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EXTENSION OF APPROVAL

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Sub: Extension of Approval for imparting **5-year Full-time Bachelor of Architecture Degree Course** for the academic session 2026-2027 - reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Executive Committee of the Council of Architecture (COA) at its 284th meeting considered the reply/information submitted by your institution in response to the compliance letter issued by the Council regarding the appointment of the required cadre-wise faculty, for extension of approval of **5-year full-time Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree course** for the academic session 2026-2027.

The Executive Committee, after due consideration of the reply and supporting documents furnished by your institution, has decided to grant conditional extension of approval to **5-year full-time Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree course** as under:

| DETAILS OF THE COURSE | INTAKE | PERIOD OF APPROVAL |
|---|--------|--------------------|
| 5-year Full-Time Bachelor of Architecture | 20 | 2026-2027 |

The approval accorded by the Council to your institution is subject to compliance of the Council Norms attached herewith as **Annexure-A**. The approval accorded to your institution shall be subject to appointment of adequate Faculty of Architecture and maintenance of physical infrastructure & facilities at your institution in terms of Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 2020, prior to commencement of academic session 2026-2027. The institution shall be required to appoint faculty to fill up any vacancy, as may be required, within 15 days in case of any faculty leaving the institution.

The final observations of the Executive Committee are mentioned below for your information and compliance:

- Adequate Infrastructure and cadre-wise qualified faculty as per COA Norms should be appointed/maintained by the institution at all times;
- Head of Institution does not belong to the Professor cadre as required under the COA norms.

The Executive Committee further directed the institution to expeditiously complete the process of creation of the requisite teaching posts and undertake regular recruitment of faculty. The institution shall ensure appointment of cadre-wise faculty in accordance with the Council of Architecture Norms within a period of three months from the date of issuance of the approval letter and submit a compliance report to the Council.

In the event of failure to comply with the above directions within the stipulated period, appropriate action, including reduction in the approved intake from the Academic Session 2027-2028, shall be initiated.



The institution shall initiate necessary remedial actions, if any, based on the observations of the Executive Committee and send its compliance/observations on the same for further consideration within a period of 3 months. The Council shall be at liberty to inspect the Institution at any point of time to verify the compliance made by the institution and to ascertain that the institution is imparting architectural course as per the Norms prescribed by the Council, from time to time. **In case any discrepancy in regard to the information supplied by the institution is found at any stage, appropriate action shall be initiated against the institution.**

Yours faithfully,

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Registrar

Encl. : as above.

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