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Council of Architecture

वास्तुविद् अधिनियम, 1972 के अंतर्गत भारत सरकार का एक स्वायत्त संवैधिक निकाय  
(An Autonomous Statutory Body of Govt. of India, under the Architects Act, 1972)

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**ALL THE HEADS OF ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTIONS IMPARTING  
RECOGNIZED ARCHITECTURAL QUALIFICATIONS IN INDIA**

Sub. : Revised Eligibility for admission into 5-year B.Arch. degree course – Minimum Standards of Architectural Education for imparting recognized architectural qualifications under the Architects Act, 1972 – reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to draw your kind attention to the revised eligibility for admission to 5-year B.Arch. degree course and Minimum Standards for Architectural Education prescribed by the Council to be followed for the academic session 2019-2020 as under:

1. Revised eligibility for admission to 1<sup>st</sup> year of 5-year B.Arch. degree course as approved by the Central Government has come into effect w.e.f. **academic session 2019-2020** and the same is as under:

*"No candidate shall be admitted to architecture program unless she/ he has passed an examination at the end of the 10+2 scheme of examination with 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics and also 50% marks in aggregate of the 10+2 level examination."*

The same has been published in the Official Gazette of India on June 6, 2017 and is available at the website of the Council. Only candidates fulfilling the revised eligibility criteria shall be eligible for admission to the course from the session 2019-2020.

2. All the institutions are required to maintain the academic and physical infrastructure facilities and requirements as per Council of Architecture Minimum Standards of Architectural Education, 2017, prescribed in terms of Section 21 of the Architects act, 1972. The inspections of the architectural institutions for grant of approval to impart B.Arch. degree course for the academic session 2019-2020 shall be conducted based on the said standards. These standards are available at the website of the Council.
3. As per the said Minimum Standards, the practical training Internship/ Practical Training shall be for a period of One Semester (approximately 15 to 18 working weeks) in the 8th/9th semester of the B. Arch degree program.
4. All Faculty of Architecture should be recruited/selected/promoted at institutions by a Selection Committee having one Nominee of the Council, who shall act as full-fledged member. In case any faculty has been recruited without any nominee of the Council, same should be got ratified by a Selection Committee with Council's nominee, prior to submission of online application for extension of approval at Council's portal.

All institutions imparting B.Arch. course are requested to take note of the above and ensure that Minimum Standards of Architectural Education prescribed by the Council are duly followed by your institution/University for imparting the course.

Yours faithfully,

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Registrar