

  
**वास्तुकला परिषद्**  
**Council of Architecture**

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

Ref: CA/5/Academic-TN32  
August 26, 2010

**LETTER OF APPROVAL**

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| 1. The Chairman<br>G.Narayanan Educational Trust<br>Centre for Academic Research and<br>Education (C.A.R.E.) Campus<br>No.27, Thayanur Village, Kuttapatti<br>Trichy-620 009 (Tamil Nadu)<br>Tel: 0431-2690505, Fax: 0431-2690443<br>E-mail: contact@care.ac.in | 2.  The Director<br>C.A.R.E. School of Architecture<br>Centre for Academic Research and Education<br>(C.A.R.E.) Campus<br>No.27, Thayanur Village, Kuttapatti<br>Trichy-620 009 (Tamil Nadu)<br>Tel: 0431-2690505, Fax: 0431-2690443<br>E-mail: contact@care.ac.in |
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Sub: Approval to **C.A.R.E. School of Architecture, Trichy (Tamil Nadu)**, for introduction of 5 year (Full-Time) **Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.)** Degree Course, from the **Academic Session - 2010-2011**.

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Dear Sir,

I am directed to state that the Executive Committee of the Council of Architecture (CoA) at its 106<sup>th</sup> meeting held on Sunday, the 15<sup>th</sup> August 2010, considered the compliance report dated 28.07.2010, received from the institution along with report of the Expert Committee that visited the **C.A.R.E. School of Architecture, Trichy (Tamil Nadu)**, on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2010 (copy enclosed), for introduction of 5-year full-time B.Arch. degree course, together with the proposal for introduction of B.Arch. degree course, from academic session 2010-2011.

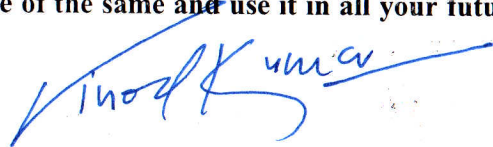
2. The Executive Committee has decided to grant approval for introduction of B.Arch. Degree Course at your institution with an intake of 40 students from the academic session 2010-2011, for a period of three years i.e. 2010-2011, 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 with the condition that the Institution will submit a letter of affiliation (No Objection Certificate) from the concerned university before making admission in the course. The institution shall also be required to comply with the conditions as stipulated in the report of the expert committee and a compliance report be furnished within 3 months.

3. The institution vide letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 2010 has submitted the No Objection Certificate (NOC) dated 02.07.2010 from the Anna University Tiruchirappalli, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.

4. The Executive Committee decided to **accord approval** for the introduction of 5 year full-time B.Arch. degree course as detailed below:-

| NAME OF THE FULL-TIME COURSE | DURATION             | LEVEL OF COURSE              | ANNUAL INTAKE | PERIOD OF APPROVAL                     |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|
| Bachelor of Architecture     | Five Years Full-Time | Under Graduate Degree Course | 40 (Forty)    | 2010-2011,<br>2011-2012 &<br>2012-2013 |

5. The CoA has devised an Institutional Code for the said **C.A.R.E. School of Architecture, Trichy (Tamil Nadu)**, which is **TN32**. Kindly take note of the same and use it in all your future correspondence with the CoA.



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6. The institution to initiate necessary remedial actions based on the enclosed inspection report and send its observations on the same, if any, for further consideration of the Executive Committee.

7. This approval is also subject to compliance of specific conditions attached herewith. The compliance of all conditions must be submitted to CoA.

8. The Experts Committee of the Council may visit your premises, if found necessary, to ascertain the facts that the said course is imparted as per the Rules/Regulations/Guidelines prescribed by CoA, from time to time, under the Architects Act, 1972.

9. Your Institution should follow the "*Council of Architecture – Minimum Standards of Architectural Education, 2008*" which have been prescribed pursuant to Section 21 of the Architects Act, 1972 supplementing the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 1983, for imparting the above said B.Arch. degree course. This document has already been circulated vide CoA's letter No.CA/5/Academic dated March 19, 2009 to all the stakeholders concerned with architectural education in the country and is also available at the website of CoA i.e. [www.coa.gov.in](http://www.coa.gov.in)

10. Please note that as per the above referred Minimum Standards (i) no candidate, with less than 50% marks in aggregate, shall be admitted to the architecture course unless he/she has passed an examination at the end of the new 10+2 scheme of Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent with Mathematics as subjects of examination at the 10+2 level *or* (ii) 10+3 Diploma (any stream) recognised by Central/ State Governments with 50% aggregate marks *or* (iii) International Baccalaureate Diploma, after 10 years of schooling, with not less than 50% marks in aggregate and with Mathematics as compulsory subject of examination.

11. Adequate architecture teaching faculty are to be recruited as per the Minimum qualifications, experience and structure for teaching posts in a degree level architectural institution as prescribed in *Appendix-B1* of the Minimum Standards under reference, You are requested to adopt these Minimum Standards relating to 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 technical education and Sanctions in your Institution for imparting recognized architectural education under the Architects Act, 1972.

12. Please note that the Interview Board or Selection Committee etc. set up for recruitment(s)/promotion(s) in respect of architecture teaching faculty positions shall have a representative of the CoA. The said CoA representative will act as a full-fledged Member of the Interview Board or Selection Committee and help in scrutinizing the qualification, experience and other relevant details of the applicants for selection of suitable candidates. Recruitments or Promotions made to architecture teaching faculty positions in your Institution without the involvement of a CoA representative is not acceptable to the CoA. Please also note that the Head as well as other architecture teaching faculty of your Institution should have valid registration under the Architects Act, 1972 with the CoA.

Yours faithfully,

  
Vinod Kumar  
Registrar

Encl: as above.

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