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

NOTICE

**APPROVAL PROCESS FOR DIPLOMA INSTITUTIONS
FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2023-2024**

It is hereby informed that all the Diploma institutions approved by the Council for imparting 3-year Diploma in Architecture are required to submit details of infrastructure, facilities and faculty as available with the institution, in the Online Application(s) Form for extension of approval for the academic session 2023-2024. The institutions are required to visit the new web portal of the Council at <https://ecoa.in/academic/public/> which has become operational from March 23, 2023.

For the first time, the institutions need to login at the portal using their existing email as user name along with the generic password "PwD2022##". In case of any technical issue faced during submitting application, COA technical support @ Mr. Sushil, Mob. 9968182640 may be contacted. After logging into their account, institutions can reset their passwords to continue to access their accounts. For seeking approval for Architecture Diploma programme, the institutions shall fill up the application containing details of the programme.

After filling up the online application form, the institution needs to generate preview and download the pdf of the application form. The Institution is required to upload the digital signatures of the authorized signatories on the pdf of the application form and upload the same on the portal. After verification of digitally signed application, institution shall be required to deposit Rs.15,000/- per course towards "Inspection/Extension of Approval Charges", by opting to "pay online" and accordingly submit the application.

On submission of the digitally signed Application along with prescribed charges on portal, the Council shall process the same. No hard copy of the application form or enclosures are required to be sent to the office of the Council.

The assessment of standards of Architectural Education at the architectural institutions imparting Diploma programme shall be as per the COA (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Guidelines for Diploma Course, 2022, prescribed by the Council.

March 23, 2023

Registrar
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