

ROLE OF THE LATIN LANGUAGE IN THE MODERN WORLD

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There were periods in the history of mankind when Latin was a part of fashion and out of it. However, it always remained a unique phenomenon of human culture to conquer space and time. Today, this language is called a classic, dead, one. Despite this even after its death, the Latin language lives in new – Romanic – languages, Catholic liturgy, terminology systems of modern science.

Aim. To identify the significance of the role of the Latin language in the contemporary world.

Materials and methods. Review of the literature on the topic, searching information on the Internet, the collection of the material, comparative analysis.

Results and discussion.

The movement for the use of Latin in the modern life appeared in the early 20th century. It was an attempt of a cultural revival based on rich ancient traditions and in the course of tendencies seeking to achieve the more integrated Europe. This movement was called “Latinitas viva” (“Living Latin”). In Germany there was formed a society of “Societas Latina” which issued the “Vox Latina” magazine. On the Internet there appeared a lot of Latin websites promoting “living Latin”.

Nowadays a lot of literature is published in Latin. Modern literature in the Latin language is represented by such well-known writers and poets as Arrius Nurus, Geneviève Immi, Alanus Divutius, Anna Elissa Radke, Ianus Novak, Thomas Pekkanen etc.

In medicine and pharmacy the Latin language has traditionally remained the main international source for the formation of a new terminology in natural science, medicine and pharmacy in modern languages.

Latin is inherently used in some areas. It is indispensable for pharmacology, linguistics and jurisprudence.

Conclusions. We cannot state that Latin may eventually regain the position as the international language of science and culture. However, there are no doubts that the Latin language will live and develop in accordance with the needs of our time.