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**TO ALL THE HEADS OF ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTIONS IMPARTING RECOGNIZED
ARCHITECTURAL QUALIFICATIONS IN THE COUNTRY**

**Subject:- Clarification on eligibility of faculty members who Obtained Ph.D. in
Architecture without undergoing Master of Architecture Course – reg.**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I have to state that the Council of Architecture in its 78th Meeting held on 7th November, 2022, considered the issue of acquiring Ph.D. qualification by some faculty members without having undergone Master's Degree in Architecture or in allied subjects prior to implementation of COA (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 2020. These Regulations require that Master's Degree in Architecture or in allied subjects is an essential qualification for recruitment/promotion to teaching posts in Architecture.

The Council, after detailed deliberations in the matter, decided that those faculty members who have undergone or enrolled for Ph.D. in Architecture or in allied subjects upto 31.10.2020 without passing Master's Degree in Architecture or in allied subjects, shall be considered eligible for teaching posts upon completion of their Ph.D., provided they have passed B.Arch. degree course with at least 60% marks.

The Council further decided that the Ph.D. Degree should be awarded by Faculty of Architecture or Planning of the concerned University.

Accordingly, the institutions may take further appropriate action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

R. K. Oberoi
Registrar