Council of Architecture

Date: 15.12.2025

REVISED 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
Application for Extension of Approval by existing institutions due for inspection	21st January, 2026	Rs.1 Lakh per course	30th January, 2026 with penalty of Rs.10,000/-	-	16th February to 31st March, 2026	15th April, 2026	15th May, 2026
Application for Additional Intake by existing institutions	21st January, 2026	Rs.2.50 Lakh (40 intake)	30th January, 2026, with penalty of Rs.25,000/-	6th February, 2026	16th February to 31st March, 2026	15th April, 2026	15th May, 2026
Application for introduction of PG course (M.Arch.) by existing institutions	21st January, 2026	Rs. 2 Lakh per course (20 intake)	30th January, 2026, with penalty of Rs.25,000/-	6th February, 2026	16th February to 31st March, 2026	15th April, 2026	15th May, 2026
Application for introduction of UG course (B.Arch.)/ Diploma by new institutions	21st January, 2026	Rs.5 Lakh for 40 intake only	30th January, 2026, with penalty of Rs.25,000/-	6th February, 2026	16th February to 31st March, 2026	15th April, 2026	15th May, 2026
Application for Introduction/ Extension of Approval by Diploma institutions	21st January, 2026	Rs.15 Thousand per course	30th January, 2026, with penalty of Rs.1,000/-	6th February, 2026	16th February to 31st March, 2026	15th April, 2026	15th May, 2026
Application for Mandatory disclosure (*to be filled by institutions not due for extension*)	21st January, 2026	Rs.25000/- (Twenty five Thousand only, Per programme)	30th 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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