

A trip to Goethe Institute

On August 21st, 2023, our German teacher, Ms. Harshita Grover, took ten students to visit the Goethe Institute/Max Mueller Bhavan. We were thrilled to be there and learn more about German food. Upon our arrival, we met our guide, Matthias, from Germany. He warmly welcomed us. He took us into the library, where we were treated to a workshop (organic German bakeshop) on making pretzels. During the workshop, we were given a list of ingredients for making pretzels and got to make our own.

- *1kg white flour*
- *40g yeast*
- *40g butter*
- *40ml oil*
- *20g salt*
- *200ml milk*
- *450ml water*



We had to wait for the dough to rest before rolling it into smaller balls and creating long structures to make the pretzels. We were then taught how to soak them in sodium hydroxide, sprinkle some sea salt, and hand them over to the chef for baking. We were amazed by how simple it was to make pretzels and were excited to taste our creations. After the pretzels were baked, we savored their delicious taste. They were crispy on the outside and soft on the inside, just the way they should be.



We were all very proud of our hard work and were awarded certificates for our efforts. The visit to the Goethe Institute/Max Mueller Bhavan was a memorable experience that we will always cherish.

