

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)

## NOTICE

## APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-2024

It is hereby informed that all the institutions approved by the Council for imparting Architectural Education are required to submit details of infrastructure, facilities and faculty as available with the institution, in the Online Application(s) Form for extension of approval for the academic session 2023-2024. The institutions are required to visit the new web portal of the Council at <a href="https://ecoa.in/academic/public/">https://ecoa.in/academic/public/</a> which shall become operational from January 17, 2023.

For the first time, the institutions need to login at the portal using their existing user name and the generic password "Password@123#". After logging into their account, institutions can reset their passwords to continue to access their accounts. For seeking approval for Architecture programmes, the institutions shall fill up a single application containing details of all the programmes such as extension of approval for B.Arch./ M.Arch. course/ additional intake in B.Arch. or introduction of new PG course.

For extension of B.Arch. programme, the institution shall fill up details in two separate forms - Part-A (Quantitative details) and Part-B (Qualitative details). For extension of M.Arch. programme, there shall be a single form.

The assessment of standards of Architectural Education at the architectural institutions imparting B.Arch./M.Arch. degree programme shall be as per the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 2020 and COA (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education for Post – Graduate Degree Programme) Guidelines, 2022, prescribed by the Council.

After filling up the online application form and uploading the digital signatures of the authorized signatories, institution shall be required to deposit Rs.1,00,000/- per course towards "Inspection/Extension of Approval Charges", by opting "pay online" and accordingly submit the application.

On submission of the digitally signed Application along with prescribed charges on portal, the Council shall process the same. The application forms for introduction of PG degree programme shall be made available at the login account of institutions shortly.

All Institutions are advised to refer to the academic calendar of the Council for the academic session 2023-2024 displayed at its website for submission of online Application and for other relevant details.

January 17, 2023

Registrar

Council of Architecture