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**TO ALL HEADS OF ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTIONS IMPARTING
5-YEAR B.ARCH. COURSE IN THE COUNTRY**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Council of Architecture at its 67th meeting held on March 11, 2017, while considering to approve the Minimum Standards of Architectural Education 2017, decided that since the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 1983 are the only approved document by the Central Government, all the Institutions be intimated that they should maintain the minimum standards of Architectural Education as per 1983 Regulations and the inspections by the Council shall be carried out on the basis of Regulations of 1983 till the Regulations, 2017 are duly approved by the Council and the Central Government.

Accordingly, all the applications forms submitted by the institutions (new/existing) which are due to be inspected by the Council for imparting 5-year B.Arch. degree course for the academic session 2017-2018 shall be assessed by the Council based on the **Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architecture Education) Regulations, 1983**.

All the institutions are therefore required to maintain the standards of architectural education for the B.Arch. course being imparted at their premises related to staff, physical and academic infrastructure and facilities in terms of the Minimum Standards prescribed by the Council under Regulations of 1983.

The institutions are hereby being allowed for a period of 3 weeks (i.e. upto 10th May, 2017) from the date of receipt of this emailed communication in order to prepare themselves for the inspections to be undertaken by the Council.

A separate communication towards appointment of inspectors shall be sent to the institutions very soon for undertaking inspections after expiry of the said period.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



R.K. Oberoi
Registrar