

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. No.CA/5/Academic/2023/Circular September 30, 2023

- 1. TO ALL SECRETARIES OF HIGHER/TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN STATES/UTS OF INDIA
- 2. TO ALL DIRECTORS OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN STATES/UTS OF INDIA
- 3. TO ALL THE HEADS OF ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTIONS IMPARTING RECOGNIZED ARCHITECTURAL QUALIFICATIONS IN THE COUNTRY
- 4. TO ALL THE UNIVERSITIES AWARDING B.ARCH. DEGREE IN THE COUNTRY
- Sub :- Extension of last date for admission to Diploma/ B.Arch./ M.Arch. Programmes at Architectural Institutions in the country for the academic session 2023-2024 regarding.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Council has been receiving requests from institutions and admission authorities of few states and UTs, for extension of last date for admission to 3 year Diploma/ 5-year B.Arch. / 2-year M.Arch.degree Programmes at institutions in the respective states/UTs, for the academic session 2023-2024, since the admission process, counselling as well as commencement of classes for Diploma/ B.Arch./ M.Arch. have been delayed. Further, the Council also considered an Order dated 06.09.2023 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Misc. Application No.1927/2023 in C.A.No.9048/2012 wherein the Apex Court, among others, provided for extension/ relaxation in cut-off dates for COA approved institutions by a reasonable time.

In this regard, I have to inform you that the Competent Authority of the Council of Architecture, upon consideration of the above, has decided to extend the last date for completing the process of admissions in Diploma/ B.Arch./ M.Arch. Programmes in the states/UTs in the country by **October 31, 2023** for the academic session 2023-2024, as a special case. The classes for B.Arch./M.Arch. Programmes may commence from **November 1, 2023** onwards.

The Universities/Institutions shall be required to arrange for extra classes, as may be required, in order to ensure that the Diploma/ B.Arch./ M.Arch. Programmes are imparted as per the Regulations, Norms and directives issued by the Council.

In view of the above, your good offices are requested to kindly direct the concerned to ensure that the admission deadline for Diploma/ B.Arch./ M.Arch. Programmes, are adhered to by all admission authorities and institutions imparting Architecture degree course in your states/UTs.

Thanking you,

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