Council of Architecture

Date: 20.11.2025

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APPROVAL PROCESS OF ARCHITECTURE COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-2027

| Event | Last date for Application | Charges for Application | Extended date with Penalty | Last date for issue of LOI | Period of Inspection | Last date for communicating approval/ refusal | Last date for receipt of Review application |
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| Application for Extension of Approval by existing institutions due for inspection | 31st December, 2025 | Rs.1 Lakh per course | 15th January, 2026 with penalty of Rs.10,000/- | - | 2nd February to 16th March, 2026 | 30th March, 2026 | 30th April, 2026 |
| Application for Additional Intake by existing institutions | 31st December, 2025 | Rs.2.50 Lakh (40 intake) | 15th January, 2026, with penalty of Rs.25,000/- | 22nd January, 2026 | 2nd February to 16th March, 2026 | 30th March, 2026 | 30th April, 2026 |
| Application for introduction of PG course (M.Arch.) by existing institutions | 31st December, 2025 | Rs. 2 Lakh per course (20 intake) | 15th January, 2026, with penalty of Rs.25,000/- | 22nd January, 2026 | 2nd February to 16th March, 2026 | 30th March, 2026 | 30th April, 2026 |
| Application for introduction of UG course (B.Arch.)/ Diploma by new institutions | 31st December, 2025 | Rs.5 Lakh for 40 intake only | 15th January, 2026, with penalty of Rs.25,000/- | 22nd January, 2026 | 2nd February to 16th March, 2026 | 30th March, 2026 | 30th April, 2026 |
| Application for Introduction/ Extension of Approval by Diploma institutions | 31st December, 2025 | Rs.15 Thousand per course | 15th January, 2026, with penalty of Rs.1,000/- | 22nd January, 2026 | 2nd February to 16th March, 2026 | 30th March, 2026 | 30th April, 2026 |
| Application for Mandatory disclosure (*to be filled by institutions not due for extension*) | 31st December, 2025 | Rs.25000/- (Twenty five Thousand only, Per programme) | 15th January, 2026, with penalty of Rs.5,000/- | | | | |

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**Note:**

1. Applications for introduction of UG course (B.Arch.) and additional intake shall be accepted by the Council only for maximum intake of 40 and shall be processed in terms of the Perspective Plan for growth of Architectural Education prescribed by the Council (available at COA website).
2. No new institution will be permitted in regions falling under Category-IV of Perspective Plan of COA for introduction of B.Arch. course.
3. Applications for additional intake shall be accepted only from institutions which have been imparting B.Arch. course for a minimum period of 3 years (i.e. at least 3 batches at the institution) and processed as per Perspective Plan of COA.
4. Any institution which has applied for introduction of B.Arch. for academic session 2026-2027 may withdraw its application prior to inspection with charges of Rs.50,000/-.
5. 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.
6. All admissions must be completed by the institution on or before 31st August, 2026 and classes for B.Arch./M.Arch./Diploma programmes shall commence latest by September 1, 2026.

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