


वास्तुकला परिषद्
Council of Architecture

संश्लेषित अधिनियम, 1972 के अंतर्गत भारत सरकार का एक स्वायत्त सचिवालय निकाय
(An Autonomous Statutory Body of Govt. of India, under the Architects Act, 1972)

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Subject: Approval of Central Government to Council of Architecture Minimum Standards of Architectural Education Regulations, 2017 in terms of Section 45 of the Architects Act, 1972-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Ministry's letter no.4-65/2016-TS.VI dated 27th August, 2018, on the above subject. In this regard, I have to inform that with a view to keep pace with time so as to compete at a global level, the Council, vide letter dated 15.10.2016 (copy attached), had submitted a proposal to the MHRD to bring an Amendment in the above regulation by including Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics as mandatory subjects at 10+2 level as under:

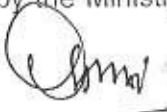
"No candidate shall be eligible for admission to the architecture course unless he/she has passed 10+2 scheme of examination or equivalent with 50% marks in aggregate and has also passed in each of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics as subjects of examination."

The Ministry, vide its letter dated 19.01.2017, conveyed its approval to the Amendment in Council's Regulations of 1983 on the revised eligibility for admission to B.Arch. course with certain changes as under:

"No candidate shall be admitted to architecture course unless she/ he has passed an examination at the end of the 10+2 scheme of examination with 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics and also 50% marks in aggregate of the 10+2 level examination."

It was observed that the eligibility as approved by the Ministry differed from that proposed by the Council. Further, the word "equivalent" which was mentioned in the approved Regulations was not considered by the Ministry as a result of which, the candidates possessing Diploma examination in Architecture/Architectural Assistantship etc., equivalent to 10+2 by Central/State Government, were dropped out from the eligibility criteria for admission to the B.Arch. course.

The same was brought to the notice of the Ministry by the Council vide its letter dated 24.04.2017 (copy attached) with a request to reconsider the same but the same was not acceded to by the Ministry. Accordingly, the eligibility as approved by the Ministry was notified by the Council in the Official Gazette.



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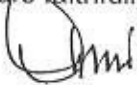
Subsequently, the Council received representation/queries from the Government of Gujarat and other Diploma students who became no more eligible to seek admission to B.Arch. course under the revised eligibility criteria as the subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM) are not presently taught in many Diploma courses. It may be emphasized that if these Diploma holders are not allowed to take admission and pursue B.Arch. course, their further progression in their respective careers will be severely affected.

Based on this, the Council submitted Revised Regulations in the year 2017 to the Ministry vide letter dated 17.11.2017, wherein it has been proposed to allow 10+3 Diploma holders with Mathematics subject, for admission to the B.Arch. Course since Diploma students are taught relevant subjects pertaining to Architecture at the Diploma level.

The Council shall abide by the decision, in case, the Central Government opines that the subjects such as PCM should also be made mandatory for the Diploma candidates. However, under such situation, it is proposed to provide three years time frame to the concerned authorities imparting Diploma in Architecture course to revise their course curriculum in the proposed line and till that time, students qualifying/pursuing diploma courses without PCM subjects presently may be allowed to seek admission to B.Arch Course.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



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Registrar