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Council of Architecture

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

Ref.No.CA/678/2026/NATA-2026

March 5, 2026

**TO HEADS OF ALL INSTITUTIONS APPROVED BY COA / AICTE / UGC
IN THE COUNTRY**

Subject: Invitation for submission of Expression of Interest (EOI) from Institutions approved by COA/ UGC/ AICTE for registration a test centers for NATA 2026 – reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I have to state that the Council of Architecture (CoA), an autonomous statutory body of Ministry of Education, Government of India constituted under the provisions of the Architects Act, 1972 has been conducting National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) for admission into First year of B.Arch. degree programme at architectural institutions approved by the Council in the country.

NATA 2026 shall be conducted by the Council as a comprehensive aptitude test (containing Part A - Drawing and Composition Test and Part B - Computer based Adaptive Test), on designated Fridays (one session) and Saturdays (two sessions) across India, and also at select international cities, for the Academic Session 2026–2027. The Test is proposed to be held from April to June 2026, and additionally for one week during the month of August 2026.

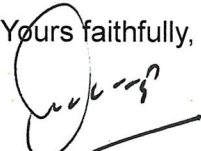
In this regard, Council of Architecture invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from Institutions with at least 5 years of establishment and approved by COA/ UGC/ AICTE, for registration as test centers for NATA 2026. The interested institutions may apply to COA in the prescribed format on or before 10.03.2026 at email coa.natatest@gmail.com and also by hardcopy at the office of the Council at Council of Architecture, NBCC Centre, 7th floor, Okhla Phase I, , New Delhi-110020.

For details on requirements of Test Centre and format of EOI, institutions may refer to "NATA Test Manual" available at Council's website www.coa.gov.in. A copy is also attached with this email. The last date of receipt for application in all respect (by email) shall be up to 17 Hours of **10.03.2026**.

The institutions are also requested to fill up the NATA 2026 Test Centre Google Form at <https://forms.gle/vJAXFG87QdxHwQLU6> to provide up-to-date information, to be used for conduct of NATA 2026.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



R.K. Oberoi
Registrar