Ref. No.CA/5/Academic/2024/Circular
February 12, 2024

## TO ALL THE HEADS OF ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTIONS IMPARTING RECOGNIZED ARCHITECTURAL QUALIFICATIONS IN THE COUNTRY

Sub. :   Extension of Approval for imparting B.Arch./ M.Arch. degree and Diploma courses for the academic session 2024-2025– Extension of last date for submission of Online Application - reg.
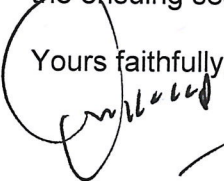
Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the Council of Architecture, a Statutory Body of the Government of India, regulates the Architectural Education throughout the country under the provisions of the Architects Act, 1972. The Council has recently opened its web-portal **https://ecoa.in/academic/public/** to enable approved Institutions to apply for extension of approval for architectural course(s) for the academic session 2024-2025 by filling up Online Application(s). As per the previous revised academic calendar prescribed by the Council, the last date for submission of applications by institutions was upto February 12, 2024.

Due to many requests received from various institutions, the competent authority of the Council has decided to extend the last date for submission of applications for extension of approval till **February 19, 2024**. The last date for submission of applications with penalty shall be upto **February 26, 2024**. The revision in dates shall also be applicable for Diploma courses as well as for applying for enrolment number of students. The revised academic calendar is attached herewith and also updated at the website of the Council.

In view of the above, all institutions approved by the Council for imparting B.Arch./M.Arch./Diploma course in the country, are requested to apply for extension of approval within the said last dates for the ensuing session 2024-2025.

Yours faithfully,

R.K. Oberoi
Registrar

Encl. : as above.

# Council of Architecture

Date : 12.02.2024

**REVISED ACADEMIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APPROVAL PROCESS OF ARCHITECTURE COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-2025**

| Event | Last date for Application | Charges for Application | Extended date with Penalty | Last date for issue of LOI | Period of Inspection | Last date for communicating approval/ refusal | Last date for receipt of Review application |
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| Application for Extension of Approval by existing institutions due for inspection | 19th February, 2024 | Rs.1 Lakh per course | 26th February, 2024 with penalty of Rs.10,000/- | - | 4th March to 15th April, 2024 | 29th April, 2024 | 22nd May, 2024 |
| Application for Additional Intake by existing institutions | 19th February, 2024 | Rs.2.50 Lakh (40 intake) | 26th February, 2024, with penalty of Rs.25,000/- | 26th February 2024 | 4th March to 15th April, 2024 | 29th April, 2024 | 22nd May, 2024 |
| Application for introduction of PG course (M.Arch.) by existing institutions | 19th February, 2024 | Rs. 2 Lakh per course (20 intake) | 26th February, 2024 with penalty of Rs.25,000/- | 26th February 2024 | 4th March to 15th April, 2024 | 29th April, 2024 | 22nd May, 2024 |
| Application for introduction of UG course (B.Arch.)/ Diploma by new institutions | 19th February, 2024 | Rs.5 Lakh for 40 intake only | 26th February, 2024 with penalty of Rs.25,000/- | 26th February 2024 | 4th March to 15th April, 2024 | 29th April, 2024 | 22nd May, 2024 |
| Application for Introduction/ Extension of Approval by Diploma institutions | 19th February, 2024 | Rs.15 Thousand per course | 26th February, 2024 with penalty of Rs.1,000/- | 26th February 2024 | | 29th April, 2024 | 22nd May, 2024 |
| Application for Mandatory disclosure (*to be filled by institutions not due for extension*) | 19th February, 2024 | Rs.25 Thousand only (per programme) | 26th February, 2024 with penalty of Rs.5,000/- | | | | |

**Note**: 1. Applications for introduction of UG course (B.Arch.) and additional intake shall be accepted by the Council only for a maximum intake of 40 and shall be processed in terms of the Perspective Plan for growth of Architectural Education prescribed by the Council (available at COA website).

2. No new institution will be permitted in regions falling under Category-IV of Perspective Plan of COA for introduction of B.Arch. course.

3. Applications for additional intake shall be accepted only from institutions which have been imparting B.Arch. course for a minimum period of 3 years (i.e. at least 3 batches at the institution) and processed as per Perspective Plan of COA.

4. Any institution which has applied for introduction of B.Arch. course for academic session 2024-2025, may withdraw its application prior to inspection with charges of Rs.50,000/-.

5. Institutions which are not due for extension of approval for 2024-2025 are required to fill up Application for mandatory disclosure with charges of Rs.25,000/- per programme.

6. The Classes for B.Arch. shall commence latest by September 1, 2024.

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