



वास्तुकला परिषद
Council of Architecture

(वास्तुविद् अधिनियम, 1972 के अंतर्गत भारत सरकार का एक स्वायत्त सांविधिक निकाय)
(An Autonomous Statutory Body of Government of India, under the Architects Act, 1972)

Ref.No.CA/5/Academic/2025/Circular
February 24, 2025

**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 and Diploma courses for the academic session 2025-2026-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 institutions are required to visit the new web portal of the Council at <https://ecoa.in/academic/public/> to enable approved Institutions to apply for extension of approval for architectural course(s) for the academic session 2025-2026 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 by institutions was upto 24th February, 2025.

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 for architectural courses(s) till **4th March, 2025**. The last date for submission of applications with penalty shall be upto **13th March, 2025**. The revision in dates shall also be applicable for Diploma courses. The revised academic calendar is attached herewith and also updated at the website of the Council.

In view of the above, all institutions approved by the Council for imparting B.Arch./M.Arch./Diploma course in the country, are requested to apply for extension of approval within the said last dates for the ensuing session 2025-2026.

Yours faithfully,

R.K.Oberoi
Registrar

Encl: as above.



Council of Architecture

Date: 24.02.2025

REVISED ACADEMIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APPROVAL PROCESS OF
ARCHITECTURE COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-2026

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	4 th March, 2025	Rs.1 Lakh per course	13 th March, 2025 with penalty of Rs.10,000/-	-	2 nd April to 15 th May, 2025	10 th June, 2025	10 th July, 2025
Application for Additional Intake by existing institutions	4 th March, 2025	Rs.2.50 Lakh (40 intake)	13 th March, 2025, with penalty of Rs.25,000/-	25 th March, 2025	2 nd April to 15 th May, 2025	10 th June, 2025	10 th July, 2025
Application for introduction of PG course (M.Arch.) by existing institutions	4 th March, 2025	Rs. 2 Lakh per course (20 intake)	13 th March, 2025, with penalty of Rs.25,000/-	25 th March, 2025	2 nd April to 15 th May, 2025	10 th June, 2025	10 th July, 2025
Application for introduction of UG course (B.Arch.)/ Diploma by new institutions	4 th March, 2025	Rs.5 Lakh for 40 intake only	13 th March, 2025, with penalty of Rs.25,000/-	25 th March, 2025	2 nd April to 15 th May, 2025	10 th June, 2025	10 th July, 2025
Application for Introduction/ Extension of Approval by Diploma institutions	4 th March, 2025	Rs.15 Thousand per course	13 th March, 2025, with penalty of Rs.1,000/-	25 th March, 2025	2 nd April to 15 th May, 2025	10 th June, 2025	10 th July, 2025
Application for Mandatory disclosure (to be filled by institutions not due for extension)	4 th March, 2025	Rs.25000/- (Twenty five Thousand only, Per programme)	13 th March, 2025, with penalty of Rs.5,000/-				

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- Note:**
1. Applications for introduction of UG course (B.Arch.) and additional intake shall be accepted by the Council only for 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. for academic session 2025-2026 may withdraw its application prior to inspection with charges of Rs.50,000/-.
 5. Institutions which are not due for extension of approval for 2025-2026 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 1, 2025.

