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ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION
(भारत सरकार का संविधिक संस्थान) (A STATUTORY BODY OF THE GOVT. OF INDIA)

Date: 17th June, 2003

F.No.: 740-87-003 (A)/ET/99

To

The Principal Secretary,
Higher & Technical Education .
Department of Education
Block No.5, 9th Floor, Sachivalaya
Gandhinagar- 382010, Gujarat

S.C.E.T.
Inward No. 476
Date 21.3.03

Sub: Extension of approval of AICTE to SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, SARVAJANIK COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, SURAT GUJARAT.

Sir/Madam,

The Application/ Proposal and/ or the Compliance Report received from SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, SARVAJANIK COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, SURAT GUJARAT. has been processed as per laid down procedure, guidelines, policy and/or norms & standards of AICTE, mentioned in AICTE Regulations and/ or "AICTE Hand Book for Approval Process".

I am directed to state that the All India council for Technical Education (AICTE) is pleased to accord approval to SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, SARVAJANIK COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, SURAT GUJARAT. for extension of AICTE Approval/ Introduction of new course(s)/ Variation in intake (Increase/ Decrease) as applicable for under-graduate degree level course(s) in ARCHITECTURE with annual intake and period of approval for each course as given below:

FULL TIME COURSE(S)	EXISTING ANNUAL INTAKE	REVISED APPROVED INTAKE	ENTRY LEVEL	DURATION (YEARS)	PERIOD OF APPROVAL
B.ARCHITECTURE	40.	30	10+2	5	2003-2005
TOTAL	40.	30			

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The approval accorded above is subject to fulfillment of the following Conditions:

1. All full time faculty members as per AICTE Norms must be recruited before making admissions.
2. The Institution must have Affiliation to a University for the above courses before making admissions. In the absence of such Affiliation, this Letter of approval shall be treated as Withdrawn. (Order of the High Court of Madras in W.P. No. 33256 of 2002 and other Batch of Petitions).
3. All the required Laboratories/ Workshops/ Machineries/ Equipment, as per approved syllabi of the affiliating University, must be operational before making admissions.
4. The approved course(s) shall commence as per the academic calendar of the Affiliating University.
5. If this Letter of approval is received by you after the closing date of State / National Level Central Counseling for Admissions in the concerned State / Union Territory, this Letter of approval will not be valid for making any admission during the above specified academic year, and shall be treated as withdrawn.
6. No excess admission shall be made by the Institution during any academic year.
7. The approval is valid only for the academic year 2003-2004. If no further extension of AICTE approval is received beyond the academic year 2003-2004, this Approval Letter will not be valid for making any admission for the subsequent years.
8. Name of the Institution, Name of the Society/Trust, are not allowed to be changed without prior approval of AICTE. The name and title of the institution should be such that "the Emblems and Names (Prevention of improper use) Act 12 (1950)" of Government of India, is not violated in any manner.

The use of word "Indian" and /or "National" and/or "All India" and/or "All India Council" and/or Commission" in any part of the name of a Technical Institution and/ or any name whose abbreviated form leads to "IIM"/ "IIT"/ "IISC"/ "IIIT"/ "AICTE"/ "UGC" shall not be permitted. These restrictions will not be applicable for those institutions which are established with the name approved by the Govt. of India.
9. In exercise of power conferred under 10(p) of the AICTE Act, AICTE, may inspect the Institution any time it may deem fit to verify the progress/ compliance or for any other purpose.
10. Any other condition(s) as may be specified by AICTE from time to time.

It may please be noted that consequent to judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court delivered on 31/10/2002 in TMA Pai Case, the AICTE had issued interim policy regulations, which has been notified in the Gazette of India on 20/03/2003. All the provisions contained in the interim policy regulations shall be applicable for the academic year 2003-2004 in respect of all the AICTE approved institutions.

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In the event of infringement/ contravention or non-compliance of the above Conditions and/or the provision of AICTE Act & Regulations/ Guidelines/ Norms & Standards as prescribed by AICTE, further actions leading to 'Reduced Intake' or "No Admission or Withdrawal of Approval, may be taken by AICTE and the liability arising out of such actions will be solely that of the Management of the Institution.

Your faithfully,

R. S. Gaud
(Prof. R.S. Gaud)
Adviser (UG)

Copy to:

1. Regional Officer, AICTE Central Regional Office, Tagore Hostel 2, Shamla Hills, Bhopal- 462002
- 2 The Registrar, SOUTH GUJRAT UNIVERSITY
- ✓ School of Architecture,
Saravajanik College of Engineering & Technology,
Surat, Gujrat
4. The Director, Director of Technical Education, Block No.2, 2nd Floor, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar- 382010, Gujarat
5. Council of Architecture
6. Guard File Bureau (UG)

a) **Building**

The School of Architecture building measuring 1510 sq.mt. area exclusively for architecture and largely having shared facilities with no lecture rooms is inadequate for existing intake of 40 as per AICTE/COA norms. Studios being used as lecture rooms is unacceptable. 2 Exclusive Lecture rooms and laboratories must be provided prior to commencement of academic session 2003-2004 so as to meet AICTE/COA norms.

b) **Faculty (Full Time)**

Existing Full time faculty (Principal: Nil, Professor : Nil, Asst. Professors : 3, Lecturers : 8) is grossly inadequate in number and proportion for an intake of 40. The Institution must recruit a minimum additional faculty comprising of 1 Principal, 3 Professors, 3 Asst Professors and 1 Lecturers having qualifications & Experience as per AICTE / COA norms, duly approved by University prior to commencement of academic session 2003-2004 and report compliance to the COA. No more than 25 % of the teaching load be given to Visiting faculty.

c) **Visiting faculty**

The Institution must invite Practicing Architects as Visiting faculty for a minimum of 50% of the teaching load for the subjects like, Architectural Design and Building Construction. Student - teacher ratio for Architectural Design studio shall be 10:1 and for Building Construction studio shall be 20:1.

d) **Students Work.**

Under the provisions of section 19 (1) of the Architects Act 1972, Council of Architecture experts shall witness the internal as well as University exam, particularly for Architectural design.

e) **Promotion of students to higher classes**

- i) No student shall be promoted to 4th year B.Arch. course (Stage II) unless he has passed the Stage I of the Course i.e. 1st, 2nd and 3rd year.
- ii) No student shall be promoted to the next class within Stage-I and within Stage-II in case he has failed in Architectural Design or Construction.

f) **Library**

The School of Architecture must have an independent Library of its own and must acquire atleast 200 titles (not Volumes) every year and subscribe to atleast 10 Indian and International Journals every year. The number of titles (1306) available as against required as on now (1900) in the central library are inadequate. The school must make up for the deficit and also acquire atleast 200 titles (not Volumes) every year and subscribe to atleast 10 Indian and International Journals every year.

g) **Computer Lab**

The number of computers (21) available in the computer studio are inadequate. The school must have atleast 40 computers with requisite softwares in the exclusive architectural computer studio prior to commencement of academic session 2003-2004.

h) **Construction Yard**

The school does not have an exclusive construction yard and must create it where students are given first hand training on construction of building and its components prior to commencement of academic session 2003-2004.

i) **Environmental, Surveying, Material Testing Lab.**

The school does not have an exclusive Environmental, Surveying, Material Testing Lab and must create them prior to commencement of academic session 2003-2004.

QIP, Consultancy and Research

The institution must encourage its faculty to participate in Quality Improvement Programmes and also encourage them to undertake institutional consultancy and research work.

k) **Commencement of Course**

The last admission to 1st year of the B.Arch. course was made as late as on 11.10.2002. The school is advised to make all admissions by 2nd week of August of a calendar year.

l) **Interaction with Alumni, Professional bodies & NASA**

The institution must encourage interaction of students with Alumni, professional bodies and NASA.

m) **Contact hours**

The School of Architecture having working hours from 7.30 a.m. to 1.45 p.m. with 30 weekly contact hours is not desirable. The school must run only five days a week and 6th day must be devoted to self study by students. The requisite working hours must be completed within 5 days.

n) **Faculty of Architecture**

In accordance with the decision of All India Board of Architectural Education of AICTE and Council of Architecture, South Gujarat University, Surat should create an Independent Faculty of Architecture before commencement of academic session 2003-2004 for proper development and growth of Architectural Education in this University.

o) **Recruitment of faculty**

Recruitment of faculty shall be done on the basis of Minimum Qualification and Experience prescribed for Teaching posts in degree level Technical Institutions i.e. Architecture/Planning disciplines jointly by COA (22.01.2002) and AICTE (05.02.2002).

The Selection Committee for the Recruitment of teachers should have at least 1 representative of the Council of Architecture.