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Office of International Affairs and Collaborations (OIAC)

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Notification

It is notified that Central Sanskrit University (New Delhi, India) and the Accademia *Vivarium novum* (Rome, Italy) are jointly organizing a three-day seminar titled “**Classical Languages and the Western Humanities**” to be held from **August 1 to August 3, 2025**.

1. General Information

Seminar title:	Classical Languages and the Western Humanities
Dates:	August 1, 2025 – August 3, 2025
Time:	06:30 pm to 8:30 pm IST
Seminar Duration:	2 hours daily for three days
Format:	Online (Zoom details will be shared with the registered participants)

2. Objective of the seminar

Following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the *Central Sanskrit University (CSU)* and the *Accademia Vivarium Novum (AVN)* in July 2025, both institutions are initiating collaboration in several areas including academic exchange, joint conferences, summer programs, and joint publications.

This seminar is part of the initial phase of this collaboration and is intended to introduce participants to the field of Western humanities and the classical languages Latin and Ancient Greek. It also aims to encourage students to explore further opportunities of study through the collaboration of the AVN with the CSU.

3. Target Audience:

1. All enrolled students of CSU (undergraduate, postgraduate, research scholars).
2. CSU Alumni interested in collaborative opportunities.
3. Faculty members of CSU.

4. Topics to be discussed in the seminar

1. Introduction to the Western Humanities.
2. What are the Classics?
3. Introduction to the classical languages: Latin and Ancient Greek.
4. What is the importance of Latin and Ancient Greek in the Western Humanities?
5. What is the place of Latin and Ancient Greek in World Literature?
6. A short session on Latin and Ancient Greek poetry (singing).
7. Introduction to the Accademia *Vivarium Novum* and its various courses.
8. Testimony of student experience at the Accademia *Vivarium Novum, Rome, Italy*.

5. The Schedule of the Online Program

Session I (Friday, 1st August 2025)

Moderator: **Aanandavardhan Nyaupane**

18:30 – **Luigi Miraglia**: presentation of the Academia Vivarium novum

19:20 – **Alexandra Massini**: Classics in the history of Western art

20:10 – Questions and answers

Session II (Saturday, 2nd August 2025)

Moderator: **Ignacio Armella**

18:30 – **Ignacio Armella**: introduction the Western classical languages and their cultural heritage

19:20 – **Luigi Miraglia**: the classical roots of European Renaissance

20:10 – Questions and answers

Session III (Sunday, 3rd August 2025)

Moderator: **Luigi Miraglia**

18:30 – **Oszeb A. Toth**: Introduction to ancient poetry and metrics

19:20 – **Aanandavardhan Nyaupane**: Western and Sanskrit classics / experience

20:10 – Questions and answers

6. Post-Seminar Opportunity

At the conclusion of the seminar, a limited-time application window will open for **CSU students (18-24 years old)** interested in applying to the **Nine-month Residential Program at the Accademia Vivarium Novum in Rome, Italy**. Up to two selected students will be awarded a full scholarship, which will cover:

- Round-trip travel to Italy and visa expenses (covered by CSU)
- Accommodation and meals in Italy (covered by AVN)
- Course fees, books, and other study materials (covered by AVN)

Details regarding the Accademia *Vivarium Novum*, the course description, and the application process will also be shared during the seminar. The selected applicants must have valid passport till 15th August 2025.

- Further details regarding the residential program are available on the official website of the Accademia *Vivarium Novum*: <https://vivariumnovum.net/en/news/announcement-of-scholarships-2025-2026>
- An introductory video providing an overview of the Accademia *Vivarium Novum* and its academic environment can be accessed at the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tOpBo5ROsOE>

7. Registration Details

- Registration Fee: **Free**
- Registration deadline: **1st August 2025, 11:55 AM**
- Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/ONHoT9xE65PVgLSd9>

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