



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: CA/5/Academic-YSR Univ-Illegal  
November 16, 2022

The Registrar  
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Sub. : **Illegal Notification issued by Dr. YSR Architecture and Fine Arts University for admission into 1<sup>st</sup> year of 5-year B.Arch. degree course for 2022-2023 – reg.**

Dear Sir,

I have to refer to your letter Rc No.360/A1/2022 dated 28.10.2022 in response to the Council's letter dated 16.11.2022, on the above subject.

On perusal of the letter, it is noted that the university has commenced the B.Arch. course without valid approval of the Council of Architecture from the academic session 2020-2021 and had illegally admitted students in the course.

It is informed that the Council of Architecture prescribes an Academic Calendar for submission of online applications for introduction of B.Arch. course for an academic session and all sponsoring bodies viz. Trusts, Societies, Universities are required to submit online applications on the portal of the Council within the prescribed dates. As no application was received from the university on the online portal during 2021-2022, the application of the university could not be processed by the Council as communicated vide letter dated 26.02.2021. The university was further advised to apply for introduction of B.Arch. course by submitting up online application from the academic session 2022-2023 but even then, the university failed to do so.

I have to reiterate that **the Council of Architecture is the final authority for fixing the norms and standards of the Architectural institutions in the country.** All institutions imparting 5-year B.Arch. degree course in the country are required to admit students into B.Arch. course only within the intake sanctioned by the Council for a particular academic Session. Any admission made by an institution beyond the intake approved of the Council is void ab initio and shall be treated as illegal.

As such, the admission of all students illegally admitted by the institution/University in B.Arch. course is void ab initio and they shall not be considered eligible for registration as architects so as to practice the profession of an architect under the Architects Act, 1972.

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In view of the above, the university is hereby directed to stop the admission process for admission to 1<sup>st</sup> year of 5-year B.Arch. degree course immediately for the academic session 2022-2023. The university is further requested to apply for introduction of B.Arch. course by submitting online application at the COA portal within the dates to be prescribed in Academic Calendar for the academic session 2023-2024 to the Council so that the Council may initiate appropriate action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

R.K. Oberoi  
Registrar

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