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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: CA/5/Academic-JK01  
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**EXTENSION OF APPROVAL**

The Director  
School of Architecture and Landscaping  
College of Engineering  
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Sub: Extension of approval to **JK01-School of Architecture and Landscaping, College of Engineering, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University Campus, Kakrial, Dist.Udhampur (J&K)**, to conduct of 5 year full-time **Bachelor of Architecture Degree Course.**

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Dear Sir,

The Executive Committee of Council of Architecture (COA) at its 103<sup>rd</sup> meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 has decided, inter alia that the Council will inspect an institution from where atleast one batch is yet to pass out after an interval of 3 years.

2. Further, the Executive Committee also decided that every architectural institution is required to submit information in form-B & C every year. Further, an Institution is also required to submit information in the prescribed proforma being sent separately, for displaying the same on the CoA website & any such other medium that the Council may deem fit from time to time.

3. Please note that if any information supplied by the institution is found to be at variance with the actual situation on ground, the council reserves the right to withdraw the above permission sanctioned intake irrespective of the period of approval and/or take such other action against the institution as the Council may deem fit.

4. Your institution was last inspected on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> March 2009, for extension of approval to the existing B.Arch. degree course. The Forms B & C for the current academic session have been received. On the basis of the same, I am directed to state that the Executive Committee is pleased to accord **recognition/extension of approval** to your institution as details given below:

NAME OF THE FULL-TIME COURSE	DURATION	LEVEL OF COURSE	EXISTING INTAKE WITH APPROVAL PERIOD	PERIOD OF APPROVAL WITH INTAKE
Bachelor of Architecture	Five Years Full-Time	Under Graduate Degree Course	40 2009-2010	40 2010-2011 & 2011-2012

5. The Inspection/Extension of approval fee as sent by institution is being returned in due course by the Council after deducting administrative expenses. The fee will be refunded after receipt of information in the prescribed proforma, which will be sent in separately, for displaying on the website of the Council.



6. The institution must follow the "Council of Architecture - Minimum Standards of Architectural Education, 1983 & 2008"

7. The above mentioned intake includes admissions under all categories as per the reservation policy of the Central/State Governments. However, admissions under the "Supernumerary" quota for Government of India nominees shall be over and above the CoA sanctioned total intake for a particular Academic Year.


8. Please note that as per the above referred Minimum Standards (i) no candidate, with less than 50% marks in aggregate, shall be admitted to the architecture course unless he/she has passed an examination at the end of the new 10+2 scheme of Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent with Mathematics as subjects of examination at the 10+2 level or (ii) 10+3 Diploma (any stream) recognised by Central/ State Governments with 50% aggregate marks or (iii) International Baccalaureate Diploma, after 10 years of schooling, with not less than 50% marks in aggregate and with Mathematics as compulsory subject of examination.

9. In addition to the above, the admissions further shall be subject to the candidates passing an aptitude test in architecture. It is advisable that your Institution admit students in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of 5 year B.Arch. degree course on the basis of marks obtained in any of the above said eligibility qualification and the marks scored in National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) administered by CoA.

10. Adequate architecture teaching faculty are to be recruited as per the Minimum qualifications, experience and structure for teaching posts in a degree level architectural institution as prescribed in *Appendix-B1* of the Minimum Standards under reference, Your Institution is requested to adopt these Minimum Standards relating to Duration and Stages of the Course, Admission to the Architecture Course, Courses and periods of Studies, Standards of staff, equipment, accommodation, training and other facilities for technical education and Sanctions for imparting recognized architectural education under the Architects Act, 1972.

11. Please note that the Interview Board or Selection Committee etc. set up for recruitment(s)/promotion(s) in respect of architecture teaching faculty positions shall have a representative of the CoA. The said CoA representative will act as a full-fledged Member of the Interview Board or Selection Committee and help in scrutinizing the qualification, experience and other relevant details of the applicants for selection of suitable candidates. Recruitments or Promotions made to architecture teaching faculty positions in the Institution without the involvement of a CoA representative is not acceptable to the CoA. Please also note that the Head as well as other architecture teaching faculty of your Institution should have valid registration under the Architects Act, 1972 with the CoA.

Yours faithfully,

  
Vinod Kumar  
Registrar