# **JULY 2024**

### The Monthly Newsletter from GZH





The UEFA European Championship, held every four years, is one of the most prestigious football tournaments in the world, second only to the World Cup. It features national teams from the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) member countries.

The first European Championship, initially called the European Nations' Cup, took place in 1960, starting with 17 teams competing over two years. The final tournament featured four teams. By 1980, it expanded to eight teams and grew to 16 teams in 1996. West Germany won the Championship in 1972, 1980, and again in 1996 after the reunification of East and West Germany.

This year, Germany is hosting the 17th edition of the Championship, chosen at a UEFA Executive Committee meeting. While West Germany hosted in 1988, this is Germany's first time as a reunified nation. Matches will take place in ten venues across the country, with the grand final set for Berlin's Olympia Stadium at 12:30 am IST on Monday, July 15, 2024!

At the same time, Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad will be LIVE screening the final match of the Euro Cup! For more details, please refer to the Europapokal segment in this newsletter.

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# UPCOMING GERMAN COURSES & EXAMS



### **Upcoming Courses**

### **A2 Offline Crash Course**

01.07.2024

09:30am-12:45pm

Mon-Fri

8 weeks

Rs.27,730/-

### **A1 Offline Crash Course**

08.07.2024

09:30am-12:45pm

Mon-Fri

8 weeks

Rs.27,730/-

### A1.2 Children's Course

15.07.2024

06:00pm-07:30pm

Mon,Wed & Fri

14 weeks

Rs.5,900/-

### **B2.1 Offline Crash Course**

01.07.2024

07:30am-09:45am

Mon-Sat

9 weeks

Rs.27,730/-

### **B1 Offline Early Morning Course**

22.07.2024

07:30am-09:45am

Mon-Sat

8 weeks

Rs.5,900/-

### **A1 Online Weekend Course**

03.08.2024

08:30am-12:45pm

Sat-Sun

16 weeks

Rs.27,730/-

### **Upcoming Examinations**

### REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING EXAMS:

Goethe-Zertifikat B2 Exam

01.08.2024

Goethe-Zertifikat

A1 Exam

06.08.2024

Goethe-Zertifikat

A2 Exam

13.08.2024

Goethe-Zertifikat

A1 Exam

20.08.2024

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

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# **ONGOING GERMAN COURSES** & EXAMS





### **Ongoing Courses**

### **A2 Offline Crash Course**

22.04.2024 09:30am-12:45pm Mon-Fri

### **A1 Offline Weekend Course**

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

### **B1 Offline Crash Course**

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

### **A1 Early Morning Course**

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

### A1 Online Weekend Course

06.04.2024 08:30am-12:45pm Sat-Sun

### **A1 Offline Course**

03.06.2024 10:30am-12:45pm Mon-Fri

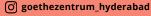
### **Examinations**

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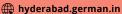
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# GOETHE-ZENTRUM KOOPERATIONSPARTNER GOETHE

## **WELCOME TO MEDIATHEK!**



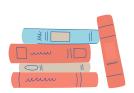
### Hallo Leseratten!

Greetings from the Mediathek at GZH! 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!

Ever since the beauty of "Schneewittchen" (Snow-white) set a precedent, the beautiful supermodels around the universe have been vying for the crown. What does it take to become a supermodel? A height of at least 175cms, BMI around 16-18, size Zero figure and a grilling determination to survive on "Grünzeug" (a greens platter). Does Anna have it in her to become Miss Hamburg? How does Leo help her to get a "Sedcard" printed? Does she manage to pacify her "beleidigte Leberwurst" (a German euphemism for an offended boyfriend) along the way and finally win the title? Read Anna's fascinating tale in "Miss Hamburg" from our Leo & Co. Book Series.

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. Find the latest issues of popular German magazines at the Mediathek to stay updated on events and trends.

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



TIMINGS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

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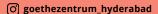
15:00 - 17:00

SATURDAY

10:00 - 13:00









# **WELCOME TO MEDIATHEK!**











GZH Mediathek storybook collection is *schon bereit* to seduce the *gourmet* in you, and every month we offer fresh recommendations to our readers. Read how the search for a partner in Germany has transformed itself into a *Kontaktbörse* for employment (Job Speed Dating) in "Speed Dating", or how Anna gears herself to follow in the footsteps of

the German supermodel Claudia Schiffer to win the title of "Miss Hamburg".

Whatever you wish to read, the GZH Mediathek is the place to be!

This month we bring to you an invigorating series from Leo & Co. Each title freshly picked from Leo's Kitchen to fit your learning level and discerning palate!

So what are you waiting for? Come... Let's Read!





## **GERMAN DIGITAL LIBRARY**

ONLINE

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



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>Fußball, Alles, was man wissen muss</u>, Audio books: <u>Sunday:Radio Crime Scene</u>, for German language learners: <u>Deutsch lernen Audio - Nur für mich!</u>, Magazines: <u>Auto motor und sport</u>, Newspapers: <u>DIE ZEIT Deutschland Premium</u>, Movies: <u>Everything will change</u>, Music: <u>Hornkonzerte</u>

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HOW DO I REGISTER?

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

Here's how to register:

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FOR ANDROID - Click Here

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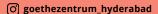




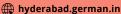














# MOVIE SCREENING BERLIN ALEXANDERPLATZ

### A film by Burhan Qurbani

2020 | 183 Mins | German with English subtitles JULY 11 | 18:00 hrs | Lamakaan



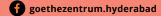
In this visually stunning film, directed by Burhan Qurbani, Francis, played by Welket Bungué, is an undocumented immigrant who arrives in Berlin with high hopes and the intention of being a decent person. But both the city and circumstances are against him. The film is based on Alfred Döblin's classic novel of the same name.

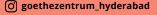
The story is about Franz Biberkopf, an immigrant named Francis, who has fled Guinea-Bissau to start a better life in Europe. After he survives both a storm and shipwreck, he vows to become a decent person. Arriving in Berlin, he makes a sincere effort to fulfill this oath, but his friendship with the drug dealer Reinhold and the social conditions in Germany stack the deck against him. He's able to draw hope from his love for Mieze, played by Jella Haase.

Berlin Alexanderplatz is a lovely film that, instead of strictly following the classic book, tells a modern and expressive story that fits today's world.

This screening is open and free for all. Refreshments will be available at a nominal cost.









# EUROPAPOKAL (UEFA) FINAL MATCH SCREENING

JULY 15 | 00:30 Hrs | GZH



Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad will be hosting a **live screening** of the **UEFA European Championship Finals** on the **15th of July, Monday** from **12:00 AM** IST onwards.

Germany, the proud host of this year's Europapokal, displayed exceptional skill and determination, making it to the quarterfinals. Despite the loss against Spain, Germany buoyed by fervent support across the country, delivered one of their best performances in recent years!

With the championship finalists yet to be determined, the football world is abuzz with excitement. Until then, we're gearing up for an exhilarating night of football, camaraderie, and celebration.

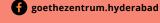
Event: Live Screening of the UEFA European Championship Finals

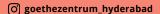
Date: 15th July

Time: 12:30 AM IST onwards

Venue: Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad, Banjara Hills.

Bring your friends and family; **come early to secure the best seats before the clock strikes 12!** We also have light refreshments available for purchase throughout the event.







# MOVIE SCREENING INTO THE BEAT

### A film by Stefan Westerwelle

2020 | 183 Mins | German with English subtitles JULY 23 | 19:00 hrs | Lamakaan

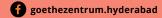


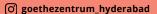
**Into the Beat** is a beautiful film, directed by Stefan Westerwelle where teen ballerina Katya, played by Alexandra Pfeifer, discovers hip-hop by chance and is faced with an impossible choice: Does she follow her parents' footsteps... or her newfound passion?

For Hamburg ballet student Katya, the hard training for a scholarship at the New York Ballet Academy is almost a matter of course, as she is the daughter of Victor Orlow, a celebrated ballet dancer who, after the death of his wife, is now looking after Katya and her younger brother Paul on her own. There are only three weeks left until the exam under the merciless regime of the dance teacher. One day, however, Katya discovers a factory hall on her way where people are dancing albeit to completely different sounds and with impetuous acrobatic movements. She immerses herself in this young, wild hip-hop dance scene, feels free, is recognized, and meets the dancer Marlon, played by Yalany Marschner. The more she feels that this is her form of expression, the more she comes into a conflict of conscience with her beloved father, who can no longer dance since an accident on stage. The daughter, however, feels obliged to continue the ballet tradition in the family. Katya has to make a decision.

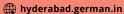
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# CITY, COUNTRY, RIVER – A CINEMATIC JOURNEY THROUGH GERMANY

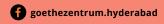
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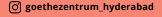


Over a period of twelve months, the film series "City, Country, River" takes you through various places and regions in Germany. The depiction of the realities of German life in films and series formats is mainly influenced by large cities such as Berlin, Munich or Cologne. However, it alone cannot capture 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.

**Click Here to Know More** 





## **NEWS**





### Germany donates €19 million for international forest protection | Deutschland

Germany is providing €19 million to support a new global implementation hub for the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) to help restore forest areas.

### **Know More**

### Peace Prize of the German Book Trade goes to historian Applebaum | Deutschland

An expert on Eastern European history, she is a critic of Russian President Putin. Federal Chancellor Scholz was among those who congratulated Applebaum on winning the prize.

### **Know More**

### Germany goes through to the round of 16 as group winner | Deutschland

The German national football team is through to the next round after a 1-1 draw against Switzerland. But the equaliser came very late in the game.

### **Know More**

### Visa procedures for skilled workers greatly accelerated | Deutschland

Germany's Foreign Minister says the acceleration is due to progress in the digitalisation and centralisation of visa procedures.

### **Know More**

### Scholz warns against 'competing with populists' | DW

German Chancellor Olaf Scholz has put the rise of far-right politicians down to a loss of trust in mainstream parties but warned against engaging in a competition with extremists.

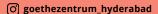
### **Know More**

### Germany's new citizenship reform takes effect | DW

The liberalization means Germany will, for the first time, allow multiple citizenship on principle — rather than as an exception for EU and Swiss nationals and those who can prove "special hardships."

### **Know More**





### GOETHE-ZENTRUM KOOPERATIONSPARTNER

# **HIGHLIGHTS FROM JUNE**



















# This 'n That



A lovely heart-warming German recipe to try during the upcoming monsoons: Flammkuchen The recipe recipe originated in the once-German region of Elsass in France and is also called Tarte Flambée.

Flammkuchen is found at Biergartens and even at Oktoberfest in Munich. It is enjoyed as a snack, appetizer, or entrée and it is also common to eat an individual Flammkuchen. Flammkuchen is an onion flatbread or pizza with a sour cream base. Traditionally, it was topped with bacon bits, but feel free to skip them and turn it into a vegetarian recipie.

### Ingredients for Dough:

- 200 grams flour
- 2 Tablespoon Olive Oil
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup water

### Toppings:

- 200 grams sour cream
- 60 milliliters heavy whipping cream
- 200 grams yellow onion about 1 large onion, cut into thin rings
- 100 grams bacon thick cut, cut into small strips (lardons) or diced (optional)
- salt and pepper
- 50 grams gruyère cheese (optional)

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

• Preheat the oven to the highest temperature (260° Celsius) and if you have a pizza stone, feel free to use it. Baking it on a baking sheet covered with parchment paper also works.

### Make The Dough:

• Mix together all the dough ingredients. If it's still sticky, add some more flour until you are able to work it with your hands. If it's too dry, add some more water.

### Prepare the Toppings:

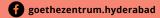
• Mix together the sour cream and heavy whipping cream. Add in some shredded gruyère for an added flavor, which is non-traditional. Season to taste with some salt and pepper.

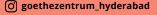
### Assemble & Bake:

- Roll out the dough thinly and spread out the sour cream mixture on it using a spoon.
- Evenly distribute the onion rings and cut up bacon (optional).
- Bake for about 15-20 minutes or until the crust starts becoming golden. Feel free to garnish with chopped, fresh herbs like chives and parsley.

### Guten Appetit!

Recipe Credits: https://dirndlkitchen.com/elsasser-flammkuchen/







# This 'n That



Here is a small puzzle to improve your German!



### Greetings/ Begrüßungen

- 1. Match the words.
- 1. Guten Abend A. Goodbye
- 2. Hallo B. Good night
- 3. Guten Tag C. Bye
- 4. Auf Wiedersehen D. Good morning
- 5. Gute Nacht E. Hello/G'day
- 6. Guten Morgen F. Hello
- 7. Tschüss G. Good evening

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.

The solution will be in next months newsletter!

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