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Council of Architecture

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
March 7, 2023

**TO ALL THE HEADS OF ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTIONS IMPARTING RECOGNIZED
ARCHITECTURAL QUALIFICATIONS IN THE COUNTRY**

Sub. : Extension of Approval for imparting B.Arch./ M.Arch. degree course for the academic session
2023-2024– Extension of last date for submission of Online Application - 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 had opened a new web-portal <https://ecoa.in/academic/public/> to enable approved Institutions to apply for extension of approval for architectural course(s) for the academic session 2023-2024 by filling up Online Application(s). As per the previous revised academic calendar prescribed by the Council, the last date for submission of applications by institutions was upto March 8, 2023.

Due to many requests received from various institutions, the competent authority of the Council has decided to extend the last date for submission of applications for extension of approval till **March 15, 2023**. The last date for submission of applications with penalty shall be upto **March 22, 2023**. The revised academic calendar is attached herewith and also updated at the website of the Council. Please note that no further extension of dates for submission of applications shall be allowed by the Council.

In view of the above, all institutions approved by the Council for imparting B.Arch./M.Arch. course in the country, are requested to apply for extension of approval within the said last dates for the ensuing session 2023-2024.

Yours faithfully,

R.K. Oberoi
Registrar

Encl. : as above.



Council of Architecture

Date : 07.03.2023

REVISED ACADEMIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APPROVAL PROCESS OF ARCHITECTURE COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-2024

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	15 th March, 2023	Rs.1 Lakh per Course	22 nd March, 2023 with penalty of Rs.10,000/-	-	3 rd April to 30 th May, 2023	15 th June, 2023	30 th June, 2023
Application for Additional Intake by existing institutions	15 th March, 2023	Rs.2.50 Lakh (40 intake)	22 nd March, 2023, with penalty of Rs.25,000/-	31 st March, 2023	3 rd April to 30 th May, 2023	15 th June, 2023	30 th June, 2023
Application for introduction of PG course (M.Arch.) by existing institutions	15 th March, 2023	Rs. 2 Lakh per course (20 intake)	22 nd March, 2023 with penalty of Rs.25,000/-	31 st March, 2023	3 rd April to 30 th May, 2023	15 th June, 2023	30 th June, 2023
Application for introduction of UG course (B.Arch.) by new institutions	15 th March, 2023	Rs.5 Lakh for 40 intake only	22 nd March, 2023 with penalty of Rs.25,000/-	31 st March, 2023	3 rd April to 30 th May, 2023	15 th June, 2023	30 th June, 2023

- Note:**
1. Applications for introduction of UG course (B.Arch.) and additional intake shall be accepted by the Council only for an 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. for academic session 2023-2024, may withdraw its application prior to inspection with charges of Rs.50,000/-.
 5. The Classes for B.Arch. shall commence latest by September 1, 2023.
