival is to familiarize audiences from all social backgrounds with musical expressions.

Since the first celebrations in 1982, WMD spread across the world with professional and amateurs musicians, coming together to perform music and transcend borders through the universal language of music. In less than ten years, the Fête de la Musique had taken place in eighty-five countries and became one of the largest cultural events in France. Currently, over 120 countries across the world celebrate World Music Day on 21st June making it a international festival!

June is also celebrated as Pride Month in USA and other countries around the world. This month is dedicated to celebrate and commemorate the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT+) pride. Pride month was first recognised by US President Bill Clinton in 1999.

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# UPCOMING GERMAN COURSES & EXAMS



## Upcoming Courses

### A1 Offline Morning Course

03.06.2024  
10:30am-12:45pm  
Mon-Fri  
11 weeks  
Rs.27,730/-

### B1.1 Offline Crash Course

24.06.2024  
07:00am-10:15am  
Mon-Sat  
7 weeks  
Rs.27,730/-

### A1 Offline Crash Course

24.06.2024  
09:30am-12:45pm  
Mon-Fri  
8 weeks  
Rs.27,730/-

### A2 Offline Crash Course

01.07.2024  
09:30am-12:45pm  
Mon-Fri  
8 weeks  
Rs.27,730/-

## Upcoming Examinations

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING EXAMS:

Goethe-Zertifikat  
B1 Exam  
02.07.2024

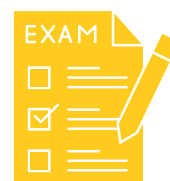
Goethe-Zertifikat  
B2 Exam  
04.07.2024

Goethe-Zertifikat  
A2 Exam  
09.07.2024

Goethe-Zertifikat  
A1 Exam  
16.07.2024

The course fees are inclusive of taxes  
The course and exam dates are subject to change

For more details contact: [infoGZH@goethe-hyderabad.org](mailto:infoGZH@goethe-hyderabad.org)



# ONGOING GERMAN COURSES & EXAMS



## Ongoing Courses

### A1.1 Online Children's Course

06.05.2024  
10:00am-12:15pm  
Mon,Wed,Fri, Sat

### A1 Early Morning Course

29.04.2024  
07:00am-09:15am  
Mon-Fri

### A1 Offline Weekend Course

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

### A1 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  
09:30am-12:45pm  
Mon-Fri

### B1 Offline Crash Course

20.05.2024  
07:30am-09:45am  
Mon-Sat

## Examinations

REGISTRATIONS ARE CLOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING EXAMS:

Goethe-Zertifikat  
B1 Exam  
04.06.2024

Goethe-Zertifikat  
B2Exam  
05.06.2024

Goethe-Zertifikat  
A1 Exam  
11.06.2024

Goethe-Zertifikat  
A2 Exam  
25.06.2024

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# WELCOME TO MEDIATHEK!

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Our Mediathek at GZH has a wide range of German storybooks suited for every level (A1 – C2) as well as Dictionaries, German Magazines and many interesting German games to make your journey of language learning easy and fun!

Take for example the photographer from Hamburg who comes to Berlin to click a panorama of the ongoing Film Festival. The very next day he receives a death threat. What has he accidentally clicked in his photos, that has his life at stake? Come discover with Detective Müller as he takes an exciting trip to Berlin's Ku-Damm, the Zoo-Palast and Bahnhof Zoo. Also learn about the Berliner Schlachtplatte, a speciality of Berlin, and its Weißbier. All this and more in this thrilling adventure book "Ein Mann zu viel"! Come solve some more mysteries and along the way, discover some more tidbits about Germany with this "FUNtastic" detective book series from Felix & Theo.

We extend a warm welcome to you and would gladly assist you in selecting a book well suited to your taste and learning level. Moreover, our section "BITTE, MIT NEHMEN" allows the students to take one magazine each along to improve their German language skills. Reading German magazines and newspapers helps you stay updated on current events and trends in Germany. Find the latest issues 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





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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: Plötzlich wach! 1: Mit der Queen ne Kutsche kapern, Audio books: Samuels Buch-Ein autobiografischer Roman, for German language learners: Deutsch perfekt, Magazines: 11 Freunde, Newspapers: Einfach & Aktuell, Movies: Das Schwarze Quadrat, Music: Deutsche Schlager & Rock'n'Roll Hits**

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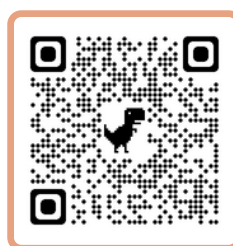
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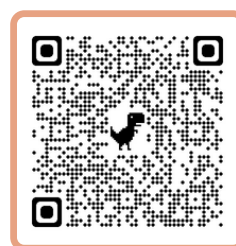
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# HONORARY HAMBURG AMBASSADORS MEET

MAY 13-16 | Hamburg, Germany



## Honorary Ambassadors met under motto of "Great things start in Hamburg" to explore innovations and welcome new counterparts.

More than 30 delegates attended annual the meeting of HamburgAmbassadors in Hamburg from May 13-16, 2024. During this meet, the Mayor of Hamburg, Dr Peter Tschentscher, appointed three new HamburgAmbassadors to Atlanta, in the United States, Hanoi in Vietnam and Bangalore, India. The appointments bring the number of HamburgAmbassadors to 33 in 29 countries.

The four-day meeting featured keynote speeches, excursions and plenty of networking opportunities. The Delegates explored the city's latest innovations under the theme of "Great things start in Hamburg".

Ms. Amita Desai is the Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany for the states of Andhra Pradesh & Telangana in Hyderabad since 2012 also attended this meeting.

Hamburg's honorary ambassadors form a strong network that is highly committed to promoting Hamburg's interests abroad. They establish contacts, support collaboration and are skilled, local points of contact. In this way, they make an important contribution to the the international presence and the public welfare of our city.



# MOVIE SCREENING

## ZUHUR'S DAUGHTERS

**A film by Laurentia Genske and Robin Humboldt**

2021 | 89 Mins | German with English subtitles

JUNE 11 | 19:00 hrs | Lamakaan



"Zuhur's Daughters", directed by Laurentia Genske and Robin Humboldt, provides an intimate portrayal of a Palestinian family's life in Gaza. Through the directors' lens, viewers witness the daily struggles and moments of resilience experienced by Zuhur and her daughters, Samar and Lohan amidst the region's socio-political challenges.

The documentary captures their journey from mundane routines to profound aspirations, highlighting themes of family, identity, and the pursuit of dreams. But in general it follows Lohan and Samar, who were born as Zuhur's sons but have identified as women since puberty. Through intimate interviews and captivating cinematography, Genske and Humboldt skillfully unveil universal human experiences. The film transcends its specific setting, encouraging viewers to challenge their perceptions and offering a nuanced perspective on life in Gaza. Ultimately, "Zuhur's Daughters" serves as a powerful testament to the human spirit's endurance and ability to thrive amidst adversity, fostering a deeper understanding of shared human experiences.

# WORLD MUSIC DAY 2024

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

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**BUSKING AT SELECT L&T METRO STATIONS**  
**JUNE 19-22, 2024**  
**5:00-7:00 PM**

We are thrilled to announce Metro Medley for the celebration of **World Music Day** at with busking at select L&T Metro stations from June 19 to 22, 2024 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM each evening. This exciting event will bring together a vibrant mix of amateur and professional musicians from across Hyderabad, showcasing their talents in various musical genres. It's a fantastic opportunity to experience the rich and diverse musical culture of our city, in our bustling metro stations.

Metro Medley, celebrating World Music Day 2024, will feature the only busking event in the country, making it a unique and unparalleled experience for all attendees. Busking, the art of performing in public places, has a rich history that dates back to ancient times. By bringing live performances to everyday locations, busking democratizes the arts, making them accessible to people from all walks of life.

**Stations: Ameerpet, Dilsukhnagar, Hitec City, Kukatpally, MGBS, Parade Ground and Uppal**

Don't miss out on this unique celebration of music and community spirit!

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**L&T Metro Rail**  
Hyderabad





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TILL 30 JUNE | 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 ending soon and this is the last chance to dispose of your electronic waste responsibly and make a positive impact on the environment. Participate in our e-waste collection drop-off and do your part in ensuring that your electronic waste is not harming the planet.

Electronic items when discarded improperly pose serious health and environmental risks due to materials such as lead, mercury, cadmium, and arsenic. It is essential for the conservation and health of humans and the environment that e-waste is discarded appropriately. Grab this opportunity to clear your homes of devices that are not being used and help save the planet!

We are collecting all electronic devices, including smartphones, chargers, laptops, monitors, coolers, water dispensers, batteries, and other portable electronic devices.

Discard your old electronics by dropping them off at GZH by June 30, 2024 and let's build a better future together.

# CITY, COUNTRY, RIVER – A CINEMATIC JOURNEY THROUGH GERMANY

## Goethe on Demand



Over a period of twelve months, the film series **“City, Country, River”** takes you through various places and regions in Germany. The depiction of the realities of German life in films and series formats is mainly influenced by large cities such as Berlin, Munich or Cologne. However, it alone cannot capture the geographical breadth of life in Germany. A significant part of life takes place in the numerous small to medium-sized cities and in rural areas.

The film series represents an alternative to the cinematic dominance of well-known large cities and embarks on a twelve-month journey through various underrepresented areas of Germany. It thus offers an opportunity to engage with the multifaceted depictions of everyday life and challenges as well as questions of identity and relationships of the people living there. The selected films invite reflection on the diverse realities of life in the country and insight into the complexity of German filmmaking. The stories of the places and their residents unfold against unknown backdrops, dealing, among other things, with non-conformity, the negotiation of role models and family conflicts. Universal topics are addressed in specific local contexts: the relationship between town and country or questions of coexistence.

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## Germany celebrates 75 years of its Basic Law | Deutschland

With a state ceremony and a Festival of Democracy, Germany is commemorating the proclamation of its Basic Law on 23 May 1949.

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## Pergamonmuseum wants to maintain an international presence even while closed | Deutschland

The Pergamonmuseum is one of Germany's most popular museums. It is currently closed for refurbishment. Some of its treasures are to be exhibited by cooperating with museums abroad.

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## Booker winner Jenny Erpenbeck: An East German perspective | Deutschland

The winner of the 2024 International Booker Prize is tipped for a Nobel Prize in literature and has received worldwide acclaim – yet she's relatively unknown in her home country of Germany.

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## Carbon capture: How to turn air into clean fuel | DW

Researchers are pushing the boundaries of "green methanol." Besides being used by industry, it could soon power cars and ships. But can transforming CO<sub>2</sub> into a clean fuel ever replace gasoline?

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## How Germany plans to end homelessness | DW

The German government has released a National Action Plan to eliminate homelessness by 2030. Homeless people and charities think the plan is admirable – but much too vague.

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# HIGHLIGHTS FROM MAY





# This 'n That

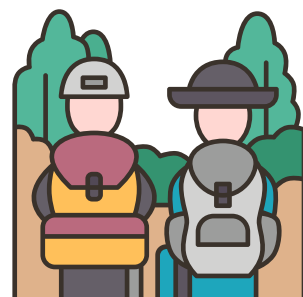


The month of June is an ideal time to visit Germany. It is the begining of summer and the weather is great to enjoy the great outdoors and exploring the historic and quaint parts of Germany! Here are some places to visit during the summer months:

- The famous **Black Forest** is an ideal destination for outdoor lovers with scenic treks and nature walks that pass through the Triberg waterfalls, Ravenna and Wutach Gorge. A more relaxing option is spending time by beautiful lakes like Schluchsee, Titisee and Mummelsee.
- **Stralsund** is a laidback coastal town with a historic background and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The town houses important buildings like the Gothic Old Town Hall and historic churches like St. Mary's Church. Stralsund has a waterfront promenade and many outdoor cafes to enjoy views of the Baltic Sea.
- **Harz Mountains** make for an ideal summer destinations with the weather being ideal for hiking and treks. If you are looking for something less adventurous, the region is known for its historic narrow-gauge railways. Nearby towns like Quedlinburg and Goslar are medieval towns and UNESCO World Heritage Sites and beautifully preserved architecture.
- **Heidelberg** is a lovely summer town and is home to the beautiful Heidelberg Castle and the popular Heidelberger Schlossfestspiele, Heidelberg Castle Festival from June to August. This open air theatre festival is one of the most anticipated events with performances ranging from plays, operas, and concerts. One can also spend their time exploring the city and River Neckar just by the city.
- **Würzburg** is a city that shines through during the summer months. Located in the Franconian wine region, the town is famous for its white wines. Something one must do is visit the many vineyards and wine cellars in and around the city.
- **Saxon Switzerland National Park** has a ton of outdoor activities with sandstone cliffs making the most popular activity rock-climbing. The Elbe River and sandstone formations are also a unique feature everyone must visit. The Rathen Open Air Stage in the valley is open during the summer for an enjoyable activity to experience in the great outdoors.

A few other destinations to visit in summer are:

- Lake Constance
- Neuschwanstein Castle in Füssen Area
- Rügen Island
- Rostock
- Wattenmeer (Wadden Sea)
- Freudenberg



# This 'n That

Solutions to the puzzle in last months newsletter!

## Die Zahlen



Bindet mit Pfeilen

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neun 9

### UPCOMING HOLIDAYS:

17th June: Bakri Eid

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