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Council of Architecture
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(An Autonomous Statutory Body of Govt. of India, under the Architects Act, 1972)

NOTICE FOR APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-2027

It is hereby informed that all the institutions approved by the Council for imparting Architectural Education 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 2026-2027. The institutions are required to visit the new web portal of the Council at https://ecoa.in/academic/public/ which shall become operational from **21.11.2025**.

The institutions need to login at the portal using their existing login credentials. For seeking approval for Architecture programmes, the institutions shall fill up a single application containing details of all the programmes such as extension of approval for B.Arch./ M.Arch. or Diploma programme/ additional intake in B.Arch. or introduction of new PG /Diploma programme.

For extension of B.Arch. programme, the institution shall fill up details in two separate forms - Part-A (Quantitative details) and Part-B (Qualitative details). For extension of M.Arch. degree or Diploma programmes, institutions shall fill only Part-A (Quantitative details).

The assessment of standards of Architectural Education at the architectural institutions imparting B.Arch./M.Arch. degree/ Diploma programmes shall be as per the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 2020, COA (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education for Post-Graduate Degree Programme) Guidelines, 2022 and COA Minimum Standards of Architectural Education Guidelines for Diploma Course, 2022 prescribed by the Council.

After filling up the online application form and uploading the digital signatures of the authorized signatories, the institution shall be required to deposit Rs.1,00,000/- per programme for B.Arch. & M.Arch. degree programmes and/or Rs.15,000/- per programme for Diploma towards "Inspection/Extension of Approval Charges", by opting "pay online" and accordingly, submit the application. The Institutions which are not due for extension of approval for 2026-2027 are required to fill up Application for Mandatory disclosure with charges of Rs.25,000/- per programme.

The Council shall process the digitally signed Application(s) submitted at the portal along with prescribed charges.

All Institutions are advised to refer to the Approval Process Handbook as well as the Academic Calendar of the Council for the academic session 2026-2027 available at its website for submission of online Application and for other relevant details.

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