

MINUTES OF THE 216TH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 2020 AT 9.00 P.M., ONLINE THROUGH ZOOM APPLICATION.

PRESENT :

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| 1. Ar. Habeeb Khan | : | Chairman, in Chair |
| 2. Ar. Sapna | : | Vice-Chairperson |
| 3. Ar. Kapil Setia | : | Member |
| 4. Ar. Ramesh Kumar | : | Member |
| 5. Ar. Sadiq Ali D.A. | : | Member |

Ar. Ar. N. K. Negi, Member and Ar. Bansan Singh Thangkhiew could not attend the meeting due to other commitments.

In attendance:

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| 1. Shri R. K. Oberoi | : | Registrar – Secretary |
| 2. Shri Deepak Kumar | : | Administrative Officer |
| 3. Shri Deepak Kumar Singh | : | Asst. Administrative Officer |

The Chairman thanked the Vice-Chairperson, Members and Officers of the Council for having the Sixth online meeting of the Executive Committee in view of nationwide lockdown announced by the Government of India for containment of pandemic Corona Virus. Thereafter, the regular agenda of the meeting was taken up.

ITEM NO.01	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 215TH MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 30THMAY 2020.
	The Minutes of the 215 TH Meeting of the Executive Committee were circulated to the Hon'ble Members on 3 RD June, 2020. The committee decided to defer the consideration of this item to the next meeting.
ITEM NO.02	ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE MINUTES OF THE 215thMEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
	The committee decided to defer the consideration of this item to the next meeting.
ITEM NO.3	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ISSUED TO ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTIONS WHILE CONSIDERING THEIR REQUEST(S) FOR EXTENSION OF APPROVAL FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2020-2021 AND ONWARD.
	The Chairman informed the members that in terms of the decision of the Executive Committee taken at its last meeting two draft communications have been prepared for issuance to architectural

	<p>institutions while considering their request(s) for extension of approval for the academic session 2020-2021 and onwards.</p> <p>The Executive Committee, after detailed deliberations, decided as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Affidavit in prescribed format towards compliance of Council Norms may be sought from all institutions applying for extension of approval for academic session 2020-2021, for issuance of letters of approval. - Upon receipt of affidavit, letter for extension of approval for imparting B.Arch. degree course for the academic session 2020-2021 may be issued to institutions with intake as sanctioned by the Council during 2019-2020, subject to appointment of adequate cadre-wise Faculty of Architecture in terms of Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 1983 by October 15, 2020. - Since the Council could not undertake physical inspections of institutions owing to nationwide lockdown imposed by Government of India for containment of pandemic COVID-19, the restoration of intake, as requested by some institutions, be not considered presently. However, these institutions may be asked to seek restoration of intake by submitting compliance of required academic/ infrastructure facilities as per Minimum Standards of 1983 within one month of receipt of letter of approval, for further consideration of the Council. - The applications for additional intake submitted by the institution be not considered by the Council for 2020-2021 as the Council could not undertake physical inspections to assess the standards of education available at the respective institutions. - The institutions which were issued show cause notice during previous academic session or against whom complaints were received be directed in their letters of approval to rectify the deficiencies as per Council Norms and take appropriate remedial steps. - The Council may carry out surprise inspection of institutions, as may be required, in order to verify the compliance made by them and to ascertain that the institutions are imparting architectural course as per the Norms prescribed by the Council. <p>The Executive Committee also perused the draft approval letters together with Annexure-A (Norms and Instructions of the Council for imparting B.Arch. course) to be sent along with letter of approval and approved the same with minor modifications. The Executive Committee desired that the letters and Annexure-A may be got legally examined/ vetted before issuance.</p>
ITEM NO.4	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE AFFIDAVIT TO BE OBTAINED FROM ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTIONS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH

	THE NORMS OF THE COUNCIL FOR IMPARTING RECOGNISED ARCHITECTURAL QUALIFICATIONS.
	<p>The Chairman informed the members that in terms of the decision of the Executive Committee taken at its last meeting, a draft Affidavit to be sought from all Architectural Institutions applied for extension of approval for academic session 2020-2021 has been prepared and annexed with the Agenda.</p> <p>The members perused the draft Affidavit and approved the same with some minor modifications.</p>
ITEM NO.5	ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR.
	No other item was discussed.
The meeting ended at 11.30 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.	
