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## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

### LA STRADA

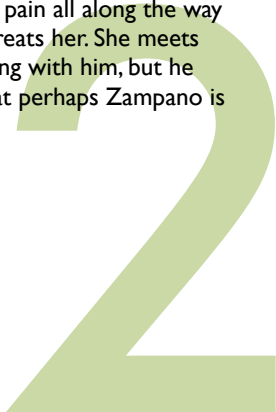
*The Road*

1954, 105 minutes

Director: Federico Fellini

Cast: Anthony Quinn, Giulietta Masina, Richard Basehart, Marcella Rovenà, Livia Venturini

Her very poor mother sells Gelsomina, a carefree girl, to Zampanò, an itinerant strongman. Gelsomina follows him on the road, consequently enduring physical and emotional pain all along the way and helps him during his shows. Zampanò ill-treats her. She meets 'The fool', a tight ropewalker. She feels like going with him, but he puts confusion in her mind by pointing out that perhaps Zampanò is in fact in love with her.



## REFRESHER COURSE FOR TEACHERS OF ITALIAN IN INDIA BY PROF. LUCILLA LOPRIORE

Department of Germanic & Romance Studies  
University of Delhi  
Maurice Nagar, Delhi

Lucilla Lopriore graduated in Foreign Languages at the University of Rome La Sapienza and is currently Assistant professor in English Linguistics and Translation at the Department of Linguistics at ROMA TRE University. She has authored several books and has written numerous articles in professional journals. Since 1999 she has been the Editor of PERSPECTIVES: a Journal of TESOL Italy.

In the Refresher Course for Teachers of Italian at the University of Delhi Prof. Lopriore will deal with the understanding of Syntax, particularly with the analysis of tools and strategies that facilitate the students from passing over from simple syntax to a more structured one.

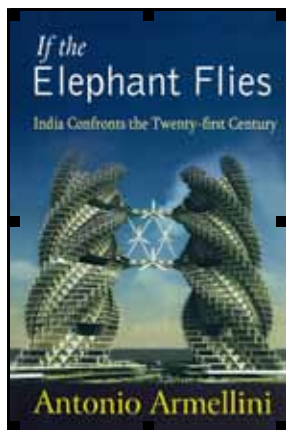
Event organized by Istituto Italiano di Cultura in collaboration with the University of Delhi with the support of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Rome.

2nd- 4th May  
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from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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# book launch



5th May, 6:00 p.m.

Multimedia Hall  
Italian Cultural Centre  
50-E, Chandragupta Marg,  
(Entry from Nyaya Marg)  
Chanakyapuri  
New Delhi 110021

**BOOK LAUNCH (IN THE PRESENCE OF THE AUTHOR)**

With: M.J. Akbar, Shankar Bajpai, Sanjaya Baru, Karan Thapar

## **IF THE ELEPHANT FLIES**

India Confronts the Twenty-first Century

Har-Anand books, New Delhi, 2012

By Ambassador Antonio Armellini

Antonio Armellini, in his book: *If the Elephant Flies* looks at the opportunities and pitfalls confronting India in the twenty-first century. India is the world's largest democracy and looks confidently to joining the ranks of the most advanced industrial nations. In vividly illuminating pages, the author analyses the various aspects of the country's institutions and the mechanisms of its civil society and provides an original insight - as well as some reasons for caution - into the motivations of the remarkable optimism with which Indians pursue the perspective of accelerated economic growth and global strategic influence.

Event organized by Embassy of Italy and Har-Anand Publications Pvt. Ltd.

## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

### RESPIRO

*The Sigh*

2002, 92 min.

Director: Emanuele Crialese

Cast: Valeria Golino, Vincenzo Amato, Veronica D'Agostino,  
Filippo Pucillo.

Grazia is deeply committed to her husband Pietro and their children, as well as stray dogs. She suffers from extreme mood swings that result in serious physical attacks in times of high anxiety. Her oft-erratic behavior leads Pietro into thinking she may need medical attention, and he prepares to send her off to a psychiatric institute in Milan. Their son Pasquale, the one person who understands his mother the most, vows to do whatever it takes to foil his father's plan.

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6.30 p.m.

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Multimedia Hall



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14th May  
Hyderabad

## EUROPEAN UNION FILM FESTIVAL EUROPE IN LOVE

### MATRIMONI E ALTRI DISASTRI

*Weddings and Other Disasters*

2009, 102 min.

Director: Nina di Majo

Cast: Fabio Volo, Margherita Buy, Luciana Littizzetto, Mohamed Bakri

Forty year-old Nanà runs a small bookstore in Florence and has no intentions of making anything more of her life. Though secretly in love with Bauer, a self-centred novelist who takes advantage of her feelings to obtain small professional favours, she has given up on finding her Prince Charming. The unpleasant end to what would be the love of her life leaves her allergic to the idea of marriage. Then her younger sister Beatrice asks Nanà to organise her wedding... will Nanà take a good look at her own situation and decide to change it?

Event organized by Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad in collaboration with British Council, Goethe Zentrum, Istituto Italiano di Cultura and Embassy of Switzerland.

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## **TO MARK THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI CULTURA IN CHANAKYAPURI**

### **JAZZ CONCERT PAOLO FRESU QUINTET**

**PAOLO FRESU:** Trumpet and flugelhorn  
**TINO TRACANNA:** Tenor and Soprano Sax  
**ROBERTO CIPELLI:** Piano  
**ATTILIO ZANCHI:** Double bass  
**ETTORE FIORAVANTI:** Drums

PAOLO FRESU QUINTET was formed in 1984 by Paolo Fresu and Roberto Cipelli and reached its present formation in 1985. The Quintet has the distinction of being one of the best Italian jazz groups. In 1990 Paolo Fresu won the "Top Jazz" prize as best Italian musician and the "Paolo Fresu Quintet" were judged best Italian Jazz performers by the specialized magazine "Jazz Music". The Quintet was also awarded the Arrigo Polillo Prize for the best record "Live in Montpellier". Every subsequent year their own recording productions have been topping the charts.

Paolo Fresu has rendered over 2500 concerts and has cut over 280 records and has won multiple awards. Since 1988 he directs the International Festival "Time in Jazz" of Berchidda (Sargenia)

Event organized by Istituto Italiano di Cultura in collaboration with ICCR, Capital Jazz, Oberoi Hotels and Diva Restaurant.

**14th May,  
7:00 p.m.**

**Siri Fort Auditorium-I  
August Kranti Marg,  
New Delhi**



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16th May, 6:30 p.m.

19th May, 2:00 p.m.

Multimedia Hall

## CATERINA VA IN CITTÀ

*Caterina in the big City*

2002, 90 min.

Director: Paolo Virzì

Cast: Mario Castellitto, Margherita Buy, Claudio Amendola

Caterina is a teenager, living in a small rural community. Her life is turned upside down when her irascible school teacher father decides to move the family to Rome, to live in his old home. The film then proceeds to depict with biting satire, Caterina's experiences in a prestigious Rome public school, where all her would-be friends are the offspring of the rich, famous and politically important of Italy's ruling elite. As her friends gradually lead her into more absurd and grandiose social situations and outbursts of dangerous delinquency, her bemused parents try to monitor her progress and desperately ingratiate themselves with the more well-to-do parents of Caterina's friends.

## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

**IO NON HO PAURA**

*I am not scared*

2003, 109 min.

Director: Gabriele Salvatores

Cast: Diego Abatantuono, Aitana Sánchez-Gijón, Dino Abbrescia,  
Giorgio Careccia

In the Southern Italy during the staggeringly hot summer of 1978, Cornfields cover the hills like an undulating sea of gold against the deep blue sky. At the centre of it all is a tiny community of five houses. While the adults shelter indoors from the blistering heat, six children venture out on their bicycles across the scorched deserted countryside. Hidden amongst the vast sea of corn nine-year-old Michele discovers a secret so momentous and so terrible that he dare not tell anyone about it. To confront it he must depend on the power of his imagination and the courage he does not yet know he has.

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25th-31st May  
Cine Central, Kolkata

## NUOVO CINEMA PARADISO

*Cinema Paradiso*

1989, 155 min.

Director: Giuseppe Tornatore

Cast: Leo Gullotta, Antonella Attili, Enzo Cannavale

Nuovo Cinema Paradiso is an award-winning classic film by acclaimed Italian writer/director GIUSEPPE TORNATORE based on his own life and times. It is the delightful tale of the friendship between a fatherless little boy Toto and crusty old film projectionist Alfredo who introduces him to the wonders of the outside world as seen on the silver screen! The film features an award-winning musical score by the legendary composer Ennio Morricone.



## VIP, MIO FRATELLO SUPERUOMO

*VIP, My Brother Superman*

1968, 80 min.

Director: Bruno Bozzetto

Cast: Oreste Lionello, Lydia Simoneschi



A humorous take-off on the classic "super-hero" stories, the VIPs are the descendants of the Superman of yore: Supervip, a prime specimen of the species and Minivip, who is small, myopic, and has limited powers. The two brothers stumble onto a plot for world domination engineered by the warped tycoon Happy Betty.

## ALLEGRO NON TROPPO

1977, 85 min.

Director: Bruno Bozzetto

Cast: Maurizio Micheli, Maria Luisa Giovannini

"Allegro non Troppo" is a film featuring stories and animated characters from six famous classical musical pieces by Debussy, Dvorak, Ravel, Sibelius, Vivaldi and Stravinsky visualized by means of a modern, ironical and highly qualified animation, with hilarious results.



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## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

### L'ARMATA BRANCALEONE

*Brancaleone Army*

1966, 100 min.

Director: Mario Monicelli

Cast: Vittorio Gassman, Gian Maria Volontè, Catherine Spaak, Enrico Maria Salerno, Maria Grazia Buccella, Barbara Steele, Folco Lulli

A group of rogues steal a scroll granting its bearer the property of the land of Aurocastro in Apulia (south of Italy). They elect a shaggy knight, Brancaleone from Norcia, as their leader, and decide to get possession of this supposedly wealthy land. Many adventures will occur during the journey.

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## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

### ITALIAN SUD-EST

*Italian South-East*

2003, 112 min.

**Director:** Davide Barletti, Lorenzo Conte (aka Fluid Video Crew)

**Cast:** Antonio Aluisi, Caterina Tortosa, Matteo Fraterno, Alberto Signore, Lea Barletti

Caterina travels on local railway that crosses through the Lecce region around Salento. Every day she talks to someone, a passenger, an engine driver or a railway worker whom she meets at a station. And every day she listens to stories, voices, and memories. Sometimes she records notes on a tape recorder. Gigellino is waiting in front of a fountain. Some of his colleagues say he is an unskilled worker from the South East. But perhaps a letter will change his fate forever. Gigellino will change Caterina's destiny.

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## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

### MORTE A VENEZIA

*Death in Venice*

1971, 125 min.

Director: Luchino Visconti

Cast: Dirk Bogarde, Björn Andresen, Silvana Mangano, Romolo Valli, Mark Burns

While visiting Venice, Dirk Bogarde, a German composer falls in love with a beautiful young boy. The relationship is ruined by Bogarde's obsession with the boy's youth and physical perfection; the composer realizes that the child represents an ideal that he can never match.

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## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

**SAIMIR**

*Saimir*

2004, 88 min.

Director: Francesco Munzi

Cast: Mishel Manoku, Xhevdet Feri, Lavinia Guglielman, Anna Ferruzzo

The Albanian teenager Saimir has known only the harsh life of poverty and illegality. His father makes dangerous living transporting illegal immigrants from the beach to farms in the surrounding countryside. Yet, when even this fails to earn a subsistence living, the two are drawn into even more serious criminal human trafficking. A prostitution ring approaches Saimir's father who accepts to transport girls from Eastern Europe into virtual slavery and Saimir is forced to help his father. .... Refusing to accept the injustice of the corrupt life that has been forced upon him and other young victims, Saimir makes a courageous decision that will change their lives and future forever.

## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

LAMERICA

*America*

1994, 110 min.

Director: Gianni Amelio

Cast: Enrico Lo Verso, Michele Placido, Carmelo Di Mazzarelli

Fiore, a seasoned racketeer from Italy, arrives with Gino, his young apprentice, to set up a shoe factory that will never open. They designate Spiro, a confused old man in prison, as chairman of the board. While Fiore returns to Italy to get funds from the government for the project, Gino tries to track down the deranged Spiro who keeps running off. Soon he finds himself in the midst of a tide of penniless, homeless Albanians who are on their way to the port where they hope to get a ship to Italy, the Promised Land. The arrogant and cruel Gino is divested of his fancy car, sunglasses, clothes, and passport in a free fall into poverty.

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### NUOVOMONDO

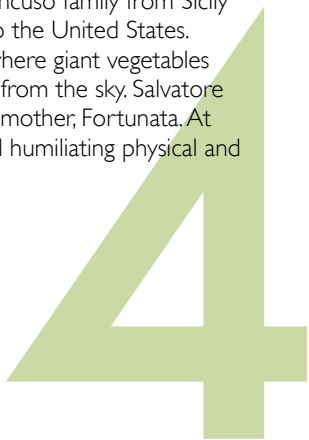
*The golden door*

2005, 114 min.

Director: Emanuele Crialese

Cast: Charlotte Gainsbourg, Vincenzo Amato, Aurora Quattrocchi

At the turn of the 20th century, the poor Mancuso family from Sicily headed by the widower Salvatore migrates to the United States. They dream about the land of opportunity, where giant vegetables are grown, people swim in milk and coins fall from the sky. Salvatore takes his family as well as his fiery and proud mother, Fortunata. At Ellis Island, the families undergo extensive and humiliating physical and psychological examinations and questioning.



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## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

### CRISTO SI È FERMATO A EBOLI

*Christ stopped at Eboli*

1979, 145 min.

Director: Francesco Rosi

Cast: Gian Maria Volonté, Paolo Bonacelli, Alain Cuny, Lea Massari, Irene Papas

Carlo Levi was a painter and writer, but he also had a degree in medicine. Arrested in 1935 by Mussolini's regime for his anti-Fascist activities, he was sent to live in a remote town in southern Italy, in the region of Lucania which is known today as Basilicata. The village is populated by inhabitants who barely survive on the meager harvest of the unyielding land. Eboli, the closest train station, is the last outpost of civilization (such as it is) before entering a world that has changed very little since the Middle Ages. Over time, he learns to appreciate the beauty and wisdom of the peasants, and to overcome his isolation.

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## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

### QUANDO SEI NATO NON PUOI PIÙ NASCONDERTI

*Once you are born you can no longer hide*

2005, 115 min.

Director: Marco Tullio Giordana

Cast: Alessio Boni, Matteo Gadola, Vlad Alexandru Toma, Ester Hazan

Thirteen-year-old Sandro, the only son of a wealthy family, is from Brescia in northern Italy. One night, during a sailing trip in the Mediterranean he accidentally falls overboard, and no one notices until it is far too late. Although given up for dead, in fact the boy has managed to be rescued by a so-called fishing boat carrying illegal aliens to Italian shores. Sandro learns a lot about life and comes ashore a much-changed young man...and his adventures of discovery continue.

## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

### COSÌ È LA VITA - UNA STORIA VERA

*Life is like that - a true story*

1998, 108 min.

Directed by Aldo, Giovanni e Giacomo e Massimo Venier

Cast: Marina Massironi, Antonio Catania, Francesco Pannofino, Giovanni Caccioppo

Aldo is in prison for credit card fraud. When he is taken in a police car to court, he takes his guard hostage and makes his getaway. When Giovanni hails the cop car to report a crime, he too is kidnapped and the three of them make for the countryside. Soon a bond grows among the three men, and they accept their new situation.

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25th – 27th July  
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## IN FILM FESTIVAL IN AHMEDABAD MATRIMONI E ALTRI DISASTRI *Weddings and Other Disasters* 2009, 102 min. Director: Nina di Majo Cast: Fabio Volo, Margherita Buy, Luciana Littizzetto, Mohamed Bakri

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## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

### LETTERE DAL SAHARA

*Letters from Sahara*

2006, 128 min.

Director: Vittorio de Seta

Cast: Djibril Kébé, Paola Aimone Rondo, Marco Baliani, Claudia Muzzi

Assane, a young Senegalese interrupts his studies and emigrates to Italy. Shipwrecked on Lampedusa, he is transferred to Sicily. He manages to escape and reach Villa Literno, near Naples, where his cousin guaranteed him work. But the job is unstable, the environment dangerous. He goes to Florence to see a female cousin with a French mother, who is a fashion model. She puts him up and can find him work, get his papers in order. But Assane cannot accept her offer because the man she lives with, an Italian architect, is against his religious principles. Just when things seem to be going better, Assane is beaten up by a gang of hooligans, is seriously traumatized and decides to return home. He is frustrated by not having lived up to his family's expectations and goes through a long crisis.

1st August, 6:30 p.m.

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## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

### PANE E TULIPANI

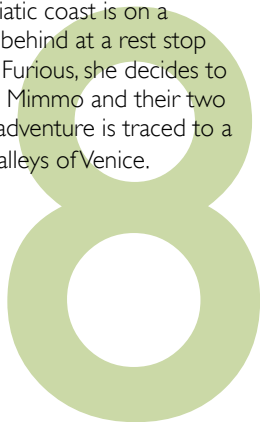
*Bread and Tulips*

2000, 112 min.

Director: Silvio Soldini

Cast: Bruno Ganz, Licia Maglietta, Giuseppe Battiston,  
Antonio Catania, Marina Massironi

Rosalba, a bored housewife who lives on the Adriatic coast is on a family's annual holiday. During the visits she is left behind at a rest stop while the tour bus hurries to its next destination. Furious, she decides to hitchhike home to punish her indifferent husband Mimmo and their two sons. One ride leads to another. The housewife's adventure is traced to a light hearted romantic freedom among the back alleys of Venice.



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## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

### LE FERIE DI LICU

*Licu's holidays*

2007, 93 min.

Director: Vittorio Moroni

Cast: Moazzem Hossain, Fancy Khanam, Giulia Di Giulio

Licu a 27-year-old Muslim was born in Bangladesh. As a 'Roma football club' supporter Licu lived in Rome for six years. He seems to have integrated well in Italy. He receives a photo of an 18-year-old girl from his mother. This girl is the bride his family has chosen for him. Licu returns to Bangladesh and has only four weeks for organizing a wedding with a person he does not know. When he arrives, however, the negotiations between his family and his bride-to-be's become complicated.

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2:00 p.m.  
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Multimedia Hall

## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

### I CAVALIERI CHE FECERO L'IMPRESA

*The Knights of the Quest*

2001, 147 min.

Director : Pupi Avati

Cast: Edward Furlong, Raoul Bova, Thomas Kretschmann,  
Marco Leonardi

A handful of young knights are given the grave responsibility of rescuing one of the most sacred relics in Christianity. In the year 1272, the bloody swath of the Crusades has swept much of Europe, and King Louis IX of France dies after a battle in Tunisia. After the king's demise, the Holy Shroud (the cloth with which Jesus' body was believed to have been wrapped following his crucifixion) goes missing, and four young knights who served under him take it upon themselves to find the shroud.

## TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE

### OGGI SPOSI

*Just Married*

2009, 114 min.

Director: Luca Lucini

Cast: Luca Argentero, Moran Atias, Carolina Crescentini, Filippo Nigro, Dario Bandiera

Four Weddings, a thousand adventures and one goal: to reach the altar and say the auspicious yes. Nicola, a promising cop from Puglia, with a past like that of Don Giovanni, decides to go ahead and marry the beautiful daughter of the Ambassador of India. There's only one problem: how will Sabino, a conservative farmer, accept that his son has married a Hindu? Meanwhile, Salvatore and Clare, two penniless young and insecure persons, with a baby on the way, develop a plan to organize a wedding at no cost: by sneaking into the wedding celebrations of the starlet Sabrina and a finance magnate Attilio Panecci. They are unaware that someone else also has similar plans.

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– 30th September 2012

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Teen Murti Marg  
New Delhi

## **TINA MODOTTI : BETWEEN ART AND REVOLUTION ITALY - MEXICO - INDIA**

Tina Modotti (Italy, 1896 - Mexico, 1942) one of the rarest, most fragile and at the same time stronger personalities of early modern photography and Pandurang Khankhoje, hero among the brave Indian freedom fighters in the early XX Century who played a decisive role in the creation and direction of the famous Ghadar Party – The Party of the Mutineers, met in Mexico in the very first years after the Mexican Revolution.

This exhibition of 60 photographs by Tina Modotti and memorabilia of Pandurang Khankhoje is a breathtaking example of her art, a testimony to their friendship, those experiences and inspiring times. 30 of these photographs will be on display worldwide for the public for the very first time. The 30 remaining photographs were developed from Tina's negatives in Mexico especially for the occasion.

Event organized by Embassy of Mexico in collaboration with Istituto Italiano di Cultura.

# language



## LEARNING ITALIAN

### ITALIAN LANGUAGE COURSES

- The place to learn Italian is the Italian Cultural Centre, the official centre for the promotion of Italian language and culture in India. Courses in Italian are offered in four progressive levels of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, CEF. Classes are held on week-day mornings, afternoons and week-ends, providing training in all basic communication skills – listening, speaking, reading and writing – with a systematic study of grammar. The teachers are university-qualified. All classrooms are equipped with audio video facilities.
- Sessions for regular courses for four levels: elementary (A1 -A2) and intermediate (B1 - B2) start in January (spring) and August (autumn) each year. Each regular course is offered for 90 hours per session of four months' duration.
- Autumn 2012 session: Week-end classes shall commence from Saturday, 4th August and Week-day classes shall commence from Monday, 6th August. Admissions on first-come-first-served shall begin from 16 July 2012.

# cils



## **CERTIFICATION OF ITALIAN AS FOREIGN LANGUAGE CILS (UNIVERSITY OF SIENA) IN DELHI**

The Istituto Italiano di Cultura, New Delhi, is a recognised seat for taking CILS exams of the University of Siena. The 6 levels offered are equivalent to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), ranging from A 1 (beginner) to C 2 (bilingual speaker). The Certification CILS is recognised by Italian Universities, so those who wish to pursue higher studies in an Italian University can obtain the minimum level requested in Italy, B 2 (= CILS 2), by simply taking the exam in Delhi and will not need to pass further exams of Italian Language.

Next exam: 6th December 2012

Applications: 45 days before each session, at the Istituto Italiano di Cultura.

## **DITALS CERTIFICATION FOR TEACHERS OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE**

The Italian Cultural Centre is a recognized seat for taking Certifications of Didactics "DITALS" from University of Siena, Italy. Exams are held twice a year for each level.

The University of Siena grants this Certification in order to enable teachers of Italian language to get a professional qualification showing that they have gained modern and innovative methods in didactics.

**Next exams:**

**DITALS Level I: 8th October 2012**

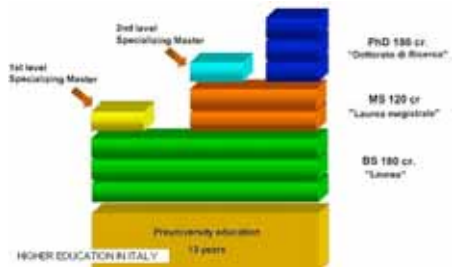
**DITALS level II: 16th July 2012**

**Applications: 45 days before each session,  
at the Istituto Italiano di Cultura.**

# ditals

**For further details please refer to  
website: [www.iicnewdelhi.esteri.it](http://www.iicnewdelhi.esteri.it)**

# education



## HIGHER STUDIES IN ITALY

- The Italian higher education system includes 83 universities (58 of them sponsored by the State) and many non-university institutions like academies of art, design and music, institutes of technical education and specialized training. Most of them offer courses in English medium as well.
- Students are encouraged to enroll 'online'. Please visit <http://www.study-in-italy.it/> and <http://www.miur.it/guida/guide.htm> or contact [iicnewdelhi@esteri.it](mailto:iicnewdelhi@esteri.it) for further information.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs offers scholarships to Indian nationals. The scholarships are available for higher studies in universities, polytechnics or recognized higher educational institutions in Italy.
- Details of scholarships offered by the Government of Italy can be had from the website: [http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Ministero/Servizi/Stranieri/Opportunita/BorseStudio\\_stranieri.htm?LANG=EN](http://www.esteri.it/MAE/EN/Ministero/Servizi/Stranieri/Opportunita/BorseStudio_stranieri.htm?LANG=EN) and also on the website of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education at: <http://www.education.nic.in>. For further information please visit our website; [www.iicnewdelhi.esteri.it](http://www.iicnewdelhi.esteri.it)
- Besides the above scholarships many Universities offer scholarships to foreign students details of which are posted on the individual websites of the Universities.



## READING ROOM

Newspapers, periodicals and multimedia material are available in the Reading Room on the ground floor. The room is equipped with two computer terminals with access to internet and to soft copies of Italian newspapers *Il Corriere della Sera* and *La Repubblica*.

Italian magazines available for reading:

*L'Espresso* (Weekly), *Domus* (Monthly), *Bell'Italia* (Monthly), *Limes* (Bi-Monthly)

Other Periodicals:

*Film Critica*, *Viva Verdi*, *Civiltà' della Tavola*, *Ottagono*, *Il Giornale dell'arte*, *The Art Newspaper*, *Arte In*, *Sipario*

A TV set with headphones is located in the entrance hall. Italian TV Channels RAI 1, RAI 2, RAI 3 and RAI International can be viewed during office hours.

## TIMINGS

**Monday - Thursday**

**8.00 a.m - 8.00 p.m.**

**Friday and Saturday**

**8.00 a.m - 1.00 p.m.**



# facilities



## TIMINGS

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday:

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 12:30 p.m – 1:30 p.m.

## LIBRARY

The library of the Istituto Italiano di Cultura has around 9000 volumes of which roughly 80% are in Italian, covering a wide range of subjects like Literature, Art & Architecture, Religion & Philosophy, Civilization, Indology, History, Geography, Tourism, Italian language, Fiction, Photography, Cuisine, Cinema & Theatre along with Encyclopedias and Dictionaries.

Audiovisual material is also available comprising around 1500 DVDs, CDs, CD-ROMS, VHS & U-MATIC videocassettes on music, theatre, films and documentaries.

The main source of our collection is the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The library provides a constantly updated on-line catalogue available for consultation on the website [www.iicnewdelhi.esteri.it](http://www.iicnewdelhi.esteri.it)

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## TIMINGS

Mon. to Sat.:

9.30 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Sunday :

9.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Tel : 24674575

## CAFÉ @ ICC

The Istituto Italiano di Cultura also promotes food as part of Italian Culture. Its Cafeteria, located in the quiet lawns and outsourced to the popular Diva Restaurant, uses the finest ingredients and serves authentic Italian dishes. Several culinary activities are organised here from time to time to promote the varied and rich traditions of Italian cooking.

# facilities

## MEMBERSHIP

Facilities offered

- . Weekly film programme
- . Invitations to cultural activities
- . Reading Room services
- . Access to the Cafeteria
- . Facility to borrow books from the Library



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or contact the Reception at 26871901/03/04.

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