



वास्तुकला परिषद् Council of Architecture

वास्तुविद 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-UA03

April 29, 2009

EXTENSION OF APPROVAL

The Dean
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Sub: Extension of approval to *Faculty of Architecture, Hingiri Nabh Vishwavidyalaya, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)* to conduct of 5 year full-time **B.Arch.** degree course - regarding.

Dear Sir,

The Executive Committee of Council of Architecture (COA) at its 98th meeting held on April 06, 2009, considered the CoA Experts Committee Report dated February 19, 2009 (copy enclosed) on the inspection conducted on 19th February, 2009 for the above said course at your *Faculty of Architecture*.

2. 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	ANNUAL INTAKE	PERIOD OF APPROVAL
Bachelor of Architecture	Five Year Full-Time	Under-Graduate Degree Course	40 (Forty)	2009-2010 2010-2011 & 2011-2012

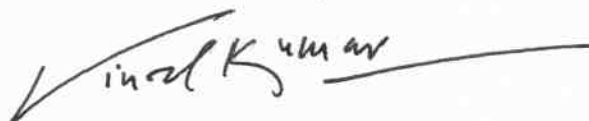
3. The Executive Committee has directed that your institution to initiate necessary remedial actions based on the enclosed inspection report and send your observations on the same, if any, for further consideration of the Executive Committee.

4. Please note that irrespective of the above stated periods of approval, the CoA 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.

5. The above mentioned intake of 40 (Forty) 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.

6. 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 Council of Architecture (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

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7. 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.

8. In addition to the above, the admissions further shall be subject to the candidates passing an aptitude test in architecture. It is advisable to 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.

9. 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 education under the Architects Act, 1972.

10. 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 your 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.

11. On completion of the admissions during each Academic Year, you are requested to 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,


Vinod Kumar
Registrar

Encl: as above.

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