

MINUTES OF THE 235th MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE, HELD ON 02.12.2021 AT 12: 00 NOON, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE, INDIA HABITAT CENTRE, CORE 6A, FIRST FLOOR, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI.

PRESENT :

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| 1. Ar. Habeeb Khan | : | Chairman |
| 2. Ar. Sapna | : | Vice-Chairman |
| 3. Ar. Kapil Setia | : | Member |
| 4. Ar. Ramesh Kumar | : | Member |
| 5. Ar. Bansan Singh Thangkhiew | : | Member |

Ar. Sadiq Ali could not attend the meeting due to his pre-occupation.

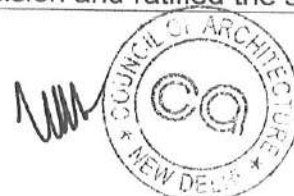
In attendance:

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| 1. Shri R.K. Oberoi | : | Registrar-Secretary |
| 2. Shri Deepak Kumar | : | Administrative Officer |

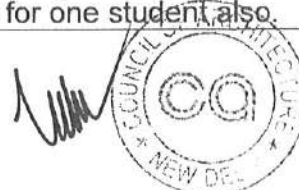
The Chairman welcomed the members and officials of the Council and thanked them for attending the meeting.

ITEM NO.1	CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF 234th MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HELD ON 17TH OCTOBER, 2021.
	<p>The Chairman informed the members that minutes of 234th meeting of the Executive Committee was circulated to the member on 29th October 2021. No views/comments were received from the members on the minutes.</p> <p>The Committee after deliberations approved the Minutes of the 234th meeting of the Executive Committee.</p>
ITEM NO.2	TO TAKE NOTE OF THE ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE MINUTES OF THE 234th MEETING HELD ON 17.10.2021.
	<p>The Executive Committee perused the action taken report as annexed with the agenda and noted the same.</p>
ITEM NO.3	TO CONSIDER THE ANNUAL REPORT AND AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-2021.
	<p>The Executive Committee perused the Annual Report and Audited Statement of Accounts of the Council of Architecture, Council of Architecture Group Gratuity Scheme, Council of Architecture CPF Fund, for the financial year 2020-2021 and after deliberations resolved as under:</p>

	<p>Resolution No.271</p> <p>Resolved that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Annual Report and Audited Statement of the Council of Architecture, Council of Architecture Group Gratuity Scheme, Council of Architecture CPF Fund be placed before Full Council for according its approval in terms of Council of Architecture Regulation 1982. 2. On approval of the Council the same be sent to the Central Government and published in the Gazette of India.
ITEM NO.4	<p>TO TAKE NOTE OF THE WRIT PETITION(S) FILED BY MH28-DR. BALIRAM HIRAY COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, MUMBAI IN RESPECT OF B.ARCH. AND M.ARCH. COURSE. AGAINST THE SHOW CAUSE NOTICE ISSUED BY THE COUNCIL.</p> <p>The Registrar-Secretary informed the members that the institution namely Dr. Baliram Hiray College of Architecture, Mumbai, (MH28), filed two writ petitions challenging the show cause notices issued by the Council for reduction of intake in M.Arch. Course from 20 to 0 and from B.Arch. course from 160 to 120 on account of non-maintenance of Minimum Standard Prescribed by Council.</p> <p>The Hon'ble High Court has directed that the website of the Council be modified to display actual status of the Institution instead of "—". He further informed that Hon'ble High Court vide its order dated 18.11.2021 has allowed the Council to take final decision on the show cause notice issued to the institution and also updating the same on the Council's website.</p> <p>The Executive Committee noted the information.</p>
ITEM NO.5	<p>TO RATIFY THE ACTION TAKEN BY CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, IN RESPECT OF MH28-DR. BALIRAM HIRAY COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, MUMBAI IN RESPECT OF B.ARCH. AND M.ARCH. COURSE.</p> <p>The Chairman informed the members that consequent upon the order dated 18.11.2021 of Hon'ble Bombay High Court the intake of MH28 Dr. Baliram Hiray College of Architecture was decided by him after perusing the inspection report as well as the information provided by the institution. The institution was found deficient in minimum cadre wise faculty as well as the infrastructure facilities and accordingly the intake of the institution in B.Arch course was reduced from 160 to 120 and in M.Arch was reduced to 0 from 20.</p> <p>The Executive Committee noted the decision and ratified the same.</p>



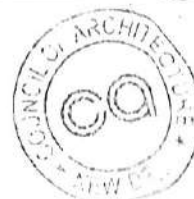
ITEM NO.6	<p>TO TAKE NOTE OF THE HON'BLE MADRAS HIGH COURT ORDER DATED 27.11.2021 REGARDING ADMISSION TO B.ARCH. COURSE BASED ON NATA TEST.</p>
	<p>The Registrar-Secretary informed the members that two Writ Petition nos.23163 of 2021 and 23164 of 2021 were filed before Hon'ble Madras High Court praying that JEE qualified students be allowed to take admission in B.Arch. Course. The Hon'ble High Court vide its ex-parte interim order dated 25.10.2021, allowed the admission to JEE passed candidates in B.Arch. Course.</p> <p>However, the Council on noticing such an order appointed Sr. Advocate Naveen R. Nath and Advocate Sheikh Peer and requested the Hon'ble Court for vacation of the interim order dated 25.10.2021 since as per COA (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 2020, passing NATA is mandatory for admission to B.Arch. Course.</p> <p>The Hon'ble High Court vide its order dated 27.10.2021 vacated its interim order dated 25.10.2021 and held that admission in B.Arch course shall be made based on NATA only.</p> <p>The Executive Committee noted the information and appreciated the action taken in the matter.</p>
ITEM NO.7	<p>TO TAKE NOTE OF PROGRESS MADE REGARDING TENDER ISSUED FOR APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR CONDUCT OF NATA 2022. EXAMINATION.</p>
	<p>The Registrar-Secretary informed the members that the Council is required to appoint a Service Provider for conduct of NATA 2022 Test. Accordingly, a public notice was published in National Dailies on 23.10.2021. The Tender document was uploaded on COA website. The last date for submitting the bids to CoA was 22.11.2021.</p> <p>The Council has received tenders/ bids only from following two service providers:</p> <p>(1) M/s Integrated Learning Solutions Pvt. (Wheebox), Gurgaon, Haryana; and</p> <p>(2) M/s Ginger Webs Private Ltd., Noida – 201301, U.P.</p> <p>The Executive Committee decided that the Council is required to re-advertise the tender in order to have sufficient number of bidders.</p> <p>The Chairman informed the members that the representatives of a company namely M/s. Pearson has approached the Council for conduct of NATA. They informed that they have centres all over India and abroad and they would be able to conduct the exam throughout the year like G-Mat etc. They can conduct tests on demand even for one student also.</p>



	The Executive Committee after detailed deliberations decided that the expression of interest for appointment of service provider for conduct of NATA be modified and appropriate terms and conditions be added for conducting NATA on demand instead of conducting the same on fixed dates. This will help the students to appear in exam at their convenience and ease. Further, the students would be allowed to appear in the exam three times and best score out of three times exam score would taken as final result.
ITEM NO.8	TO TAKE NOTE OF PROGRESS MADE REGARDING TENDER ISSUED FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONTRACTOR FOR INTERIOR WORK AT COA OFFICE AT NBCC PLACE, OKHLA, NEW DELHI.
	The Executive Committee noted the information about the process followed for appointment of Contractor for carrying out interior work for the office space of Council at NBCC place Okhla and decided that the bids/tenders be opened and further action on appointment of Contractor be finalized so that the office can be made functional at the earliest.
ITEM NO.9	TO TAKE NOTE OF THE PROGRESS MADE REGARDING TENDER ISSUED FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONTRACTOR FOR INTERIOR WORK OF COA OFFICE AT I.H.C. NEW DELHI.
	The Executive Committee noted the process followed for appointment of Contractor for carrying out interior of work at COA office, IHC, Lodhi Road, New Delhi and decided that the technical and financial bids as received be opened and further action be initiated for appointment of contractor so that renovation/ interior work can be complete at the earliest.
ITEM NO.10	TO TAKE NOTE OF PROGRESS MADE BY THE SERVICE PROVIDERS REGARDING DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF WEB-PORTAL/ APPLICATION (OFFICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM/ DAK-PORTAL, E-LIBRARY/ E-LEARNING) AND MOBILE APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE.
	<p>The Registrar-Secretary informed the members that M/s Velocis System Pvt. Ltd. are carrying out the work for design and development of web portal/ application for office management system/ DAK-portal, E-Library /E-Learning and Mobile Application of the Council.</p> <p>The work is being carried out by the vendor and is being monitored by the Registrar-Secretary personally. The Members noted about the progress made in the matter and desired that the work be got completed at the earliest.</p>
ITEM NO.11	TO CONSIDER REGULARIZATION OF THE UNAPPROVED B.ARCH. BATCH ADMITTED BY BR03- DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY OFF-CAMPUS CENTRE OF

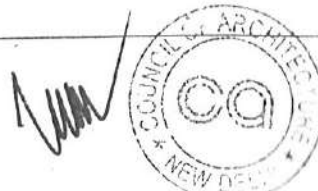
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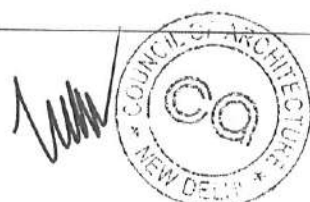
	<p>BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, PATNA 800014, BIHAR, DURING 2016-2017.</p> <p>The Registrar-Secretary informed the members that the Council had appointed an Inspection Committee to conduct Comprehensive Academic Review for the previous unapproved B.Arch. batch admitted by BR03-Department of Architecture Birla Institute of Technology Off-Campus Centre of Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Patna, without the valid approval of the Council of Architecture during academic sessions 2016-2017 (23 students), so that their regularization could be considered.</p> <p>The Executive Committee perused the report of Comprehensive Academic Review Committee which has made positive recommendations. The Committee also noted that the Institution has also paid the penalty to Council. The Executive Committee resolved as under:</p> <p>Resolution No.:272</p> <p>Resolved that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The 23 students admitted during academic session 2016-2017 in the B.Arch course by the BR03 – Department of Architecture, Birla Institute of Technology Off Campus center, Mesra, Patna, are regularized based on the recommendations of the Comprehensive Academic Review Committee. 2. These students be granted enrollment numbers by the Council and on successful completion of the course they may be registered as an architect on submission of application from them.
ITEM NO.12	<p>TO CONSIDER REQUESTS RECEIVED FROM INSTITUTION (S) IMPARTING B.ARCH. COURSE FOR CLOSURE OF INSTITUTION(S) FROM ACADEMIC SESSION 2021-2022.</p> <p>The Executive Committee perused the list of institutions normally MH105, MH68, PJ15 which have applied for closure and submitted closure fees of Rs. 5 lakh.</p> <p>The Executive Committee after deliberations decided to appoint Administrator(s) for all the three colleges to ensure smooth closure and to ensure that students do not have to face any problem while joining other institutions.</p> <p>The Executive Committee also decided that Ar. P.S. Ahuja be requested to prepare SOPs for closure and for follow-up action by the Administrator and the same be followed and shared with the concerned Administrators to be appointed by the Chairman, Executive Committee.</p>

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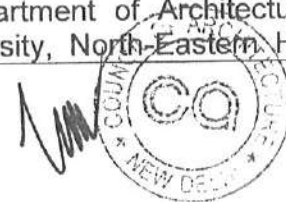


ITEM NO.13	TO RATIFY THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN RESPECT OF CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS.
	<p>The Chairman informed the members that he has decided the intake of institutions listed at "Appendix-H" of the agenda for B. Arch / M. Arch courses, were considered based on the request/proposal/replies/inspection reports of the concerned institution(s) on behalf of Executive Committee.</p> <p>The Executive Committee perused the list of institutions and the decision(s) taken by the Chairman and ratified the same.</p>
ITEM NO.14	TO TAKE NOTE OF THE PROGRESS MADE REGARDING TAKING POSSESSION OF LAND ALLOTTED TO COUNCIL BY BANGALORE UNIVERSITY IN ITS CAMPUS.
	<p>The Registrar-Secretary informed the members that he has signed the MOU for Lease Deed for the 2-acre Land allotted to Council by the Bangalore University. The Lease deed would be registered in the Sub-registrar office at Bengaluru on 09.12.2021. The Bangalore University shall handover the possession of land after execution of the Lease Deed.</p> <p>The Executive Committee noted the information and decided that the Design competition for the building of COATRC Bangalore be floated at the earliest so that the construction of building can be initiated by the Council to make TRC functional.</p>
ITEM NO.15	TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL RECEIVED FROM AR. SHALEEN SHARMA FOR FILMS ON ARCHITECTURAL AWARENESS.
	<p>The Chairman informed the members that in order to spread awareness about architecture and role of architects in society, the COA has initiated dialogue with Ar. Shaleen Sharma for preparation of a short film. Ar. Shaleen Sharma has submitted a proposal with cost of Rs.12 Lakhs for the same. The Executive Committee approved the proposal and decided that the film should be dubbed in regional languages also.</p> <p>The Executive Committee also decided that Council can engage an agency which can make films and also broadcast them at different channels in order to make it a full-fledged campaign to spread awareness on Architecture.</p>
ITEM NO.16	TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL RECEIVED FROM AR. GITA BALAKRISHNAN, FOUNDER & CURATOR, ETHOS, FOR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNCIL FOR ORGANISING A VIRTUAL EXHIBITION ON ARCHITECTURE.

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	<p>The Vice Chairperson informed the members that Ar. Gita Balakrishnan, Founder & Curator, Ethos, has submitted a proposal vide her e-mail dated 26.11.2021, for organising a virtual exhibition in collaboration with the Council of Architecture as an awareness campaign on role of Architects and good design in changing lives, etc.</p> <p>She proposed to have a walk of about 1700 kms from Kolkata to Delhi to exhibit works of various architects and highlight how architects and value of design can better human life. It is a kind of Design Yatra. She would also show case the works of various architects who worked in rural areas.</p> <p>The Executive Committee after deliberations decided that the Council can enter into a MOU with ETHOS and become partner in this event for promotion of Architectural Education and Profession. The Executive Committee stressed that this whole Yatra should be value oriented.</p> <p>The Executive Committee also suggested that some eminent architects and architectural institution be also involved in this exhibition work. The Executive Committee decided that the Council would reimburse shortfall of expenses for the event upto a maximum of Rs.30 Lakh to ETHOS.</p> <p>Further, the Executive Committee decided that the Chairman, Executive Committee would appoint a three members committee to oversee the conduct of this virtual exhibition design yatra.</p>
ITEM NO.17	TO CONSIDER APPROVING ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2022-23.
	<p>The Registrar-Secretary informed the members that the Council is required to announce its Academic Calendar to facilitate institutions to apply for the Academic Session 2022-2023, for imparting B.Arch. and M.Arch. Course and fix last dates for submission of applications, conduct of inspections by the Council, grant of approval, etc.</p> <p>The EC perused the draft Academic Calendar and decided that the last dates of approval as mentioned in the draft Academic Calendar be modified and further extended by a month so that the Council does not have to revise the Academic Calendar again and again. A copy of the approved Academic Calendar 2022-2023 is enclosed herewith as "Appendix-A".</p>
ITEM NO.18	TO CONSIDER CLARIFICATIONS RECEIVED FROM INSTITUTIONS FOR GRANT OF APPROVAL TO INSTITUTIONS FOR IMPARTING B.ARCH. DEGREE COURSE.
	<p>The Registrar -Secretary informed the members that the Council has sought clarification from ML01- Department of Architecture School of Technology North-Eastern Hill University, North-Eastern Hill University,</p>



	<p>Shillong, Meghalaya, regarding deficiency of faculty and non-payment of pending dues towards books of COA in order to consider grant of approval for B.Arch. course (Present intake: 30) being imparted at the institution.</p> <p>The Executive Committee perused the letter dated 22.11.2021 received from ML-01 Department of Architecture School of Technology North-Eastern Hill University, North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong, Meghalaya and decided that the institution be given conditional approval with intake of 40 subject to the institution must appoint the require cadre wise faculty at the earliest and submit compliance to the Council also make payment of books as due to them.</p>
ITEM NO.19	<p>TO CONSIDER GRANT OF APPROVAL TO INSTITUTIONS IMPARTING 3-YEAR DIPLOMA IN ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTSHIP/ ARCHITECTURE COURSES WITH SUBJECT OF MATHEMATICS OFFERED UNDER DIFFERENT NOMENCLATURES.</p>
	<p>The Registrar-secretary informed the members that the Council sought information from institutions which are imparting 3-year full-time Diploma in Architectural Assistantship/Architecture in the country to submit details of the course along with details of course curriculum i.e. courses, periods of study and subjects of examination.</p> <p>The Diploma courses being imparted offer subject of Mathematics under different nomenclatures such as Basic Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Engineering Mathematics etc. during the course. Some of the institutions do not have Mathematics in their Diploma curriculum.</p> <p>As per eligibility criteria prescribed by the Council in Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations 2020, a candidate must have passed 10+3 Diploma Examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject with at least 50% marks in aggregate to be eligible for admission to 1st year of 5-year B.Arch. course.</p> <p>He further stated that the syllabus of Basic Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Engineering Mathematics etc. are related to subject of Mathematics. Since the Council is considering grant of approval to the Diploma courses, the students passing out of the Diploma with Mathematics in different nomenclatures may be considered for admission to B.Arch. course.</p> <p>The Executive Committee deliberated in the matter in detail and decided that the candidates having mathematics whether it is basic mathematics, applied mathematics or engineering mathematics, the same would be recognized by the Council for admission to B.Arch. Course.</p> <p>Further, the Executive Committee decided that all institutions offering diploma courses must make it mandatory to have subject of mathematics if</p>

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	the concerned candidate wants to seek admission in B.Arch. course. Accordingly, a communication may be sent to all such institutions to have the subject of mathematics mandatory at Diploma level.
ITEM NO.20	TO CONSIDER EMAIL RECEIVED FROM A FACULTY AR. JOHN BENNETT TO COUNT TEACHING EXPERIENCE ACQUIRED DURING M.ARCH. (EXECUTIVE) COURSE FOR PROMOTION.
	<p>The Registrar-Secretary informed the members that the Council is in receipt of a request from Ar. John Bennett, Assistant Professor, Manipal School of Architecture and Planning (MSAP), Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal, regarding consideration of his teaching experience acquired while he was undergoing 3-year Executive (M.Arch.) course for the purpose of promotion.</p> <p>Presently, the Council portal does not count the duration of PG course 2 year in case of full Time M.Arch. course and 3 year in case of Executive M.Arch. course pursued by a faculty after her/his registration as an architect in period of experience.</p> <p>Ar. John Bennett has stated that his entire 3 years' teaching responsibilities during pursuing the Executive PG course are not being considered or counted due to which his experience is falling short and he is not eligible for promotion.</p> <p>The Executive Committee perused the email dated 29.10.2021 of Ar. John Bennett and after detailed deliberations in the matter decided that a period of one year be deducted out of the three years of M.Arch.(Executive) course, whether the candidate is in practice or in teaching.</p> <p>The Executive Committee decided that an appropriate communication in the matter be sent to all the institutions informing the decision. The Executive Committee also decided that a communication be sent to UGC to allow appointment of faculty members having M.Arch. executive 3-year course by the concerned University/ Architecture Institution by deducting their 1-year experience out of the total period of 3 years.</p>
ITEM NO.21	TO CONSIDER THE PRESENTATION BY PROF. ABHAY PUROHIT REGARDING CONDUCT OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.
	<p>The Chairman informed the members that in the last meeting of the Executive Committee it was decided to invite Prof. Abhay Purohit for making presentation on conduct of International Conference. Accordingly, Prof. Purohit has been requested to make his presentation before the Hon'ble Members of the Executive Committee.</p> <p>Prof. Abhay Purohit made a detailed presentation on the process, modalities and aim and objective of conduct international Conference/</p>



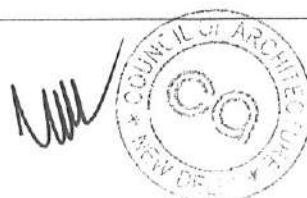
	<p>summit on Architectural Education. He highlighted that this summit would expose the Indian architectural education at global level and could provide a good platform to show case the teaching learning methods and best practices followed by Architectural institutions in India.</p> <p>The Executive Committee after detailed deliberations resolved as under:</p> <p>Resolution No.273</p> <p>Resolved that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An amount of Rs. 30 Lakh is approved for conduct of the international conference/ summit on Architectural Education through COATRC Pune. Sponsors can also be approached for the online event. 2. All efforts should be made to invite eminent architects and academicians to be part of this summit so that it can benefit the Architectural fraternity and architectural institutions in a big way.
ITEM NO.22	<p>TO CONSIDER THE LETTER NO.F.NO.3-02/2021-TS.VI DATED 11TH NOVEMBER, 2021, RECEIVED FROM MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GOVT. OF INDIA, REGARDING AMENDMENTS MINIMUM STANDARDS OF ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION REGULATIONS, 2020.</p>
	<p>The Chairman informed the members that the Council is in receipt of a letter no. F.NO.3-02/2021-TS.VI dated 11th November, 2021, from the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, seeking comments of the Council of Architecture for amending the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 2020 for removing the mandatory requirement of passing NATA for admission to B. Arch. Course.</p> <p>The Executive Committee perused the letter dated 11.11.2021 of the Ministry and after detailed deliberations noted that the proposal for repealing 1983 regulations were submitted to the Ministry and 2020 regulations were finalized after detailed consultation in the Ministry and as per advise received from the Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India, which suggested that which suggested that only Aptitude Test conducted by the Council should be followed all over India to maintain uniformity and accordingly the revised proposal duly incorporating the suggestions of the Ministry and Ministry of Law and Justice was resubmitted by the Council for approval of the Ministry.</p> <p>The Executive Committee also expressed their concern that it would not be appropriate to have multiple aptitude tests for admission to B.Arch. Course as NATA was introduced by the Council to avoid hardships to the students in applying for individual entrance tests for various state governments/ schools/ institutions of architecture. Throughout the years, NATA conducted by the Council has come to be widely accepted as a benchmark</p>



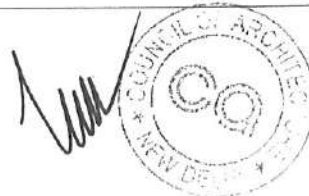
	<p>in measuring the aptitude of candidates by all the State Governments/ Pvt. Universities/ Institutions in the country. Therefore, allowing multiple test would neither be in the interest of students nor the institutions and Council would also be not able to ensure that uniform standards in measuring the aptitude of candidates for Architecture are being followed all over India which is critical in producing professionals having necessary expertise and skills and for maintaining minimum standards of architectural education.</p> <p>The Executive Committee, therefore, decided that matter be placed in Full Council meeting schedule to be held in the first week of February for its consideration and appropriate decision the matter.</p>
ITEM NO.23	ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR.
I)	<p>TO TAKE NOTE OF THE ORDER 26.11.2021, OF HON'BLE BOMBAY HIGH COURT IN WRIT PETITION NO.7958 OF 2021, FILED BY MS. SAKHI SATYAN MISHRA AGAINST COMMISSIONER AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY STATE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST CELL & OTHERS.</p>
	<p>The Registrar -Secretary informed the members that Ms. Sakhi Satyan Mishra filed Writ Petition No.7958 of 2021, against Commissioner and Competent Authority State Common Entrance Test Cell & Others., seeking direction that apart from NATA, JEE passed candidates be also allowed to take admission in B.Arch. Course.</p> <p>Though Council was not made a party in the matter, however, in order to uphold the Regulations framed by Council, the Council appointed Advocate Nitin S. Dhumal for intervening in the matter and informing the Hon'ble Court that the petitioner has not produced before the Hon'ble Court the order dated 27.10.2021 of Madras High Court wherein the earlier order dated 25.10.2021 was modified and also bringing to the notice the Hon'ble Court that the Regulations made by the Council were notified by the Council well in advance and are in force since 01.11.2021. The petition was dismissed by the Hon'ble High Court.</p> <p>The Executive Committee noted the information in matter.</p>
II)	<p>TO CONSIDER THE LETTER DATED 22.10.2021, RECEIVED FROM COMMISSIONER & COMPETENT AUTHORITY STATE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST CELL, MAHARASHTRA STATE, REQUESTING THE COUNCIL TO EXTEND LAST DATE UPTO 15.12.2021, COMMISSIONER & COMPETENT AUTHORITY STATE COMMON ENTRANCE TEST CELL, MAHARASHTRA STATE.</p>
	<p>The Executive Committee perused the letter no.TED-1220/C.R.No.022/CAP-2021/1768/2021 dated 22.10.2021, from Commissioner & Competent Authority State Common Entrance Test Cell,</p>



	<p>Maharashtra State, requesting the Council to extend the last date of admission in B.Arch.Course an M.Arch. Course upto 15th December, 2021, in view of Covid 19 Pandemic and flood situation in Maharashtra.</p> <p>The Executive Committee after deliberations in the matter decided to extend the last date for admission in B.Arch. course upto 31st December 2021. Further, the Executive Committee decided that a communication in the matter be sent to the Secretary Education, DTE, Vice Chancellor and all the Architectural Institutions.</p> <p>The Executive Committee decided that there will be not be any further extension of last date of Admission in B.Arch./M.Arch. course under any circumstances and the same be also communicated to all the institutions/concerned authorities.</p>
III)	<p>TO CONSIDER THE E-MAIL DATED 26.11.2021, RECEIVED FROM CONVENOR, ARCHITECTURE ADMISSION, JNAFAU, TELANGANA.</p>
	<p>The Executive Committee perused the letter no. JNAFAU/COA/TS-B.Arch..Admns/Ext.date/2021 dated 26th November, 2021, requesting the Council to extend the last for admission to B.Arch. Course upto 20th December, 2021, as about 356 seats in Telangana state have remained vacant and Admission Committee would like to conduct Phase-III Counselling to fill up vacant seats.</p> <p>The Committee decided that the institution be informed of the decision of the Executive Committee as taken in earlier item that last date for admission has been extended upto 31st December 2021.</p>
IV)	<p>TO CONSIDER THE LETTER NO.NIT/HMR/B.ARCH. /2021-8169 DATED 26.11.2021, RECEIVED FROM REGISTRAR, NIT, HAMIRPUR, FOR ENHANCING ITS INTAKE TO 58 STUDENTS.</p>
	<p>The Executive Committee perused the letter no. NIT/HMR/B.ARCH./2021-8169 dated 26.11.2021, from Registrar, NIT, Hamirpur, requesting the Council to enhance its seats to 58 for the academic session 2021-2022. The Institution also submitted its undertaking for company with norms of Council.</p> <p>The Executive Committee after deliberations in the matter decided that a communication be sent to the Ministry of Education, Government of India in the matter apprising them about the shortage of faculty at the institution and for issuance of appropriated directions for filling up vacant post.</p>
V)	<p>TO CONSIDER THE EMAIL DATED 30.11.2021, RECEIVED FROM AR. SHRIKANT NIVASARKAR, REGARDING EXHIBITION OF AR.B.V. DOSHI'S WORK WHO WAS HONOURED WITH PRITZKER PRIZE.</p>



	<p>The Chairman informed the members that he is in receipt of an email dated 30.11.2021 from Ar. Shrikant Nivsarkar, regarding organising of retrospective exhibition of Ar. B.V. Doshi's work who was honoured with Pritzker Prize.</p> <p>The Executive Committee after deliberations in the matter decided that the matter be taken up with Indira Gandhi National Centre (INGCA) for Arts and National Gallery of Modern Arts (NGMA) to collaborate for such exhibitions. Ar. Kapil Setia, Member offered that he would discuss the matter with concerned authorities.</p>
VI)	<p>TO CONSIDER THE LETTER NO.DEARi/CoA-TN24/2021 DATED 30.11.2021, RECEIVED FROM DIRECTOR, DEAR INSTITUTE, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI.</p>
	<p>The Executive Committee perused the letter no. DEARi/CoA-TN24/2021 dated 30.11.2021, from Prof. R. Ramaraju, Director, DEAR Institute, requesting the Council not to close the institution on accounts of its failure to make admission in B.Arch course even upto 30% of its sanctioned intake</p> <p>The Executive Committee deliberated in the matter and decided that no further approval can be given to the institution as it was consistently running with very less number of students and did not have the faculty and infrastructure facilities as per norms of COA. Hence, the institution must apply for closure duly following the procedure set out by the Council.</p>
VIII	<p>TO CONSIDER THE LETTER NO.1144-ARCH-COLLEGE-2021/5883 DATED 08TH NOVEMBER, 2021, RECEIVED FROM CHANDIGARH COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, CHANDIGARH.</p>
	<p>The EC perused the letter no 1144-Arch-College-2021/5883 Dated 08th November, 2021, Received from Chandigarh College of Architecture, Chandigarh.</p> <p>The Council is in receipt of a letter no. 1144-ARCH-COLLEGE-2021/5883 dated 08.11.2021, from the Principal, Chandigarh College of Architecture, Chandigarh, informing that the institution is making admissions in B.Arch. Course through JEE Mains Part 2. The Institution also stated that it would not be possible for the institution to adhere to the Council's deadlines for admission to B.Arch. Course and requested for extension of last dates</p> <p>The Executive Committee after detailed deliberations in the matter noted that Chandigarh College of Architecture is affiliated to Punjab University and must comply with the requirements given in the COA Regulations 2020. Any admission made by the institution contrary 2020 Regulations shall be illegal and all such students would not be granted enrolment no by the COA.</p>



	Accordingly, a communication be sent to the institution for ensuring compliance with the 2020 regulation framed by the COA.
IX)	Examining of syllabus of all Universities/Institution all over India offering B.Arch. course.
	<p>The Chairman informed the members that it has come to the notice of the COA that most of the universities/institutions offering B.Arch. course are not following the minimum uniform syllabus as prescribed by the Council of Architecture in its (Minimum Standard of Architectural Education) Regulations, 2020.</p> <p>The Executive Committee deliberated in the matter and decided that all the Universities/Institutions be requested to forward the syllabus of B.Arch. course to Council so that the same can be examined by the Committee and the institution which have not incorporated the 2020 Regulations in their syllabus can be asked to implement the same.</p>

The meeting ended at 5: 00 PM with a vote of thanks to the chair.

