

F. No.4-15/2015-TS.VI
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

New Delhi dated the 04th February, 2016

NOTICE

The Council of Architecture consists of members, amongst others, five persons elected from among themselves by heads of architectural institutions in India imparting full time instructions for recognized qualifications under clause (c) of sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Architects Act 1972.

2. The Central Government vide Notification No. 4-15/2015-TS.VI (i) and (ii) dated 11.01.2016 has appointed the undersigned as the Returning Officer for holding election under clause (c) of sub-section 3 of section 3 of the Architects Act, 1972. According to this section, five persons are to be elected from among themselves by the Heads of Architectural Institutions in India imparting full time instructions for recognized qualifications as members of the Council. The elected members shall hold office for a term of three years.

3. The Heads of Architectural Institutions in India are, therefore, called upon as per Rule 6 of the Council of Architecture Rules, 1973 to elect from among themselves five members of the Council of Architecture.

4. On the basis of information made available to the undersigned by the Ministry of HRD, Electoral Roll for election under clause (c) of sub-section 3 of section 3 of the Architects Act, 1972 has been prepared and is annexed to this Notice. If any question arises as to whether a person is or is not entitled to vote at or to stand for the election, the question shall be referred to the Returning Officer for his decision as per Rule 7 of the Council of Architecture Rules, 1973, alongwith the following;

(i) Documentary proof that person claiming the right to vote and stand for election is Head of an Architectural Institution in India; and

(ii) Documentary evidence in support of the claim that the Architectural Institution in question is imparting full time instructions for recognized qualifications. In this connection, section 2(d), 14(1), 14(2) and Schedule under the Act may be referred to for giving specific documentary evidence.

5. The date, the time and place for-

- (a) the receipt of nomination papers and their scrutiny
- (b) the dispatch of voting papers to the eligible electors

- (c) receiving of the voting papers
- (d) scrutiny, counting of votes and declaration of the result

will be notified under Rule 8 of the Council of Architecture Rules, 1973 in due course.

6. Objections, if any, in this regard should be sent to undersigned not later than 25th February, 2016.



(Amit Shukla)
Returning Officer
Director

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Copy to;

1. Web Master, Ministry of Human Resource Development with the request to upload this notice on the MHRD's website with immediate effect.
2. The Registrar, Council of Architecture, India Habitat Centre, Core, 6A, 1st Floor, Lodhi Road, New Delhi with the request to upload this notice on the COA's website.
3. All Architectural Institutions as per the list enclosed.