



वास्तुकला परिषद् Council of Architecture

(वास्तुविद् अधिनियम, 1972 के अंतर्गत भारत सरकार 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-HP06
May 16, 2026

The Head of the Institution
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Sub: Extension of Approval for imparting **5-year Full-time Bachelor of Architecture Degree Course** for the academic session 2026-2027 - reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Executive Committee of the Council of Architecture (COA) at its 281st meeting 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** for the academic session 2026-2027.

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	30	2026-2027

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 2026-2027. 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 request of the institution for restoration of intake from 30 to 40 could not be considered. The final observations of the Executive Committee are mentioned below for your information and compliance:

- Appointment of 1- Professor, 2- Associate Professors and 1-Assistant Professor;
- Appointment of visiting faculty; Less admissions in last 3-years;
- Ratification of faculty by COA nominee; Purchase of more books and journals;
- The institution shall make improvements in qualitative aspects as prescribed in Form-B.

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 within a period of 3 months. 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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