


वास्तुकला परिषद्
Council of Architecture

वास्तुविद् 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/2020/Circular#1
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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./M.ARCH. DEGREE IN THE COUNTRY

Sub. : Admission into 1st year of 5-year B.Arch. degree course at institutions approved by the Council- 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 of Architecture would like to invite your kind attention on the above subject and to inform you as under:

1. The Ministry of Education, Government of India, in view of the Pandemic Covid-19 and partial cancellation of 10+2 level examinations by various boards/authorities in the country, based on the recommendations of the Council of Architecture, decided to relax the eligibility for admission to 1st year of 5-year B.Arch. Degree Course prescribed under Regulation 4(1) of the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 1983 for the academic session 2020-2021, as under:

(1) Pass in 10+2 scheme of examination with Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics (PCM) subjects or pass in 10+3 Diploma Examination with Mathematics, as the case may be, as a one-time measure, for the academic session 2020-2021.

(2) The candidates who have qualified the aptitude test i.e. NATA or JEE, with pass percentage in 10+2 scheme of examination with PCM or 10+3 Diploma with Mathematics shall be eligible for admission to B.Arch. course for the academic session 2020-2021.

(The above relaxation shall be valid for the academic session 2020-2021 only, irrespective of the year in which a candidate has passed 10+2 or 10+3 examination).

The same has been published in the Official Gazette vide Notification No. F. No. CA/193/2020/MSAE(Regulations) on August 7, 2020. A copy of the same is enclosed for ready reference. Only candidates fulfilling the said eligibility criteria shall be eligible for admission to the course from the session 2020-2021.



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2. Further, the Executive Committee of the Council of Architecture at its meeting held on October 15, 2020 noted that due to threat of Pandemic Covid-19 throughout the Country, the approval process of institutions has been delayed considerably and the conduct of Aptitude tests such as NATA/JEE also got delayed. Due to this, the admissions into 1st year of 5-year B.Arch. degree course at institutions could not be completed by August 31, 2020, as had been earlier prescribed by the Council.

The Executive Committee, therefore, decided that the last date for admission to the Architecture course may be extended upto **November 15, 2020** and the classes for Architecture course shall commence on or before 16.11.2020.

3. The institutions/universities are required to admit students admitted within the sanctioned intake including students belonging to NRI, Foreign National, PIO category. Any supernumerary quota of admissions as notified by the Central Government shall be over and above the sanctioned intake, subject to creation of additional physical and academic infrastructural facilities at the institution, as may be necessary. Further, reservation of seats for admission into 1st year of 5-year B.Arch. course shall be as per the policy of Central Government or the respective State Governments.
4. Institution/University shall conduct the admission to the Architecture degree course through a merit-based process in a transparent, fair and non-exploitative manner. The institutions shall not give weightage of more than 50% marks for aptitude tests in the matter of admissions.
5. The admission authorities should conduct the counseling for admission to the Architecture Degree course independently and not combine it with courses from other disciplines such as Engineering, Pharmacy, Medicine or any other discipline.

All the admission authorities, institutions and universities imparting B.Arch. course in the country are requested to kindly take note of the above while granting admission to students into 1st year of the course.

Yours faithfully,

R.K. Oberoi
Registrar

Encl. :as above