

MINUTES OF THE 220TH (SPECIAL) MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 5TH AUGUST, 2020, AT 2.00 P.M., ONLINE THROUGH ZOOM APPLICATION.

Present:

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| 1. Ar.Habeeb Khan | : Chairman In Chair |
| 2. Ar.Sapna | : Vice-Chairperson |
| 3. Ar.N.K.Negi | : Member |
| 4. Ar.Kapil Setia | : Member |
| 5. Ar.Ramesh Kumar | : Member |

Ar.Bansan Singh Thangkiew, Member and Ar. Sadiq Ali, member could not attend the meeting due to their pre-occupation.

In attendance:

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

The Chairman thanked the Vice-President, Members and Officers of the Council for having the online meeting of the Executive Committee at a very short notice to consider the urgent matters. Thereafter, the regular agenda of the meeting was taken up.

ITEM NO.01	TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE (MINIMUM STANDARDS OF ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION) REGULATIONS, 2020, AS APPROVED BY THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, GOVT. OF INDIA, FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF INDIA.
	<p>The Chairman informed the members that in terms of the provisions of Section 21 and 45 of the Architects Act, 1972, the Council has prescribed Minimum Standards of Architectural Education Regulations, 1983 for imparting recognised qualifications by architectural institutions. Since these regulations have become obsolete, the Council prepared Minimum Standards of Architectural Education Regulations, 2020 to replace the 1983 Regulations and sent the same to the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, for according their approval in terms of Section 45 of the Architects Act, 1972.</p> <p>The Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, after legal vetting from the Ministry of Law and Justice, Govt. of India, has approved the 2020 Regulations.</p> <p>The Chairman also informed the members about changes made in the Regulations after legal vetting by the Ministry of Law & Justice.</p> <p>The Committee was informed that the Hon'ble Minister HRD, Govt. of India, has kindly agreed to inaugurate and launch the 2020 Regulations.</p>

	<p>The Executive Committee after perusing the Regulations thanked the Central Government for approving the Regulations of the Council after a gap of almost 38 years. The Committee appreciated the efforts made by the President and the Registrar of the Council in getting the Regulations approved from the Central Government.</p> <p>The Executive Committee after deliberations unanimously resolved as under:</p> <p>Resolution No.:263</p> <p>Resolved that :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since extension of approval of B.Arch. Course for the academic session 2020-2021 is already over and the applications/ proposals for the academic session 2021-22 shall commence from the month of December, 2020; and to provide sufficient time to institutions to comply with the requirements of the norms, the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 2020 as approved by the Central Government vide their letter no. 4-59/2015-TS.VI dated 04.08.2020 be implemented w.e.f. 01.11.2020; 2. The notification of the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations 2020, as approved by the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, be published in the Gazette of India.
<p>ITEM NO.02</p>	<p>TO TAKE NOTE OF THE APPROVAL OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FOR RELAXATION IN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION TO B.ARCH. COURSE AND APPROVE FOR PUBLISHING IN THE GAZETTE OF INDIA.</p>
	<p>The Chairman informed the members that the Council in its 73rd (Special) Meeting held on 27th July, 2020, after taking note of change of eligibility criteria for admission to IITS/ NITs and other Central Funded Technical Institutions by the Central Government due to pandemic of Covid 19, the Council after detailed deliberations vide Resolution no.521 resolved as under :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In view of the Pandemic Covid 19, the eligibility for Admission to 1st year of 5-year B.Arch. Degree Course as prescribed under Regulation 4(1) of the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 1983, be relaxed as under: <p>“Pass in 10+2 scheme of examination with PCM subjects or pass in 10+3 Diploma with Mathematics, as the case may be, as a one-time measure for the academic session 2020-2021.</p>

	<p>2. The candidates who have qualified the aptitude test i.e. NATA or JEE, with pass percentage in 10+2 Examination with PCM or 10+3 Diploma with Mathematics shall be eligible for admission to the B.Arch. Course for the academic session 2020-2021.</p> <p>3. The above relaxed eligibility shall be implemented with the Approval of the Central Government.</p> <p>The above resolution was sent to the Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, for according its approval.</p> <p>The Ministry of HRD, vide letter no.4-59/2015-TS.VI dated 05.08.2020 has conveyed its approval to the above relaxation in the eligibility criteria.</p> <p>The Executive Committee perused the letter dated 05.08.2020 of MHRD and decided that a gazette notification amending the eligibility for admission to B.Arch. Course as prescribed in Regulation 4(1) of the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 1983, be issued immediately so that the same can be implemented and incorporated in the NATA 2020 Brochure and also notified in national newspapers all over India for benefit of students, parents and architectural institutions.</p>
ITEM NO.3	<p>TO CONSIDER THE KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT ORDER NO.ED/31/UBV/2020 DATED 04.08.2020, REGARDING ALLOTMENT OF 2 ACRES LAND WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE BANGALORE UNIVERSITY AT JNANABHARATI CAMPUS, BANGALORE.</p>
	<p>The Chairman informed the members that the Council has applied for 5 Acres of land from Bangalore University, at Bangalore. The Government of Karnataka has acceded to the request of the Council and has allotted 2 acres of land in the Bangalore University's Jnanabharati Campus at Bangalore on lease for 30 years on consideration of Rs.2 Lakhs per annum.</p> <p>The Executive Committee perused the order No.ED/31/UBV/2020 dated 04.08.2020, of Government of Karnataka and thanked them for allotting 2 acres land to Council of Architecture.</p> <p>The Executive Committee deliberated in the matter and decided that appropriate further formalities in the matter be carried out for taking possession of land.</p>
<p>The meeting ended at 2.45 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.</p>	
