

Public notice for information and guidance

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Issued by
Council of Architecture (Constituted under The Architects Act, 1972)**

General:

1. The Council of Architecture is a statutory body constituted under an Act of Parliament (Central Act).
2. The Act Prohibits those persons not registered with the Council of Architecture to use the Title and Style themselves as "Architect" with any prefix or suffix to their designation.
3. Unregistered persons irrespective of their qualification, if use title "Architect" Commit an offence and they can be prosecuted and punished as prescribed.
4. For Professional Architectural Services engage only Registered Architects.
5. Beware of those who misrepresent themselves as Architects.
6. Public, Govt./Semi Govt. authorities, corporate bodies and individuals must engage only Registered Architects having up to date renewal.

Complaints for professional misconduct:

1. Architects are governed by Architects (Professional Conduct) Regulations, 1989.
2. Complaints, if any, against the erring architects can be filed before the Council in prescribed format with necessary documentary evidence.
3. Misconduct, Violation, if proved, to the satisfaction of the Council after holding the enquiry, the architect can be penalised as prescribed.

Architectural Education:

1. The council is entrusted to ensure minimum standard of education including inspection of institutions and to recommend grant and withdrawal of recognition of institutions.
2. It should be noted that only those who possess recognised qualifications are entitled to the registration.
3. Students/Parents/Guardians are advised and cautioned to seek admission for studies only in recognised institutions. List of recognised Institutions is published separately for information and guidance from time to time.

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