



वास्तुकला परिषद् Council of Architecture

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

NOTICE FOR APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-2026

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 2025-2026. The institutions are required to visit the new web portal of the Council at <https://ecoa.in/academic/public/> which shall become operational from **19.11.2024**.

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 2025-2026 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 2025-2026 available at its website for submission of online Application and for other relevant details.

November 18, 2024

Registrar
Council of Architecture



Council of Architecture

Date: 18.11.2024

ACADEMIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APPROVAL PROCESS OF ARCHITECTURE COURSES FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-2026

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	24th January, 2025	Rs. 1 Lakh per course	1st February, 2025 with penalty of Rs.10,000/-	-	15th February to 31st March, 2025	15th April, 2025	15th May, 2025
Application for Additional Intake by existing institutions	24th January, 2025	Rs.2.50 Lakh (40 intake)	1st February, 2025, with penalty of Rs.25,000/-	7th February 2025	15th February to 31st March, 2025	15th April, 2025	15th May, 2025
Application for introduction of PG course (M.Arch.) by existing institutions	24th January, 2025	Rs. 2 Lakh per course (20 intake)	1st February, 2025, with penalty of Rs.25,000/-	7th February 2025	15th February to 31st March, 2025	15th April, 2025	15th May, 2025
Application for introduction of UG course (B.Arch.) / Diploma by new institutions	24th January, 2025	Rs.5 Lakh for 40 intake only	1st February, 2025, with penalty of Rs.25,000/-	7th February 2025	15th February to 31st March, 2025	15th April, 2025	15th May, 2025
Application for Introduction/ Extension of Approval by Diploma institutions	24th January, 2025	Rs.15 Thousand per course	1st February, 2025, with penalty of Rs.1,000/-	7th February 2025	15th February to 31st March, 2025	15th April, 2025	15th May, 2025
Application for Mandatory disclosure (to be filled by institutions not due for extension)	24th January, 2025	Rs.25000/- (Twenty five Thousand only. Per programme)	1st February, 2025, with penalty of Rs.5,000/-				



- 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 2025-2026 may withdraw its application prior to inspection with charges of Rs.50,000/-.
 5. Institutions which are not due for extension of approval for 2025-2026 are required to fill up Application for Mandatory disclosure with charges of Rs.25,000/- per programme.
 6. The Classes for B.Arch. shall commence latest by September 1, 2025.
