

वास्तुकला परिषद्
Council of Architecture

(वास्तुविद् अधिनियम, 1972 के अंतर्गत भारत सरकार का एक स्वायत्त सांविधिक निकाय)
(An Autonomous Statutory Body of Government of India, under the Architects Act, 1972)

EXTENSION OF APPROVAL

Ref: CA/5/Academic-HP06
July 08, 2025

The Head of Department
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Sub: Extension of Approval for imparting **5-year Full-time Bachelor of Architecture Degree Course** for the academic session 2025-2026 - reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Executive Committee of the Council of Architecture (COA) at its 271st meeting, considered the reply/information submitted by your institution in response to the show cause issued by the Council to your institution for reduction in intake in the **5-year full-time Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree course** for the academic session 2025-2026.

The institution vide its email letter dated 24.06.2025, submitted its reply together with the relevant documents. The Executive Committee of the Council, based on the reply furnished by your institution, has decided to grant conditional approval to the institution and fix the intake of your institution in the **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	30	2025-2026

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 2025-2026. 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 is required to promote the existing Head to Professor cadre or appoint an eligible Head of Institution from Professor cadre as per COA Norms, before the commencement of course for the academic session 2025-2026 and also maintain the requisite faculty at all times, as per the Norms of the Council of Architecture.
- 1 Professor, 2 Associate Professors and 2 Assistant Professors are less as per the Norms.
- No furniture, No E-Journals available.
- No Equipment available in Administrative Block.
- No upgradation of computer lab from 2017 in Civil Block.
- No Licensed Software available.
- The institution shall be required to appoint requisite number of faculty as per COA Norms to remove deficiency in cadre-wise faculty and/or physical infrastructure & facilities and submit its compliance to the Council within a period of 3 months.





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, appropriate action shall be initiated against the institution.**

Yours faithfully,

R. K. Oberoi
Registrar

Encl. : as above.

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