

वास्तुविद अधिनियम, 1972 के अंतर्गत भारत मरकार का एक स्वायत्त सांविधिक निकाय (An Autonomous Statutory Body of Govt. of India, under the Architects Act, 1972)

## EXTENSION OF APPROVAL

Ref: CA/5/Academic-MH117 August 8, 2021

The Head of the Institution Vishwakarma University School of Architecture and Planning, Vishwakarma University 2,3,4 Laxminagar, Kondhwa Bk, Pune, Maharashtra, Pune MAHARASHTRA, pin code -411048 Email : registrar@vupune.ac.in

Sub: Extension of Approval for imparting **5-year Full-time Bachelor of Architecture Degree Course** from the academic session 2021-2022 onwards - reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Executive Committee of the Council of Architecture (COA) considered the application form submitted by your Institution, together with the information provided, for extension of approval of **5-year full-time Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree course.** 

The Executive Committee, after consideration of the same, has decided to grant extension of approval to **5-year** *full-time Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree course* as under:

DETAILS OF THE COURSE	INTAKE	PERIOD OF APPROVAL
5-year Full-Time Bachelor of Architecture	40	2021-2022

The approval accorded by the Council to your institution is subject to compliance of the Council Norms attached herewith as **Annexure-A**. The approval accorded to your institution shall be subject to appointment of adequate Faculty of Architecture and maintenance of physical infrastructure & facilities at your institution in terms of Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 2020, prior to commencement of academic session 2021-2022. The institution shall be required to appoint faculty to fill up any vacancy, as may be required, within 15 days in case of any faculty leaving the institution.

The final observations of the Executive Committee are mentioned below for your information and compliance:

- Adequate Infrastructure and cadre-wise qualified faculty as per COA Norms should be appointed/ maintained by the institution at all times.

The institution shall initiate necessary remedial actions, if any, based on the observations of the Executive Committee and send its compliance/observations on the same for further consideration. The Council shall be at liberty to inspect the Institution at any point of time to verify the compliance made by the institution and to ascertain that the institution is imparting architectural course as per the Norms prescribed by the Council, from time to time. In case any discrepancy in regard to the information supplied by the institution is found at any stage, strict penal action shall be initiated by the Council against the institution.

ours faithfully

R. K. Oberoi Registrar

Encl. : as above.

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## NORMS OF COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE FOR IMPARTING B.ARCH.COURSE

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1. **5-year full-time Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.)** degree course is to be imparted by an architectural institution in an independent building and land having its own infrastructure and budgetary provisions, as provided under Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 2020, prescribed by the Council.

Institution must own a minimum 8000 Sq. M. or Independent or undivided and contiguous share of land adequate enough to provide for built floor space of 2,000 Sq.M. for Intake of 40; 3,000 Sq.M. for intake of 80; and 4,000 Sq.M. for intake of 120 in B.Arch. course; provided further that the built space should be contiguous. An institution applying for additional intake shall be required to create adequate infrastructural facilities in proportion to the additional intake sought, as and when sanctioned by the Council (as per the Minimum Standards). The Institution shall ensure that its building and premises and other spaces must be barrier free (i.e. disabled friendly).

- 2. The Institution must have valid affiliation with a University established by an Act of the Central or State Legislature or conferred authority by Law to award Degree Course in Architecture. No admission shall be made by the Institution without valid affiliation with a University. NOC/affiliation letter from the university must be obtained and submitted to the Council at the earliest.
- 3. The Institution having intake of more than 40 students shall be required to conduct separate classes for each batch of 40 candidates or part thereof.
- 4. The Institution shall be required to appoint/maintain the Faculty of Architecture and Physical Infrastructure & Facilities as per the under Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 2020.
- 5. The eligibility criteria for admission to 1<sup>st</sup> of 5-year B.Arch. degree course for 2021-2022 is as under:

## "No candidate shall be admitted to architecture course unless she/ he has passed an examination at the end of the 10+2 scheme of examination with Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics subjects or passed 10+3 Diploma Examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject."

- 6. The institution shall admit only such students who fulfill the eligibility criteria prescribed by the Council and have passed an Aptitude Test in Architecture conducted by the Council of Architecture.
- 7. No direct lateral admission of any student into any year/stage of the B.Arch. course is allowed as per Council Norms.
- 8. All admissions made by the institution under various quotas/categories must be strictly within the intake sanctioned by the Council for an academic session. The students belonging to NRI, Foreign National, PIO etc. are also required to be admitted within the sanctioned intake, subject to passing an aptitude test. Further, reservation of students/relaxation of marks in qualifying examination for admission to the B.Arch. course for reserved categories shall be as per the policy of the Central/ respective State Government.
- All admissions must be completed by the institution before 1<sup>st</sup> October i.e. the date of commencement of B.Arch. classes (or as amended by the Council) prescribed by the Council. The institution should apply for enrolment of students admitted for the academic session 2021-2022 at the portal of the Council latest by October 31, 2021.
- 10. The Institution shall follow the Duration and Stages of the Course, Admission to the Architecture Course, Courses and periods of Studies, Standards of staff, equipment, accommodation, training and other facilities for architectural education as per the Minimum Standards of Architectural Education prescribed by the Council from time to time,