

# Central Sanskrit University

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## Office of International Affairs and Collaborations (OIAC)

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Scholarship Opportunity to study Latin, Ancient Greek, and Western Humanities  
(Accademia Vivarium Novum, Rome, Italy)

**Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi** and **Accademia Vivarium Novum, Rome** are collaboratively creating an opportunity for CSU Students for learning Ancient Greek and Latin, the western classical literature, and philosophy, under the mutual agreement established through the MoU dated 4th July 2025.

As announced in the notification of the three-day seminar titled “Classical Languages and the Western Humanities” (August 1–3, 2025), CSU is going to facilitating the CSU students to apply at the Accademia Vivarium Novum in Rome, Italy.

For the academic year 2025-2026, up to two CSU students between the ages of 16 and 24 will be selected for the **Nine-Month Residential Program at the Accademia Vivarium Novum in Rome, Italy**. The selected CSU students will be awarded a **full scholarship**, which includes:

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

#### Eligibility Criteria:

1. **Must be enrolled in a CSU program or affiliated with CSU.**
2. **Age between 16 and 24 years** (strictly enforced).
3. Must demonstrate academic excellence, with a strong knowledge of Sanskrit and good proficiency in English.
4. Must hold a valid passport by 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

#### Interested and eligible students must apply by:

1. **Filling out the online application form** available at:  
<https://vivariumnovum.net/en/year/admission/form>
2. **Sending the following documents to Accademia Vivarium Novum:**  
[candidati@vivariumnovum.net](mailto:candidati@vivariumnovum.net) by 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025:
  - A **Motivation Letter** (see Appendix)
  - A copy of passport/valid ID card
  - A recent photograph
3. **Sending the following documents to Central Sanskrit University by 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025** through this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/jPe1XX63cxqTbgH49>
  - A Copy of Passport or the Application regarding Passport
  - NOC of the Director or the Principal
  - Character Certificate issued by the Director or the Principal
  - Approval Letter of the Parents or Guardian

The **last date for submitting the online application and documents to Accademia Vivarium Novum, Italy is 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025**. The selection process will be carried out by the

Accademia Vivarium Novum in accordance with the guidelines published on their official website. The final selection and approval of candidates will be subject to the joint discretion of the Vice Chancellor, Central Sanskrit University and the President, Accademia Vivarium Novum.

**The 9-month program will start on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and end on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026.** The selected students be granted an academic break from their enrolled CSU course for the 2025–26 session and permitted to complete their academic program at CSU upon return from AVN.

More detail 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>; and 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>.

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## Appendix: Application and Program Timeline

- **Deadline for Application Submission (AVN):** 10 August 2025
- **Deadline for Application Submission (CSU):** 15 August 2025
- **Application Review and Interview Period:** 11 August – 25 August 2025
- **Visa Application and Processing:** late August – mid September
- **Start of the AVN residential program:** 28 September 2025
- **Conclusion of the AVN residential program:** 21 June 2026

## Appendix: Guidelines for Motivation Letter Submission

As part of the application process, all candidates are required to submit a **Motivation Letter** (of up to 2 pages, Times New Roman, 12 pt). This letter should be written in English and must be original and authentic. Please note that **submissions generated using AI will be negatively considered**, as the selection committee employs strict AI-detection measures.

The Motivation Letter should introduce you in a clear and detailed manner and explain your reasons for applying to the program. In addition to your personal motivation, the letter must include the following information:

- Full name
- Date and place of birth
- Current school or university affiliation
- Duration of study in Latin, Greek, or Sanskrit
- Authors and works you have read
- Other academic pursuits and primary interests outside of school