## MINUTES OF THE 219<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE HELD ON SATURDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup>AUGUST, 2020 AT 3.00 P.M. ONLINE THROUGH ZOOM APPLICATION.

## PRESENT :

1. Ar. Habeeb Khan	:	Chairman, in Chair
2. Ar. Sapna	:	Vice-Chairperson
3. Ar. N. K. Negi	:	Member
4. Ar. Kapil Setia	:	Member
5. Ar. Ramesh Kumar	:	Member
6. Ar. Bansan Singh Thangkhiew	:	Member

Ar. Sadiq Ali D.A., Member, did not attend the meeting and no communication was received from him.

## In attendance:

1. Shri R. K. Oberoi	:	Registrar – Secretary
2. Shri Deepak Kumar	:	Administrative Officer
3. Shri Deepak Kumar Singh	:	Asst. Administrative Officer

The Chairman thanked the Vice-Chairperson, Members and Officers of the Council for joining the Online meeting of the Executive Committee in view of nationwide lockdown announced by the Government of India for containment of pandemic Corona Virus. Thereafter, the regular agenda of the meeting was taken up.

ITEM NO.01	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 218 <sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON SUNDAY, 12 <sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2020.
	The Registrar Secretary informed the members that Minutes of the 218 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee are being finalized and will be circulated to the Hon'ble Members shortly.
ITEM NO.02	ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
	The Registrar Secretary informed the members that action taken report on the Minutes of the 218 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Executive Committee will be placed in the next meeting of the Executive Committee.
ITEM NO.03	TO CONSIDER THE REPLY/COMPLIANCE RECEIVED FROM INSTITUTIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINTS AGAINST THEM WHICH WERE FORWARDED BY THE COUNCIL.
	The Chairman informed the members that the Council had sought reply/compliance from 23 institutions against whom complaints were received before their applications for extension of B.Arch./M.Arch. Course could be considered.

The Council received reply/compliance from these institutions were forwarded to the Scrutiny Committee for their observations and recommendations. The Executive Committee on perusing the reply/ compliance received from				
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S. No.	College Code & Name	Nature of Complaint	Decision of Executive Committee	
1	AP14-Varaha College of Architecture & Planning 57, Division, Narava Gopalapatnam Visakhapatnam- 530027 (Andhra Pradesh)	Fake faculty and documents by institution	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 40, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.	
2	AP19- M.R.K.College of Architecture Veeravasarm, Bhimavaram Veeravasara Mandalam West Godavari District-534 245, Andhra Pradesh	Inadequate ineligible faculty	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 20, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.	
3	GJ25- Institute of Architecture Ganpat University Ganpat Vidyanagar, Mehsana- Gozaria Highway, Kherva Mehsana-384 012, Gujarat,	Inadequate & ineligible faculty, temporary appointments, students favourism .	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 30, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.	

4	HR01 - Sushant School of Art & Architecture Ansal University, Sector – 55, Golf Course Road GURGAON - 122 003 (Haryana	Ruthless attitude of Dean, Unfriendly environment for faculty & Lack of coordination.	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 160, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.
			The Executive Committee also decided to grant extension of approval in M.Arch. courses in Urban Design, Built Heritage, Landscape Architecture and Interior Architecture as per last year intake i.e. 20 each specialization to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.
5	HR05-Budha College of Architecture Indri – Karnal Road, Rambha Distt.Karnal-132 001(Haryana)	Non payment of salary	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 40, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.
6	HR14-Hindu College of Design, Architecture & Planning Industrial Area Sonepat-131001 (Haryana	Inadequate faculty and Lack of Faculties, Infrastructure	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 40, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.
7	HR27- Faculty of Planning and Architecture Manav Rachna International University, Faridabad	Faculties not sufficient and are inexperienced.	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch.

8	KL21-KMCT College of Architecture Kallanthode, NIT (PO) Kozhikode District-673601, Kerala	Lack of Faculties and Infrastructure	Course i.e. 40, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council. The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 40, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.
9	KL34-D.C.School of Architecture and Design Pullikkanam, Vagamon Idukki District- 685 503, Kerala	Non payment of salary to faculty, false faculty shown, non- compliance of Minimum standards	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 80, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.
10	MH90- Bharatratna Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam College of Architecture, Aurangabad- 431007	Inadequate faculty, demand of full fee for discontinuing course	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 30, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.
11	MH99-Ramesh Phirodia College of Architecture 105 A Guru Ganesh Complex Market Yardroad, Ahmednagar- 414001, MAHARASHTRA	Faculties not as per COA norms. Faculty short and showing misleading documents and grave illegality and misappropriation	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the compliance submitted by the Institution be forwarded to the surprises inspection committee which conducted surprise inspection at Institution for verification of the information submitted.

12	PJ11-University Institute of Architecture (Formerly CGC Institute of Architecture) V.P.O. Gharuan, Mohali-140413 (Punjab)	Salaries are being deducted without information, University is very rude and unfair	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 80, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council. The Executive Committee also decided to grant extension of approval in M.Arch. as per last year intake i.e. 20, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.
13	PJ17-GNDEC School of Architecture Gill Park, Gill Road , Ludhiana Punjab Pin Code - 141006	Name use as faculty without permission	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 40, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.
14	RJ07-NIMS School of Architecture & Planning NIMS University Shobha Nagar, NH-8, Jaipur- Delhi Highway Jaipur-303121 (Rajasthan)	Non payment of salary	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 20, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.
15	TN58-Park Institute of Architecture Avinashi Road, NH47, Kaniyur Coimbatore- 641659	Lack of Faculties and Infrastructure	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 20, subject to the condition that it shall appoint

			qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.
16	TS03-Sri Venkateswara College of Architecture 86, Madhapur, Nr.High Tech- City Jubilee Hills HYDERABAD- 500 081	Non payment of salary to faculty	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 120, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.
17	TS09-Aurora's Design Academy Road No.1, Banjara Hills Hyderabad, Telangana	Name use as faculty without permission	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 80, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.
18	TS11- Ashoka School of Planning and Architecture, Malkapur Village, Choutuppal Mandal, Nalgonda District, Malkapur Village- 508252	Non availability of Faculty, Non payment of salary to faculty	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 40, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.
19	UP10 - College of Architecture, Moradabad Educational Trust Moradabad Educational Trust Ram Ganga Vihar, Phase-2 Moradabad-244 001	Inadequate faculty. Incorrect faculty information shown and Non- payment of Salary	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 30, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.

20	UP22-Shri Ram School of Architecture Shri Ram Group of Colleges Vill. Almaspur, Parikarma Marg Muzaffarnagar- 251 001	Inadequate Infrastructure and faculty	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 40, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.
21	UP23- School of Architecture & Town Planning R.R.Institute of Modern Technology NH-24, Bakshi Ka Talab, Sitapur Road Lucknow-227202	Poor standard of Faculties and Infrastructure	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 20, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.
22	UP36-Axis Institute of Architecture (AIA) Hathipur/Khujaup ur, Rooma Kanpur-208001 (Uttar Pradesh	Non- payment of salary	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 20, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.
23	WB04- Rani Rashmoni School of Architecture Sanaka Educational Trust's Group of Institution (Integrated Campus), Vill- Malandighi, PS- Kanksa Durgapur	Malpractices in students' attendance and fake allowance in Admit Card distribution	The Executive Committee considered the reply received from the Institution alongwith report of the Scrutiny Committee and decided that the Institution be granted extension of approval as per last intake In the B.Arch. Course i.e. 20, subject to the condition that it shall appoint qualified faculty and maintain infrastructure facilities as per norms of the Council.
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ITEM NO.04		ΓΙΤυτις	DER THE NS IN RESP RE FORWARI	ONSE TO T		RECEIVED FROM RATION OF INTAKE	
	The Chairman informed the members that the Council had issued letters for extension of approval for B.Arch. course to institutions with existing intake as sanctioned during 2019-2020. Some of these institutions had also applied for restoration of intake and they were asked to submit their compliance of Academic & physical infrastructure in terms of 1983 Regulations so that their restoration of intake could be considered. Further, the Council had also sought compliance from those institutions which had "zero" intake during 2019-2020 or which had not applied during previous academic session(s), in terms of 1983 Regulations.						
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	SI	Code	Institution	Name of Court & Existing Intake	Restoration sought	Decision of Executive Committee	
	1	AS01	The Principal Guwahati College of Architecture Guwahati	B. Arch 20	20 to 40	The Executive Committee granted restoration of intake from 20 to 40 in B.Arch. Course subject to compliance of the conditions of the Council.	
	2	BR03	The Head Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Patna	B. Arch 30 in 2015-2016 (Institution did not apply during 2019- 2020 as its approval for off-campus centre of BIT, Mesra from UGC was pending)	30	The Executive Committee noted that being a Deemed University, it requires approval of MHRD/UGC for running off-campus Centre and therefore decided that the Institution be asked to furnish the approval of MHRD/ UGC for its off- campus centre for the academic session 2020-2021.	
	3	HR07	The Dean ICL Institute of Architecture and Town Planning DISTT. AMBALA	B. Arch 0	0 to 20	The Executive Committee decided to refer the matter to Scrutiny Committee for detailed examination of the affairs of the Institution and making its recommendations.	

4	HR19	The Director Delhi Global Institute of Architecture, Faridabad	B. Arch 30 in 2018-2019 (Institution did not apply during 2019- 2020)	40	The Executive Committee noted that the institution had not applied for extension of approval for the last academic session 2019-2020 and continued to impart B.Arch. course. Further, the institution had only 6 & 9 admissions in the course during 2018- 2019 & 2017-2018.
					The Executive Committee took a serious view of the same and decided to issue show cause notice to the institution as to why the intake of the institution should not be put to zero for 2020- 2021 and the institution be considered for closure as it failed to obtain approval for imparting B.Arch. course for the academic session 2019-2020.
5	HR23	The Head Faculty of Architecture & Town Planning, P.D.M. University, Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar, Haryana	B. Arch 0	0 to 20	The Executive Committee decided to refer the matter to Scrutiny Committee for detailed examination of the affairs of the Institution and making its recommendations
6	HR26	The Principal Delhi Institute of Architecture & Planning Ballabgarh Faridabad	B. Arch 0	0 to 20	The Executive Committee decided to refer the matter to Scrutiny Committee for detailed examination of the affairs of the Institution and making its recommendations
7	JH02	The Head Awadh College of Architecture, Jamshedpur- 831012 Jharkhand	B. Arch 0	0 to 40	The Executive Committee decided to restore the intake of institution to 20 in the B.Arch. course for the academic session 2020-2021, subject to compliance of the conditions of the Council.

8	KA01	The Head School of Architecture University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering Bangalore University, BANGALORE	B. Arch 30	30 to 40	The Executive Committee decided to restore the intake of institution to 40 in the B.Arch. course for the academic session 2020-2021, subject to compliance of the conditions of the Council.
9	KA09	The Head of Department Malik Sandal Institute of Art & Architecture BIJAPUR	B. Arch 20	20 to 40	The Executive Committee decided that the Institute may continue to impart architectural education with intake of 20 in the B.Arch. Course for the academic session 2020-2021.
10	KL16	The Principal Sneha College of Architecture Palakkad District	B. Arch 30	30 to 40	The Executive Committee decided that the Institute may continue to impart architectural education with intake of 30 in the B.Arch. Course for the academic session 2020-2021.
11	KL31	The Principal Vedavyasa College of Architecture Malappuram District, Kerala	B. Arch 30	30 to 40	The Executive Committee decided to restore the intake of institution to 40 in the B.Arch. course for the academic session 2020-2021, subject to compliance of the conditions of the Council.
12	KL40	The Principal MEA College of Architecture MEA Engineering College, Perinthalmann a KERALA, pin code- 679325	B. Arch 40 in 2018-2019 (Institution did not apply during 2019- 2020)	40	The Executive Committee noted that the institution had not applied for extension of approval for last academic session 2019-2020. Further, the institution has not been able to commence the B.Arch. course since 2018-2019 when it was accorded approval for introduction of the

					course by the Council. Since the Council could not undertake physical inspections of institutions this year owing to complete nationwide due to pandemic Corona Virus (COVID-19), the Executive Committee decided that the institution be advised to apply for approval of the course for next academic session 2021-2022 so that the requirements for commencement of the B.Arch. course could be assessed afresh.
13	PJ12	Department of Architecture I.K.Gujral Punjab Technical University, Mohali	B. Arch 20	20 to 40	The Executive Committee decided to restore the intake of institution to 40 in the B.Arch. course for the academic session 2020-2021, subject to compliance of the conditions of the Council.
14	RJ06	Buddha Institute of Architecture & Town Planning, Udaipur	B. Arch 0	0 to 40	The Executive Committee perused the compliance of the Institution in response to CoA's letter of approval for zero intake dated 30.06.2020 and noted that the institution was put on zero intake in the year 2019-20 due to highly deficient faculty.

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						Since the Council could not undertake physical inspections of institutions this year owing to complete nationwide due to pandemic Corona Virus (COVID-19), the Executive Committee decided that the institution be advised to apply for extension of approval of the course for next academic session 2021-2022.
	15	RJ18	College of Architecture & Design, Mody University of Science and Technology, District Sikar	B. Arch 20	20 to 40	The Executive Committee decided that the Institute may continue to impart architectural education with intake of 20 in the B.Arch. Course for the academic session 2020-2021.
	16	TN24	Designed Environment Academy & Research Institute (Tiruchirappalli District	B. Arch 40 in 2015-2016 (Institution did not apply during 2016- 2017, 2017- 2018 & 2019- 2020. In 2018-2019, it withdrew its application.	20	The Executive Committee referred the matter to Scrutiny committee for detailed examination of the affairs of the Institution.
	17	TN35	Rajalakshmi School of Architecture Rajalakshmi Nagar, Thandalam Chennai	B. Arch 60	60 to 80	The Executive Committee decided that the Institute may continue to impart architectural education with intake of 60 in the B.Arch. Course for the academic session 2020-2021 as it had been already sanctioned intake of 60 by the Council for two academic sessions i.e. 2019- 2020 & 2020-2021 during previous

	18 TN	69 MMES Academy of Architecture Hakeem Nagar, Melvisharam Vellore	B. Arch 30	30 to 40	academic session. The institution may be advised to apply for the restoration of intake along with extension of approval for imparting B.Arch. course for the next academic session 2021-2022. The Executive Committee decided that the Institute may continue to impart architectural education with intake of 30 in the B.Arch. Course for the academic session 2020-2021.
ITEM No.5		NSIDER APPOIN			NT TO LOOK INTO
	The Chairman informed the members that as decided in the previous meetings of the Executive Committee, a consultant/ expert needs to be appointed to examine the Council's proposal for amendments in the Council of Architecture Employees Recruitment & Promotion Rules for creation of several posts, pay-scales and to evaluate the recommendations/ report of Administrative Reforms Committee (ARC). Ar. N. K. Negi, Member, EC, suggested the name of Shri Ravindra Kumar from New Delhi and proposed that he may be considered since he has very vast experience in such matters. The Executive Committee perused his profile and noted that he has worked in many government departments and is also undertaking training and appeared to be well versed with government rules and regulations and establishment matters.				
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ITEM No.6	DISCUSSION ON PG APPROVALS AS FINALISED IN THE LAST MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
	The Registrar Secretary informed the members that the Executive Committee at its last meeting granted extension of approval to Institutions which applied for extension of approval for M.Arch. Course for 2020-2021 and there were few cases which required reassessment. As desired by the Executive Committee, a compilation indicating the required and available faculty for the course at these institutions was circulated for kind perusal of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee perused the compilation and approved intake in the M.Arch. course or decided to issue show cause to institutions as per the same.
ITEM No.7	ANY OTHER ITEM WITH PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR
i)	Approval of the National Education Policy 2020 by the Government of India.
	The Chairman informed the members that as per newspapers reports the Union Cabinet has approved the National Education Policy (NEP) which proposed that bodies like UGC and AICTE, etc. will be subsumed by Higher Education Commission. Further, professional standards setting body would be different and regulating body would be different.
	The Chairman informed the members that Council has sent its views/ suggestions at the time of making the Education Policy as well as when suggestions were sought on the draft education policy to exclude Architecture Education from the purview of the proposed Higher Education Commission.
	The Committee deliberated in the matter in detail and suggested to await the Draft Bill for the setting up for Higher Education Commission and then act as per the provisions proposed in the Bill.
ii)	Council's proposal on Amendments to the Architects Act, 1972.
	The Chairman informed the members that recently the Council has invited suggestions on its proposal for comprehensive amendments in the Architects Act and several good suggestions have been received.
	The Executive Committee after deliberations decided that the suggestions received by the Council be sent to the earlier Committee with its Convenor Ar. Amogh Kumar Gupta, Member, COA and other members for considering all the suggestions received and finalizing the Council's proposal accordingly for send the same to the Central Government.
The meeting e	ended at 7.45 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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