

MINUTES OF THE 228TH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE HELD FROM 30TH JUNE TO 2ND JULY, 2021 FROM 06:30 PM ONWARDS, ONLINE THROUGH ZOOM APPLICATION.

DAY 1- WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE, 2021 6:30 P.M.

Present :

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| 1. Ar. Habeeb Khan | : | Chairman |
| 2. Ar. Sapna | : | Vice-Chairman |
| 3. Ar. Kapil Setia | : | Member |
| 4. Ar. Ramesh Kumar | : | Member (joined Online) |
| 5. Ar. Bansan Singh Thangkhiew | : | Member (joined Online) |

Ar. Sadiq Ali, Member, did not join the meeting and no information was received from him.

In attendance:

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| 1. Shri R.K. Oberoi | : | Registrar-Secretary |
| 2. Shri Deepak Kumar | : | Administrative Officer |

The Chairman welcomed the members of the Committee and officials of the Council and thanked them for attending the online meeting. Thereafter, the regular agenda of the meeting was taken up.

ITEM NO.01	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 227TH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON FRIDAY, 09TH APRIL, 2021
	The Chairman informed the members that Minutes of the 227 th Meeting of Executive Committee were circulated to the members on 15 th May, 2021. No comments have been received on the same. The Executive Committee perused the Minutes as attached with Agenda and after deliberations confirmed the same.
ITEM NO.02	ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
	The Executive Committee perused the action taken report on the Minutes of 227 th Executive Committee and noted the same.
ITEM NO.03	GRANT OF APPROVAL TO THREE/ TWO YEAR DIPLOMA COURSE(S) IN ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANTSHIP.
	The Chairman informed the members that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide judgement dated 08.11.2019, in Prince Shivaji Case, upheld that AICTE has no role in Architectural Education. Consequent to the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, AICTE has stopped dealing with



	<p>Architectural Education at all levels. The AICTE has also issued Public Notice stating the same.</p> <p>The Executive Committee noted that the Council is in receipt of a letter dated 13.04.2021 from AICTE requesting the Council to clarify, if COA would approve Diploma Courses.</p> <p>Since these Diploma courses cannot be left unregulated, a reply was sent to AICTE that Council shall be granting approval to Diploma Courses and requested the AICTE to forward list of approved institutions awarding Diploma Courses along with Applications received by AICTE. A list of 56 Institutions was received by the Council.</p> <p>Further, a Committee under the Convenorship of Dr. Kavita D. Rao, as Convenor and Ar.Pushkar M. Kanvinde, member and Dr. Vandana Sehgal as member, was constituted to frame the syllabus and standards of these courses.</p> <p>The Executive Committee deliberated in detail in the matter and decided that the Institutions imparting 10+2/ 10+3 Diploma Courses in Architecture be granted approval / extension of Approval on merit and a legal opinion be obtained before proceeding in the matter to avoid any litigation(s) at any later date. Further, the Executive Committee decided that the Council will charges the same fees from these institutions as was being charged by the AICTE.</p>
<p>ITEM NO.04</p>	<p>INTRODUCTION OF “URBAN STUDIO PROJECT” AND CONSTITUTION OF CORE COMMITTEE FOR THE SAME.</p>
	<p>The Chairman informed the members that with an object to develop a research culture within the schools of architecture and strengthen the research activity amongst faculty members and students, it was proposed to initiate a research project named “Urban Studio Project”.</p> <p>The Executive Committee perused the proposal as sent by the Director, TRC, Pune.</p> <p>The Chairman further informed the members that he has constituted a committee consisting of following experts as members of Core Committee to advise on the implementation of the Research project.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. A. Srivathsan, Chennai 2. Dr. R. Sridharan, Bhopal 3. Dr. Madhumita Roy, Kolkata 4. Dr. Sandeep Virmani, Bhuj <p>The Executive Committee deliberated in detail in the matter and approved the Urban Studio Project for undertaking Research activities in collaboration with educational institutions, government agencies, etc.</p>

