

# NEWSLETTER

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#### IMPORTANT NOTE ON EXAMINATION



AS OF SEPTEMBER 2023, REGISTRATION FOR EXAMINATIONS IS POSSIBLE ONLY ONLINE. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE. ALL OTHER REQUESTS (E.G. BY PHONE, EMAIL OR IN PERSON) CAN NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED. BULK REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.



# Upcoming Courses

January 2024	
08.01.2024	B2.1 Weekday Morning Offline Super-Intensive Batch
18.01.2024	A2 Weekday Evening Hybrid Intensive Batch
22.01.2024	A1 Weekday Evening Hybrid Intensive Batch
24.01.2024	B1 Weekday Morning Hybrid Super-Intensive Batch
February 2024	
09.02.2024	B1 Weekday Evening Hybrid Intensive Batch
14.02.2024	A2 Weekday Morning Online Intensive Batch
21.02.2024	A1 Weekday Morning Online Intensive Batch
23.02.2024	B2.1 Weekday Evening Hybrid Intensive Batch
March 2024	
06.03.2024	B2.2 Weekday Morning Online Intensive Batch
11.03.2024	B2.1 Weekday Evening Hybrid Intensive Batch
12.03.2024	A2 Weekday Morning Hybrid Super-Intensive Batch
20.03.2024	A1 Weekday Evening Hybrid Intensive Batch



# Career Day



**Career Day programme at Goethe-Zentrum Coimbatore - Glimpses of the interaction**

Goethe-Zentrum Coimbatore organized on September 29, 2023 a workshop titled Career Day in association with ProRecognition, Pune, which is an advisory service of the German Chambers of Commerce Abroad (AHKs) on recognition of qualifications and employment in Germany. The workshop was aimed at young people who aspire to do job-oriented courses (Ausbildung) in Germany. This workshop was led by Ms. Rumani Varunjikar, Senior Consultant, ProRecognition. The program was a resounding success. Young aspirants actively participated in the workshop. The event proved to be a platform for the youngsters to explore diverse career paths.



# Work shop on Team-Building



**Workshop on Team Building at Goethe-Zentrum Coimbatore - Different perspectives**

*Ms. Jayashree Vinodh, Softskills trainer conducted a work-shop on team building on 30 September 2023. The members of the faculty and the staff of Goethe-Zentrum Coimbatore participated in this event and learned how to strengthen the bonds at work-place in order to work effectively*



# Change-makers for tomorrow



**Change-makers for tomorrow - Workshop at Goethe-Zentrum Coimbatore  
A view of the participants**

## "Change-makers for Tomorrow"-Workshop on environmental conservation

*In a transformative event emphasizing a change in the attitude towards environmental conservation, Mr. Sourabh Sengupta, the visionary founder of Dead River Project, led the inspiring initiative "Change-makers for Tomorrow on 04.10.2023." The event, which saw active participation from students of GD Matriculation Higher Secondary School, provided them with a unique opportunity to engage with and learn from a true leader in the field. Mr. Sengupta's insights undoubtedly left an indelible mark, sparking motivation and instilling a sense of responsibility in the students. We look forward to witnessing the positive impact and innovative contributions that these future change-makers will undoubtedly bring to the world.*



# DAAD Seminar



Ms. Michaela Kuechler with Director



Mrs. Padmavathi Chandramouli, answering queries



The engrossed audience

## **DAAD Seminar - Study in Germany Day – Bachelor & Master in focus**

Goethe-Zentrum Coimbatore organized a seminar “Study in Germany Day – Bachelor & Master in focus” in association with DAAD Information Point Chennai on 14 th October 2023. Ms. Michaela Kuechler, Consul General, German Consulate General, Chennai, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and addressed the participants. Mrs. Padmavathi Chandramouli, Regional Officer, DAAD Information Point Chennai, gave a presentation and answered the queries of the attendees regarding the opportunities of higher studies in Germany and the procedural details.



# Festival of Electronic Music



Our team with DJ Ma Faiza at Festival of Electronic Music



DJ Tom Wax performing



DJ Ma Faiza in action

## **Electrifying Vibes at Festival of Electronic Music**

*The pulsating beats of electronic music took center stage at Darza Resort on 29.10.2023 during the spectacular festival organized by Goethe-Zentrum Coimbatore that featured the dynamic performances of German DJ Tom Wax and the renowned Indian DJ Ma Faiza. The event, a harmonious fusion of global talents, created an unforgettable experience for music enthusiasts. The synergy between Tom Wax's German electronic vibes and Ma Faiza's beats elevated the festival to new heights, leaving the audience with memories of a night filled with electrifying energy and transcendent tunes.*



# Team Excursion



## **Our Team at Thanima Resort - Strengthening the bonds**

*On November 4, 2023, our team embarked on a refreshing excursion to Thanima Resort, Palakkad marking a dedicated effort to strengthen our collective spirit. Amidst the serene surroundings, we engaged in team-building activities and strengthened bonds in order to ensure harmony at workplace.*



# Children's-day painting competition



Competition in progress - at Gedee Auditorium



Participants - at their creative best

Goethe-Zentrum Coimbatore organized a Painting Competition at Gedee Auditorium on November 19, 2023 to mark the Children's Day. Over 150 enthusiastic students showcased their artistic talents, turning the venue into a colourful canvas of imagination. The event not only celebrated the spirit of Children's Day but also fostered a love for artistic expression among the young participants. The prizes will be given away during the Christmas Day celebration to be conducted on 20th December.



# Oktoberfest



**Chef Kurt Henkensmeier and Band Blechsauga Germany with GZ Team**



**Mr. G.D.Rajkumar honouring the Guests**

## “The German Oktoberfest” begins in Coimbatore

In a first of its kind in Coimbatore city, the Goethe Zentrum Coimbatore is conducting a three day “The German Oktoberfest”, which is a grand celebration of the German Culture. The inaugural of the event took place at Hotel The Grand Regent on Nov 24. Mrs. Michaela Kuchler, German Consul General, German Consulate General, Chennai and Coimbatore District Collector Mr. Kranti Kumar Pati I.A.S., Mr. V. Balakrishnan I.P.S., Commissioner of Police, Coimbatore City, Mr. Sivaguru Prabakaran, I.A.S., Commissioner of Corporation Coimbatore City Municipal Corporation were present on the occasion. The timings are Friday and Saturday 5.00 pm to 11.00 pm on Sunday 11.00 am to 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm to 11.00 pm.



The Oktoberfest has a very special place in Germany as it is like a carnival celebrated in the major cities. As an official cooperation partner of the Goethe Institutes, to impart German Language and Culture, Coimbatore Goethe Zentrum brought a slice of the Bavarian charm to the heart of South India with the presence

of German Chef, Mr. Kurt Henkensmeier, President of the German Chefs Association, Rhineland-Palatinate. Blechsauga is a troupe of 5 members headed by Mr. Armin Seibert, who is the founder of Blechsauga. This music troupe has played more than 500



concerts across Europe with their own songs. Their musical instruments are typical German such as baritone, trombone, airhorn, saxophone, flugelhorn, trumpet etc. along with Guitar. This is the first time the band is performing in Coimbatore.

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The tickets are sold at the venue as well as at Goethe Zentrum and is also available on Bookmy Show. For more details contact : 95855 22044.

**The Hindu, dated 25.11.2023**



# Oktoberfest



*Band Blechsauga Germany entrhralling the audience*



*Participants trying their hand at the Game-stalls*





Band Blechsauga Germany and chef Kurt Henkensmeier with the guests



The Audience in festive spirits

### **Goethe Zentrum Coimbatore conducts Inaugural Oktoberfest Extravaganza**

*In a historic celebration, Goethe-Zentrum Coimbatore, in association with Hotel Grand Regent conducted Coimbatore's first-ever Oktoberfest from November 24 to 26 at the Grand Regent. The event featured the captivating performances of the renowned German "party pop folk rock" band BLECHSAUGA setting the festive mood with their vibrant tunes. Adding to the authentic experience, German Chef Kurt Henkensmeier, President of the German Chefs Association Rhineland-Palatinate showcased his culinary expertise, tantalizing taste buds with traditional Oktoberfest delights. This inaugural Oktoberfest was a fusion of music, cuisine, and cultural richness, creating lasting memories in all who attended.*



# *Upcoming events*



# Christmas-day celebration

*Excitement Builds for Christmas Day Celebrations  
- Painting Competition Prize Distribution on December 20, 2023*

*Get ready to usher in the festive season with joy and creativity! Goethe-Zentrum Coimbatore will celebrate Christmas day at Gedee Auditorium on December 20, 2023, where the winners of the painting competition conducted on 19.11.2023 will be honoured with prizes.*

## Advent Calander





# *happy new year*

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