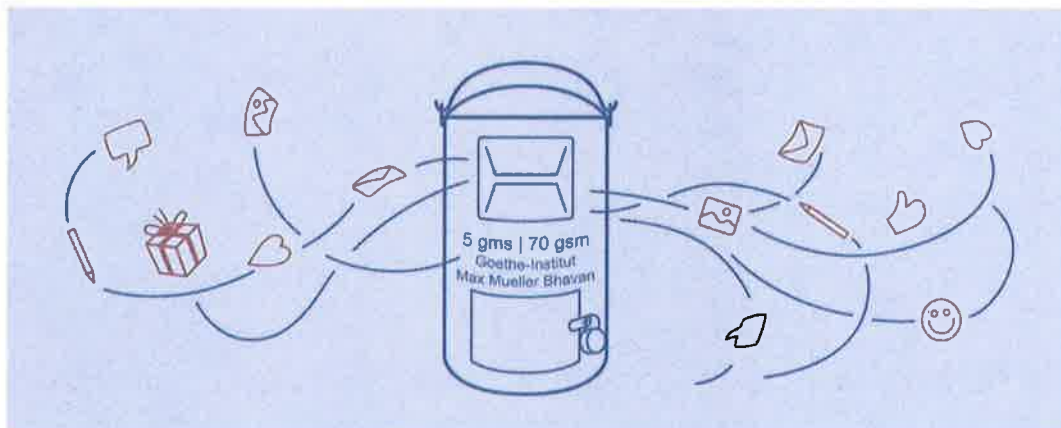




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### When was the last time you wrote on an Inland Letter Card?

The project "5 gms | 70 gsm | 1000 X 1000 incidents" realised within the framework of Five Million Incidents, 2019-2020 presented to mark 60 years of the presence of Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan in Kolkata & Delhi

invites **YOU**

to be part of an analogue network of information transmission.

It invites **YOU** to share your memories, thoughts, feelings and emotions on 5 gms | 70 gsm, an Inland Letter Card (mandated to be 5 gms in weight and 70 gsm in grammage.)

### **Next steps**

Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan will mail you an Inland Letter Card. This is an Open Letter and will be placed in letter boxes for public to view at the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Kolkata premises as well as on Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Kolkata's Social Media platforms.

Please write with a **black ink pen** and sign off with your name and geographic location.

You can write a letter or a verse or prose.

You can draw, doodle, illustrate, scribble, use thumb prints, block prints.

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Just let your imagination take over.

You can write to a loved one, to a friend or a foe. To a political figure or

a celebrity. Or even to your pet turtle.

You can address a living person or someone passed on, or even a fictitious character.

You can write in any language we can decipher.

You can write on an issue you feel strongly about or choose to write a limerick!

The Inland Letter Card has to be returned to Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Kolkata - without being folded.

Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Kolkata in turn will scan the letter and mail the letter on your behalf.

### **What's the objective?**

The objective is to trigger an interest in handwritten letters once again.

Workshops will be conducted in the Language classes at Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Kolkata as well as in local schools.

**YOU** will be the catalyst that will help us make this happen.

### **What's next?**

Please let us know if you'd be happy to participate and we'll mail you an Inland Letter Card. You can have more than one as well (we're hoping you're bursting with ideas)

The next time the doorbell rings...

It just maybe the **postman!**

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