



वास्तुकला परिषद
Council of Architecture

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(An Autonomous Statutory Body of Government of India, under the Architects Act, 1972)

Ref. No.CA/5/Academic/2024/Circular
August 16, 2024

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 DIPLOMA INSTITUTIONS IN THE COUNTRY
5. TO ALL THE UNIVERSITIES AWARDDING B.ARCH. DEGREE IN THE COUNTRY

Sub:- Extension of last date for admission to B.Arch., M.Arch. and Diploma programmes at Architectural Institutions in the country for the academic session 2024-2025 - 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 5-year B.Arch., 2-year M.Arch.degree and 3-year Diploma Programmes at institutions in the respective states/UTs, for the academic session 2024-2025, since the admission process and counselling for Architecture programmes is under process at various States/UTs. Further, the Council had conducted PGETA 2024 for admission to approved Post Graduate programmes in Architecture on July 28 & August 4, 2024 respectively and another NATA 2024 Test is also scheduled to be held on August 24, 2024.

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 revise the academic calendar and also extend the last date for completing the process of admissions in B.Arch./M.Arch./Diploma Programmes in the states/UTs in the country by **September 30, 2024** for the academic session 2024-2025, as a special case so that prospective eligible candidates may apply for admission into these programmes. The classes for B.Arch./M.Arch./Diploma Programmes may commence from **October 1, 2024** onwards. The revised academic calendar is available at the website of the Council www.coa.gov.in

The Universities/ Institutions shall be required to arrange for extra classes, as may be required, in order to ensure that the B.Arch./M.Arch./Diploma 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 prescribed by the Council for B.Arch., M.Arch. and Diploma Programmes, are adhered to by all admission authorities and institutions imparting Architecture degree course in your states/UTs.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

R.K. Oberoi
Registrar



Council of Architecture

Date : 16.08.2024

REVISED ACADEMIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APPROVAL PROCESS OF ARCHITECTURE COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2024-2025

Event	Last date for Application	Charges for Application	Extended date with Penalty	Last date for issue of LOI	Period of Inspection	Last date for communicating approval/ refusal	Last date for receipt of Review application
Application for Extension of Approval by existing institutions due for inspection	19 th February, 2024	Rs.1 Lakh per course	26 th February, 2024 with penalty of Rs.10,000/-	-	4 th March to 8 th July, 2024	30 th August, 2024	16 th September, 2024
Application for Additional Intake by existing institutions	19 th February, 2024	Rs.2.50 Lakh (40 intake)	26 th February, 2024, with penalty of Rs.25,000/-	26 th February 2024	4 th March to 8 th July, 2024	30 th August, 2024	16 th September, 2024
Application for introduction of PG course (M.Arch.) by existing institutions	19 th February, 2024	Rs. 2 Lakh per course (20 intake)	26 th February, 2024 with penalty of Rs.25,000/-	26 th February 2024	4 th March to 8 th July, 2024	30 th August, 2024	16 th September, 2024
Application for introduction of UG course (B.Arch.) / Diploma by new institutions	19 th February, 2024	Rs.5 Lakh for 40 intake only	26 th February, 2024 with penalty of Rs.25,000/-	26 th February 2024	4 th March to 8 th July, 2024	30 th August, 2024	16 th September, 2024
Application for Introduction/ Extension of Approval by Diploma institutions	19 th February, 2024	Rs.15 Thousand per course	26 th February, 2024 with penalty of Rs.1,000/-	26 th February 2024		30 th August, 2024	16 th September, 2024
Application for Mandatory disclosure (to be filled by institutions not due for extension)	19 th February, 2024	Rs.25 Thousand only (per programme)	26 th February, 2024 with penalty of Rs.5,000/-				

- Note:**
1. Applications for introduction of UG course (B.Arch.) and additional intake shall be accepted by the Council only for a maximum intake of 40 and shall be processed in terms of the Perspective Plan for growth of Architectural Education prescribed by the Council (available at COA website).
 2. No new institution will be permitted in regions falling under Category-IV of Perspective Plan of COA for introduction of B.Arch. course.
 3. Applications for additional intake shall be accepted only from institutions which have been imparting B.Arch. course for a minimum period of 3 years (i.e. at least 3 batches at the institution) and processed as per Perspective Plan of COA.
 4. Any institution which has applied for introduction of B.Arch. course for academic session 2024-2025, may withdraw its application prior to inspection with charges of Rs.50,000/-.
 5. Institutions which are not due for extension of approval for 2024-2025 are required to fill up Application for mandatory disclosure with charges of Rs.25,000/- per programme.
 6. The Classes for B.Arch. shall commence latest by September 30, 2024.
