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EXTENSION OF APPROVAL

Ref: CA/5/Academic-TN12-PG
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Sub: Extension of Approval for imparting **Master of Architecture Degree Course** from the academic session 2022-2023 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. degree course** at your institution as under:

DETAILS OF THE COURSE	INTAKE	PERIOD OF APPROVAL
2-year Full-time M.Arch. degree course	20	2022-2023

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 2022-2023. 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 2022-2023, 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 post graduate Department/Institution of Architecture should be located in a building / campus to have a floor area of about 250 sq.m. per post graduate course per shift. The physical space should include separate studios, computer centres, lecture rooms, faculty rooms and laboratories as required for the post graduate course. It is desirable to provide hostel accommodation and residential accommodation for staff and students in close proximity of the institutions. Hostel accommodation for students must be adequate for their academic needs. This factor should be borne in mind in the design of hostel rooms and studios. The Institution shall ensure that its building and premises and other spaces must be barrier free (i.e. disabled friendly).
2. **Eligibility for Admission:** Minimum of 50% marks in aggregate in a Bachelor of Architecture degree course or equivalent course.
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, 2 Associate Professors and 2 Assistant Professors for each post-graduate course along with visiting faculty as per COA Norms. The institution shall have a faculty student ratio of 1:5.
4. **Facilities & Staff:** The institute shall have adequate administrative staff and supporting technical staff for each of its laboratories, computer centres, library, which may be shared with U.G. courses in architecture of the institution. The institutions shall furnish the details of computers, equipment, accommodation, training and other facilities as detailed out in Appendix-C of Minimum Standards of Architectural Education Guidelines for Post-Graduate Programme 2006 prescribed by the Council for Post Graduate Architectural Programmes to the Council and the Inspection Committee of the Council.
5. **Library:** The institution must acquire a minimum of 100 titles relevant to the proposed PG course and subsequently 50 titles be acquired annually and at least five journals be subscribed to (for each post-graduate course).
6. **Computer Studio:** The institution must create an exclusive P.G. Computer Lab with requisite software required for each course. Steps should be initiated to have a minimum of 10 computers per P.G. Course in the first year and additional 10 computers in the second year for each course. Computer centre shall have a server, networking and internet facilities.
7. **Workshop and Laboratory:** The institution must create well equipped related workshop facilities and the existing facilities be enhanced prior to commencement of academic session.
8. **Reservation & Non Availability of Sponsored Candidates:** The reservation in seats for the M.Arch. degree course may be followed as per the Central/State Government Policy. In case of non-availability of sponsored candidates, the same can be clubbed with General category.
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.



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