MINUTES OF THE 223RD MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON $15^{\rm TH}$ OCTOBER 2020 ONLINE AT 3:30 PM ON ZOOM APPLICATION.

PRESENT:

Ar. Habeeb Khan
Ar. Sapna
Ar. N. K. Negi
Ar. Kapil Setia
Ar. Bansan Singh Thangkiew
Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Member
Member
Member

6. Ar. Ramesh Kumar : Member 7. Ar. Sadiq Ali : Member

In attendance:

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

ITEM NO.01	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 222 ND MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 28 TH SEPTEMBER, 2020.
	The Chairman informed the members that the Minutes of 221st and 222nd meeting of the Executive Committee are being finalized by him and will be circulated to the members shortly. Thus, consideration of this item was deferred.
ITEM NO.02	ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
	The action taken reports on the minutes of 221st and 222nd meeting will be placed in the next meeting. Thus, consideration of this item was deferred.
ITEM NO.3	TO CONSIDER THE NOTE BY REGISTRAR-SECRETARY, COA, REGARDING REPLIES/ REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED FROM INSTITUTIONS FOR APPROVAL OF B.ARCH./ MARCH. COURSE.
	The Executive Committee perused the note dated 14.10.2020 submitted by Shri R.K.Oberoi, Registrar-Secretary and noted that the Academic Calendar for the Academic Session 2020-2021 provides for the opportunity of Review/Appeal to the Architectural Institutions on the decision of the Council.
	However, looking at the delay in the approval process due to lockdown restrictions of Government of India on count of COVID-19 pandemic and granting of approval the institutions on the basis of the self-disclosure/information furnished by the institutions. They were not provided the option of Review by Executive Committee.

However, the Council has received several representations from Institutions to provide them chance to Appeal. The Executive Committee after detailed deliberations in the matter decided that the institutions which have applied for the introduction of B.Arch. Course for the Academic Session 2020-2021 and whose application have been rejected, they may be provided one opportunity of hearing as some of the institutions have approached court of law against the decision of the Council.

The Executive Committee also decided that concerned institution(s) be also informed that they will be inspected online by the Committee on a given date and time.

ITEM NO.4

TO CONSIDER THE REPLY RECEIVED FROM HR-11 - GANGA INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE & TOWN PLANNING, JHAJJAR.

The Committee perused the reply received from the Ganga Institute of Architecture & Town Planning, Jhajjar, HR-11 vide its letter dated 28.09.2020 in response to the show cause notice dated 21.09.2020. sent by the Council.

The Executive Committee after deliberations in the matter decided that a comparative chart be prepared stating the findings of the surprise inspection report, response received from the institution in response to show cause notice by the Council and the requirements as per the norms of the Council. The same shall be examined by the Committee at its next meeting.

ITEM NO.5

TO CONSIDER THE REVISED DRAWING/ PLAN RECEIVED FROM M/S. BABBAR AND BABBAR ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS, FOR INTERIOR OF OFFICE SPACE OF COA AT NBCC PLACE, NEW DELHI.

As desired by the Council, M/s. Babbar & Babbar Associates, Architects, has submitted the revised drawing/ plan for carrying out interior of the office space of the Council at NBCC Place Okhla, New Delhi.

The Registrar-Secretary informed that M/s. Babbar & Babbar Associates Architects have submitted the revised drawings/plans for carrying out interior of the office space of the Council at NBCC Place Okhla, New Delhi.

The Executive Committee perused the drawings submitted by M/s. Babbar & Babbar Associates, Architects and observed that the material suggested for interiors needs to be changed and the space between the chairs in the Meeting hall is very less.

The Executive Committee requested the Chairman to go through the plans/drawing submitted by the architect and finalize the same so that the same can be approved for carrying out the interior work as early as possible.

ITEM NO.6	TO CONSIDER FIXING THE LAST DATE ADMISSION IN THE B.ARCH./M.ARCH. COURSE BY SUITABLY CHANGING THE DATE IN ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021.
	The Chairman informed the members that the Executive Committee in its 209 th meeting approved the Academic Calendar for the Academic Session 2020-20201 and prescribed that classes for the B.Arch. Course shall commence from 1 st September, 2020.
	However, due the Covid-19 pandemic, the approval process of the Council has got delayed, consequently the admission process by the Institutions has also got delayed and admissions are still being carried out.
	The Executive Committee deliberated in the matter in detail and decided that the classes for B.Arch/M.Arch course shall commence from the 15.11.2020 and all admissions should be completed before this date.
	The Executive Committee also decided that the Council should prepare a academic schedule for completing course curriculum of the first semester and second semester of 16 week each for 1 st and 2 nd Semester which may be circulated to Institutions/Universities as advisory to follow.
	The Registrar-Secretary was asked to communicate the decision of the Executive Committee to all the Institutions.
ITEM NO.7	ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR.
	No other matter was discussed

The meeting ended at 4:40 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.