

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)

Ref: CA/5/Academic-TN32
May 19, 2014

EXTENSION OF APPROVAL

✓ The Director
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Sub: Extension of Approval for imparting **5-year Full-time Bachelor of Architecture Degree Course** from the Academic Session 2014-2015 onwards - reg.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to state that the Executive Committee of the Council of Architecture (COA) at its 129th Meeting held on 12th May, 2014, considered the assessment report of the Expert Committee that visited TN32-C.A.R.E. School of Architecture, Trichy (Tamil Nadu) on 5th May 2014 (copy enclosed) together with the institutional report and other information provided by your institution, for extension of approval of **5 year full-time Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree course** from the Academic Session 2014-2015 onwards.

2. The Executive Committee, after detailed discussions, decided to grant extension of approval to **5 year full-time Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree course** as detailed below, subject to recruitment of full-time faculty/fulfillment of conditions/ suggestions as contained in the report of the Expert Committee and/or prescribed by the Council and submission of compliance report of the same within 3 months. The admission of students for the academic session 2014-2015 be made only after the recruitment of requisite faculty as per norms of COA & a list of faculty with designation, qualifications, registration number issued by the Council, experience etc. be sent immediately to the Council for record.

3. Accordingly, the Executive Committee is pleased to accord **recognition/extension of approval** to your institution as details given below:

NAME OF THE FULL-TIME COURSE	DURATION	LEVEL OF COURSE	PERIOD OF APPROVAL WITH INTAKE
Bachelor of Architecture	Five Years Full-Time	Under Graduate Degree Course	40 2014-2015, 2015-2016 & 2016-2017

It may be informed that the decision of the Executive Committee regarding approval of your institution is based on assessment report of the expert committee as well as taking into consideration all other aspects and information provided by the experts and the institution. Further, any error/rectification in calculation of marks in the assessment report has also been taken into account by the Executive Committee.

The numerical scores assigned in the assessment report of the institution are only for the purpose of evaluation of Minimum Standards prescribed by the Council. These are not a reflection of the institutional merit and should not be used for any promotional purposes or in any other manner in the public domain. Any violation in this regard shall attract disciplinary action against the institution.

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4. The final observations of the Executive Committee are mentioned below for necessary information/compliance:
1. Adequate Activity Spaces, Teaching Staff, Books and Equipment is available.
 2. Cadre wise appointments are satisfactory.
5. **5 year full-time Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.)** degree course is to be imparted by an architectural institution in an independent building and separate land having its own infrastructure and budgetary provisions. Every architectural institution must acquire a built-up space of 3000 sq.mtr. (i.e. 15 sq.mtr. per student) of its own, available for the course for an annual intake 40 students within the next three years of its establishment. Further, 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. This may be verified by the Council at any stage, based on the prescribed Regulations, Norms and Guidelines.
6. The institution shall initiate necessary remedial actions based on the enclosed assessment report and send its observations/compliance on the same, if any, for further consideration of the Executive Committee.
7. The Expert 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.
8. Your Institution shall be required to 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. These Standards are available at the website of the Council i.e. www.coa.gov.in.
9. Please note that as per the above referred Minimum Standards, your institution shall admit only such students who have passed an Aptitude Test in Architecture. The eligibility criteria for admission to B.Arch. shall be; (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.
10. 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 qualification under the Architects Act, 1972.
11. 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 Council. 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 shall not be deemed valid by the Council. Please also note that the Head as well as other architecture teaching faculty of your institution must have valid registration under the Architects Act, 1972 with the COA.

Yours faithfully,

R.K. Oberoi
Offg. Registrar

Encl: as above.

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