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Council of Architecture

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EXTENSION OF APPROVAL

Ref: CA/5/Academic-GJ04-PG
June 28, 2023

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Sub: Extension of Approval for imparting **Master of Architecture Degree Course** from the academic session 2023-2024 onwards - reg.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to state that the Executive Committee of the Council of Architecture (COA) considered the application form submitted by your institution, together with the information provided, for extension of approval of **Master of Architecture (M.Arch.) degree course**.

The Executive Committee, after consideration of the same, has decided to grant extension of approval to **M.Arch.(Urban Design) degree course** at your institution as under:

DETAILS OF THE COURSE	INTAKE	PERIOD OF APPROVAL
2-year Full-time M.Arch.(Urban Design) degree course	20	2023-2024 & 2024-2025

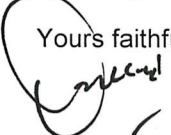
The approval accorded by the Council to your institution is subject to compliance of the Council Norms attached herewith as **Annexure-A**. The approval accorded to your institution shall be subject to appointment of adequate Faculty of Architecture at your institution as per Council Norms, prior to commencement of academic session 2023-2024. The institution shall be required to appoint faculty to fill up any vacancy, as may be required, within 15 days in case of any faculty leaving the institution.

The final observations of the Executive Committee are mentioned below for your information and compliance:

- Adequate Infrastructure and cadre-wise qualified faculty as per COA Norms should be appointed/ maintained by the institution at all times.

The Council shall be at liberty to inspect the Institution at any point of time to assess the Minimum Standards of Architectural Education prescribed by the Council and to ascertain that the institution is imparting architectural course as per the Norms prescribed by the Council, from time to time. In case the institution is found to be imparting deficient education during 2023-2024, appropriate action shall be initiated against it.

Yours faithfully,


R. K. Oberoi
Registrar

Encl. : as above.



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NORMS OF COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE FOR IMPARTING M.ARCH. COURSE

1. **Space & Building:**

The University or Institution shall possess a minimum 8000.00 Square meters or Independent or undivided and contiguous share of land adequate enough to provide for built floor space sufficient for the existing intake of UG course and minimum additional built-up area of 250.00 Sq. Meters per intake of 20 for each Post-Graduate degree programme(s). The built space should be contiguous with, and may have some shared facilities with the under-graduate programme as given in the above Table No. – 5.0 of COA PG Guidelines, 2022. The Institution shall ensure that its building and premises and other spaces must be barrier free (i.e. disabled friendly).

2. **Eligibility for Admission:**

No candidate shall be admitted to Post Graduate full time degree or Certificate programme unless the candidate has passed an examination in B. Arch. Degree or equivalent with at least 50 percent aggregate marks or equivalent CGPI.

3. **Teaching Faculty:** For an annual intake of 20 students, the institution offering post-graduate programmes shall have a minimum core faculty consisting of 1 Professor, 1 Associate Professor and 1 Assistant Professor for each post-graduate course along with visiting faculty as per COA Norms. Teacher - Student ratio for studio subject shall be 1:5 and for theory subjects shall be 1:20. The load allotted to each visiting faculty as well as experts from the profession / industry shall be clearly indicated by the University/ Institution in addition to the core faculty so as to achieve and maintain the stipulated ratios.4. **Facilities & Staff:** The institute shall have Activity Spaces for each Post-Graduate programme of 2 year duration as detailed out in Appendix-C of the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education for Post – Graduate Degree Programme) Guidelines, 2022 prescribed by the Council.5. **Library:** The Library area to be provided with facility for e-library. Minimum 75 books (including minimum 50 Titles) on subjects exclusive to specialization of Post-Graduate degree programme shall be available in library for intake of 20 at the time of first Inspection and first year of commencement of the PG degree programme. 50 books (including minimum 20 Titles) on subjects of Post-Graduate degree programme to be added for additional intake of 20 at the time of inception. For every subsequent year a minimum of 20 books on subjects of Post-Graduate programme (including minimum 10 titles) per batch of 20 intake to be added. Journals and Periodicals relevant to PG degree programmes shall be subscribed.6. **Computer Facility:** Separate dedicated Computers shall be provided for every PG degree programme. A minimum of 5 desktops per PG Programme per batch of 20 having relevant and contextual licensed software shall be provided.7. **Labs & Workshop:** As per the requirement of the course structure of the post graduate programme necessary laboratories and workshops should be established ensuring necessary equipment in order to provide quality education in the specialization.8. **Reservation of Candidates:** Reservation of seats and relaxation in percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination for admission shall be as per the reservation policy of Central Government or the respective State Governments.

9. The institution shall adhere to the Norms and Guidelines as prescribed by the Council in the Minimum Standards of Architectural Education Guidelines for Post-Graduate Programme 2006 and as prescribed from time to time. The institution shall also follow the instructions given by the Council of Architecture for improvement / up-gradation and proper maintenance and submit periodic reports of action taken by the institution to the Council.

10. The Institution shall initiate necessary steps to curb ragging in its premises and take appropriate action as prescribed by competent authority in case of any such incident.

11. The Institution shall ensure that women (staff, faculty or student) are protected against sexual harassment at the institution and initiate necessary steps as prescribed by competent authority.

12. All the circulars/ notices including the intake sanctioned by the Council to Institution(s) shall be displayed on the Notice Board of the Institution for information of the students and faculty members.



Registrar
Council of Architecture