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(An Autonomous statutory body of Govt. of India, under the Architects Act, 1972)

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EXTENSION OF APPROVAL & ADDITIONAL INTAKE

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Sub. Extension of approval and grant of Additional Intake in the already existing 5 year full-time Bachelor of Architecture Degree Course at Faculty of Architecture, Sarvajanik College of Engineering & Technology (Inst. Code: GJ04), Surat (Gujarat).

Dear Sir,

The Executive Committee of Council of Architecture (COA) at its 93rd meeting held on Wednesday, the 24th October, 2007 has decided that all those institutions which were inspected during the last three academic years i.e. 2006-2007, 2007-2008 & 2008-2009 and are due for inspection again during the academic session 2009-2010, may not be inspected. Further, the Executive Committee decided that these institutions be given one more year (i.e. for the academic session 2009-2010) recognition, on the basis of "Inspection/Extension of approval fee of Rs.35000/- and Form B & C", with their already existing intake.

2. Your institution was last inspected on 2nd & 3rd February, 2007 for extension of approval to the existing B. Arch. The Inspection/Extension of approval fee of Rs.35,000/- for academic year 2009-2010 has been received vide Receipt No. C07391 dated 27.10.2008. The Forms B & C has also been received. On the basis of the same, I am directed to state that the Executive Committee is pleased to accord one more year recognition to your institution.

3. Further, the Executive Committee at its 98th meeting held on April 06, 2009, considered the CoA Experts Committee Report (copy enclosed) on the inspection conducted on 7th March 2009 for grant of Additional Intake in the existing 5 year full-time B.Arch. programme in your institution.

4. The decision of the Executive Committee in respect of the 5 year full-time B.Arch. course is as under:-

NAME OF THE FULL-TIME COURSE	DURATION	LEVEL OF COURSE	EXISTING INTAKE WITH APPROVAL PERIOD	APPROVED ADDITIONAL INTAKE WITH APPROVAL PERIOD	TOTAL INTAKE
Bachelor of Architecture	Five Years Full-Time	Under-Graduate Degree Course	40 (Forty) 2009-2010	40 (Forty) 2009-2010	80 (Eighty)

5. The Executive Committee has directed that your Institution should conduct classes in 2 batches of 40 students in each batch.

6. Your Institution should initiate necessary remedial action based on the enclosed report of the CoA Experts Committee and send its observations on the same, if any, for further consideration of the Executive Committee.

7. The above mentioned intake of 80 (eighty) includes admissions under all categories as per the reservation policy of the Central/State Governments. However, admissions under the "Supernumerary" quota for Government of India nominees shall be over and above the CoA sanctioned total intake for a particular Academic Year

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Vinod Kumar

To, Hon'ble chairman, for information
6/5/09



8. Please note that, irrespective of the above stated periods of approval, a CoA Experts Committee will visit your Institution or call for information, at any point of time, 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. The Executive Committee has further directed that 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 CoA (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 available at the website of CoA i.e. 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. In addition to the above, the admissions further shall be subject to the candidates passing an aptitude test in architecture. It is advisable that your Institution admit students in the 1st year of 5 year B.Arch. degree course on the basis of marks obtained in any of the above said eligibility qualification and the marks scored in National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) administered by CoA.

12. 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, Your Institution is 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 for imparting recognized architectural education under the Architects Act. 1972.

13. 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 the 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.

14. On completion of admissions during each Academic Year, your Institution should submit immediately a list of students admitted in the 1st year of 5 year full-time B.Arch. course in the following format in both hard & soft copy (through e-mail or CD):-

Sl. No.	Name of the Student	Date of Birth	Father's Name	Category (Whether SC/ST/OBC General or other)	Marks in the Qualifying Examination (i.e.10+2 or equivalent)		
					Marks Obtained	Total Marks	Percentage

Yours faithfully,


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Registrar

Enc: as above.

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