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To,

ALL THE HEADS OF INSTITUTIONS IMPARTING 5-YEAR B.ARCH. COURSE AND ARCHITECTS REGISTERED WITH COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE IN THE COUNTRY

Dear colleagues,

Greetings!

It has been observed by the Council that with an increase in the number of architects and institutions in the country, there has been a constant demand of competent architects, faculty members and student-interns from various architectural firms/offices as well as from the architectural institutions imparting 5-year B.Arch. course, located all over the country. Many a times, the architectural institutions & offices struggle to meet their desired requirements for competent architects, faculty members and student-interns, in absence of any organized and concise information.

In order to facilitate easy & accessible information related to job/vacancy/internship opportunities to all stakeholders, the Council of Architecture has endeavored to introduce Employment and Internship Information Section at its web portal "<https://ecoa.in/samarthaya/public/home>" so as to facilitate the architects, architectural firms and institutions to connect with each other and post or receive details on the latest vacancies/job/intern requirements as per their need. The interested architects, institutions, faculty members accessing the portal for jobs/vacancies can then directly approach the prospective employer for initiating further appropriate action.

The architects and institutions, after registering themselves on the portal, shall be able to post/receive details of vacancy/job in the following areas:

1. REQUIREMENT FOR FACULTY MEMBERS

Good Teachers are the pillars of any educational institution. They have the ability to shape leaders of the future in the best way for society to build positive and inspired future generations and therefore design society, both on a local and global scale. Regardless of the infrastructural facilities available at an institution, it is the quality of the teaching faculty that determines the quality of education imparted by the institution. A teacher plays a crucial role in a student's life by being a mentor and a guide. A right teacher can help to ignite the process of innovation and progressive learning, making students gain an edge over others and rise over the difficulties they encounter in their academics as well as otherwise.

It is no unknown fact that there has been a dearth of good & competent faculty of Architecture in the country. Presently, there are about 400 institutions imparting B.Arch./M.Arch. in the country and the requirement of having good faculty, especially local, at the institutions is always a prime concern.

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Through the portal, the institutions shall be able to post details on vacancies in various teaching positions including number of posts, experience, qualifications etc. This will enable interested teachers to take notice of the same so that they may approach the concerned institution and apply for appropriate teaching position. It is envisaged that the institutions will be able to get good faculty through this platform matching their vision and philosophy.

2. REQUIREMENT FOR INTERNSHIP TRAINING

The period of internship of Practical Training is a crucial aspect in learning the course where students engage in work in an architectural office and are trained specifically under Architects registered with the Council (having at least 5 years of experience) and the results are periodically assessed by the Architect under whom they are assigned. Internship provides for orientation under an Architect that includes the process of development of conceptual ideas, presentation skills, involvement in office discussions, client meetings, development of the concepts into working drawings, tendering procedure, site supervision during execution and coordination with the agencies involved in the construction process and to facilitate the understanding of the evolution of an architectural project from design to execution.

Many institutions imparting 5-year B.Arch. degree course in the country have been finding it difficult to find placements for internship of their students. This is truer for institutions which are located in remote regions or far off from the major cities in the country.

The institutions are now encouraged to enter their internship requirements at the portal so that architectural firms in the region may become aware of the same. On the other hand, Architects and architectural firms can also submit their internship vacancies/requirements for student-interns at their respective offices which can be seen by the institutions.

3. VACANCY FOR ARCHITECTS AT ARCHITECTURAL FIRMS/OFFICES

Since the enactment of Architects Act, 1972 number of architects has been constantly on the rise. Today, there are more than 1,50,000 architects registered in the country and there is always a need to find good architects for architectural firms/offices.

Realizing this great need, the portal shall allow the architectural firms/offices to enter details of their vacancy/job requirements which would be visible to the architecture fraternity. This would not only facilitate architects and their offices to attract a good number of applications from interested architects but also help employer-architects and applicants to join and grow together.

In view of the above, I would request that interested architects or their firms/offices and the institutions may kindly upload their vacancy/job requirements, as per their requirement, at the portal of the Council "<https://ecoa.in/samarthaya/public/home>". The information so received shall be placed on the website for the benefit and ease of the stakeholders in finding a suitable job/post.

This initiative from the Council will not only provide meaningful job opportunities for the institutions & architects but will also help bridge the gap between academics and profession for a greater sustained partnership, thereby strengthening the discipline of Architecture in the country.

Hope to receive a favorable response from you.

With best wishes,

HABEEB KHAN