

Council of Architecture

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Ref.No.CA/5/Academic -- GJ04

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REVALIDATED LETTER OF APPROVAL

✓ Inst. Code: GJ04

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Sub: REVALIDATION of APPROVAL to Faculty of Architecture [Inst. Code: GJ04], Sarvajanik College of Engineering & Technology, SURAT, for introduction of 2 year (Full-Time) Postgraduate degree course i.e. **MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (CITY DESIGN)** from the academic session 2006-2007 to the Academic Session 2007-2008 - regarding.

Sir,

I have to refer your letter no. SCET/AR/07/01/46 dated 29.01.2007, on the above subject and in continuation of our letter of even number dated June 02, 2006, I hereby convey the revalidated approval of the Council of Architecture (CoA) for introduction of the following Postgraduate degree course in your institution from the Academic Session 2006-2007 to the Academic Session 2007-2008 with intake capacity as under:-

1. Course Details:

FULL TIME COURSE	DURATION	LEVEL OF COURSE	ANNUAL INTAKE	APPROVAL PERIOD
Master of Architecture (City Design)	Two Years	Post-Graduation	Twenty (20)	2007-2008

Admissions shall be made as per the reservation policy of the respective State Government and shall commence subject to the submission of No Objection Certificate from the affiliating University i.e. Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat before admitting students to the course.

2. Eligibility for Admission : Bachelor of Architecture or its equivalent.

3. Teaching Faculty:

Teacher Student Ratio	This shall be 1 : 5.
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4. Full- Time Faculty and Visiting Faculty:

Full Time Faculty	Out of the total faculty required, a minimum of 1 Professor, 2 Asstt. Professors and 1 Lecturer shall be recruited on full-time basis duly approved by the University as per qualification and experience prescribed by COA. To start with, the School shall recruit at least 1 Professor and 1 Asstt. Professor on full time basis from each of the specialisations to facilitate introduction of the course.
Visiting Faculty	The remaining faculty can be drawn from practice/Industry, however, 25% of the teaching load must be assigned to the visiting faculty.

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The Executive of the CoA has decided that no student should be admitted in a PG Course unless the required faculty is appointed by the institution.

At the time of recruitment of faculty positions a representative from the Council of Architecture should be invited on the Selection Committee of the institution for the purpose.

5. Library

The school must acquire a minimum of 100 titles relevant to the proposed PG course and subsequently 50 titles be acquired annually and atleast five journals relevant to the course be subscribed to.

6. Computer Studio

To start with, a minimum of 10 exclusive computers (to make up a Total of 20 in the second year of the course) and requisite software be acquired.

7. Workshop and Laboratory

The school must create well equipped related workshop facilities and the existing facilities be enhanced prior to commencement of academic session 2007-2008.

The CoA will inspect your institution, before the expiration of the academic session 2007-2008, to ensure that your institution maintains the minimum standards as per the CoA's "Minimum Standards of Architectural Education Guidelines for Post-Graduate Programme 2006" which has already been circulated vide CoA's letter No.CA/5/Academic/PG & Ph.D Norms dated July 28, 2006 and also to grant extension of approval or otherwise for the Academic Session 2008-2009 and/or beyond.

Yours faithfully,


Vinod Kumar
Registrar

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