

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)

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- 1. TO HEADS OF ALL THE ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE COUNTRY
- 2. TO VICE CHANCELLORS OF ALL THE UNIVERSITIES AWARDING ARCHITECTURE DEGREES IN THE COUNTRY
- 3. TO ALL ADMISSION AUTHORITES IN THE COUNTRY DEALING WITH ADMISSION IN ARCHITECTURE DEGREE COURSES

Subject:- Conduct of entrance/eligibility test for Admissions to Post Graduation Program in Architecture-reg.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I would like state that Council of Architecture has prescribed Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education for Post Graduation Programme) Guidelines, 2022. These Guidelines lay down the Minimum Standards on following issues:

- 1) Duration and Stages of the Post-Graduate Degree Programmes
- 2) Admission to the Post Graduate full time degree programme
- 3) Intake and Migration
- 4) Programmes, courses and periods of studies.
- 5) Professional examination, Standards of proficiency and conditions of admissions, qualification of examiners
- 6) Standards of staff, equipment, accommodation, training and other facilities for post-Graduate degree programme in Architecture
- 7) Procedure for introduction of Post Graduate programme
- 8) Development of Post Graduate Programmes.

In terms of the above minimum standards, the Council would be conducting an entrance/ eligibility test from 2024-2025 for admission to first year of the Post Graduate degree course in Architecture.

However, for the current session i.e. 2023-2024 the institutions may continue admission as per their existing practice. In case of vacant seats remaining after the centralised admission process for Post graduate programmes approved by CoA, the same may be filled by the institutions at their level with candidates who have passed an examination in B. Arch. Degree or equivalent with at least 50 percent aggregate marks or equivalent CGPI.

Further, 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.

The admissions for Postgraduate courses shall be completed prior to the commencement of the academic session i.e. 1st working day in the month of September, 2023 as stipulated in the above Minimum Standards.

Accordingly, you may take note of the eligibility/ entrance test for admission of students for Post Graduation program in Architecture being introduced by the Council of Architecture from 2024-2025 onwards.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

R.K. Oberoi Registrar