

MINUTES OF THE 221ST MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE HELD ON SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST, 2020 FROM 3.30 P.M., ONLINE THROUGH ZOOM APPLICATION.

PRESENT :

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| 1. Ar.Habeeb Khan | : Chairman |
| 2. Ar.Sapna | : Vice-Chairperson |
| 3. Ar.Kapil Setia | : Member |
| 4. Ar.Bansan Singh Thangkiew | : Member |
| 5. Ar.Ramesh Kumar | : Member |
| 6. Ar.Sadiq Ali | : Member |

Ar.N.K.Negi, Member, could not attend the meeting due to his pre-occupation and was granted leave of absence.

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-Chairman, Members and Officers of the Council for having the online meeting of the Executive Committee. Thereafter, the regular agenda of the meeting was taken up.

ITEM NO.01	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 218TH 219TH, & 220TH MEETINGS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 10/ 12TH JULY, 2ND AUGUST & 5TH AUGUST, 2020 RESPECTIVELY.
	<p>The Committee while perusing the Minutes of Minutes of the 218th Meeting pointed out that para 4 at page 3 needs correction as only test is being conducted.</p> <p>With the above changes, the Executive Committee approved the Minutes of 218th, 219th and 220th Meeting.</p>
ITEM NO.02	ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
	<p>The Committee perused the action taken report on the Minutes 218th, 219th and 220th Meeting as attached with the Agenda and noted the same. Further, the Committee while take note of item on Council's proposal on Act Amendment decided that the Comments received on the proposal sent to all the Committee Members for their consideration and recommendations.</p>

	Further, the Executive Committee added Ar. N. K. Negi as one of the members of the Committee. Ar. Mala Mohan, who ceased to be a member of the Council, was made a Special Invitee in the Committee.																													
ITEM NO.03	TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM NEW INSTITUTIONS FOR INTRODUCTION OF B.ARCH. DEGREE COURSES IN THE COUNTRY FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION - 2020-2021.																													
<p>The Chairman informed the members that the Council is in receipt of Applications from Trusts/ proposed institutions for introduction of B.Arch. Course. The proposals were scrutinized by the Scrutiny Committee. Further, these proposed Institutions were informed by the Council to submit compliance in terms of Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 1983.</p> <p>The Executive Committee considered the response received from the Institutions and decided as under :</p>																														
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4	APP/N/KA/ 2020/2200	GSSS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE FOR WOMEN Mysore KARNATAKA	Bachelor of Architecture	40	The Executive Committee, after having considered the application along with information/compliance submitted by the institution, decided to reject its application for introduction of B.Arch. course for 2020-2021, due to deficiency in faculty.	
5	APP/N/TN/ 2020/2363	Amrita School of Architecture Coimbatore TAMIL NADU	Bachelor of Architecture	40	The Executive Committee, after having considered the application along with information/compliance submitted by the institution, decided to reject its application for introduction of B.Arch. course for 2020-2021, due to deficiency in faculty.	
6	APP/N/AS/ 2020/2423	HAM-AK COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, ADEPARTMENT OF HACPDMS Nagaon ASSAM	Bachelor of Architecture	40	The Executive Committee decided to grant approval for imparting B.Arch. course with an intake of 40 for the academic session 2020-2021, subject to appointment of adequate cadre-wise faculty as per COA Norms and deposit of an amount of Rs.25,00,000/- from institution (being private institution), as interest free security deposit, as per the decision of the Council of Architecture at its 69th meeting on April 13 & 14, 2018.	

	7	APP/N/T S/ 2020/254 8	Malla Reddy Engineering College for Women Malkajgiri Dist, Secunderabad TELANGANA	Bachelor of Architecture	40	The Executive Committee, after having considered the application along with information/compliance submitted by the institution, decided to reject its application for introduction of B.Arch. course for 2020-2021, due to deficiency in faculty.
	8	APP/N/K L/ 2020/259 2	DC School of Architecture and design, Trivandrum	Bachelor of Architecture	40	The Executive Committee, after having considered the application along with information/compliance submitted by the institution, decided to reject its application for introduction of B.Arch. course for 2020-2021, due to deficiency in faculty.
	9	APP/N/T N/ 2020/257 4	TAGORE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE MELAKKOTAIYUR POST CHENNAI	Bachelor of Architecture	40	The Executive Committee, after having considered the application along with information/compliance submitted by the institution, decided to reject its application for introduction of B.Arch. course for 2020-2021, due to deficiency in faculty.
	10	APP/ N/TS/ 2020/ 2626	Guru Nanak Institute of Architecture and Planning Ibrahimpattam, Telangana	Bachelor of Architect ure	40	The Executive Committee, after having considered the application along with information/compliance submitted by the institution, decided to reject its application for introduction of B.Arch. course for 2020-2021, due to deficiency in faculty.

	11	APP/ N/MP/ 2020/ 2645	School of Architecture Rajiv Gandhi Proudyogiki Vishwavidyalaya A State Technological University of Madhya Pradesh India Gandhi Nagar, Bhopal MADHYA PRADESH	Bachelor of Architect ure	40	The Executive Committee decided to grant approval for imparting B.Arch. course with an intake of 40 for the academic session 2020-2021, subject to appointment of adequate cadre-wise faculty as per COA Norms.
	12	APP/ N/TS/ 2020/ 2650	MALLA REDDY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING FOR WOMEN HYDERABAD Rangareddy TELANGANA	Bachelor of Architect ure	40	The Executive Committee, after having considered the application along with information/compliance submitted by the institution, decided to reject its application for introduction of B.Arch. course for 2020-2021, due to deficiency in faculty.
	13	APP/ N/WB /2020/ 2651	SISTER NIVEDITA UNIVERSITY Kolkata WEST BENGAL	Bachelor of Architect ure	40	The Executive Committee, after having considered the application along with information/compliance submitted by the institution, decided to reject its application for introduction of B.Arch. course for 2020-2021, due to deficiency in faculty.
	14	APP/ N/KL/ 2020/ 2656	MGM SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTUR E Ernakulam KERALA	Bachelor of Architect ure	40	The Executive Committee, after having considered the application along with information/compliance submitted by the institution, decided to reject its application for introduction of B.Arch. course for 2020-2021, due to deficiency in faculty.
	15	APP/ N/KL/ 2020/ 2659	MGM College of Architecture Malappuram KERALA	Bachelor of Architect ure	40	The Executive Committee, after having considered the application along with information/compliance submitted by the institution, decided to

						reject its application for introduction of B.Arch. course for 2020-2021, due to deficiency in faculty.
16	APP/N/MP/2020/2654	SCHOOL OF DESIGN, SRI SATYA SA IUNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND MEDICAL SCIENCES Indore Bhopal Road Sehore MP	Bachelor of Architecture	40	The Executive Committee, after having considered the application along with information/compliance submitted by the institution, decided to reject its application for introduction of B.Arch. course for 2020-2021, due to deficiency in faculty.	
17	APP/N/UP/2020/2667	Department of Architecture, Planning and Design BHU, Varanasi	Bachelor of Architecture	40	The Executive Committee, after having considered the application along with information/compliance submitted by the institution, decided to reject its application for introduction of B.Arch. course for 2020-2021, due to deficiency in faculty.	

Further, the Institutions, namely, (i) Islamic University of Science & Technology, J & K and (ii) OXFORD INTERNATIONAL, Madhya Pradesh have not submitted their compliances as required by the Council.

The Executive Committee decided that the above institutions be asked to submit their compliance, within a week if they want, failing which no further opportunity would be granted.

The Institution, namely, Department of Architecture and Planning, IES University, Bhopal has withdrawn its application for introduction of B.Arch. course. The Executive Committee decided that the amount deposited by the Institution be refunded to the Institution after deducting a sum of Rs.50,000/- towards administrative expenses.

ITEM NO.04	TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING INSTITUTIONS RECEIVED BY THE COUNCIL FOR INTRODUCTION OF M.ARCH. DEGREE COURSES IN THE COUNTRY FOR 2020-2021					
	The Chairman informed the members that Council is in receipt of Applications from existing institutions for introduction of M.Arch. Degree course for the academic session 2020-2021. The applications were examined by the Scrutiny Committee and deficiencies were also pointed out by them. Further, as per					

decision of the Executive Committee the Institutions were asked to send their compliance/reply in respect of such deficiencies.

The Executive Committee perused the report of the Scrutiny Committee and Compliance submitted by the following Institutions and decided as under :

S. No	School Code	School	Course Name	Intake Sought	Decision of the Executive Committee
1	TS08	J.B.R. Architecture College Bhaskar Nagar, Rangareddy TELANGANA	Master of Architecture (Interior Design)	20	The Executive Committee considered the application of institution for introduction of granting approval of M.Arch. (Interior Design) course together with the compliance received and decided to grant approval for the course with an intake of 20 for the academic session 2020-2021, subject to appointment of adequate cadre-wise faculty as per COA Norms.
2	KA27	Gopalan School of Architecture and Planning, Bangalore, KARNATAKA	Master of Architecture (Construction Project Management)	20	The Executive Committee considered the application of institution for introduction of granting approval of Master of Architecture (Construction Project Management) course together with the compliance received and decided to grant approval for the course with an intake of 20 for the academic session 2020-2021, subject to appointment of adequate cadre-wise faculty as per COA Norms.
3	KA45	School of Architecture, Christ University School of Architecture, Christ	Master of Architecture (M.Arch. & Executive M.Arch.)	20	The Executive Committee considered the application of institution for introduction of granting approval of M.Arch. course

			University, Mysore Road, Bengaluru, KARNATAKA			together with the compliance received and decided to grant approval for the 2 year Full-Time M.Arch. course with an intake of 20 for the academic session 2020-2021, subject to appointment of adequate cadre-wise faculty as per COA Norms.
4	TN34	MARG Institute of Design-and Architecture Marg Swarnabhoo mi, Velur Kanchipuram District, Chennai TAMIL NADU	Master of Architecture	20		The Executive Committee considered the application of institution for introduction of granting approval of M.Arch. together with the compliance received and decided to grant approval for the course with an intake of 20 for the academic session 2020-2021, subject to appointment of adequate cadre-wise faculty as per COA Norms.
5	TN75	San Academy of Architecture Walayar, Coimbatore TAMIL NADU	Master of Architecture	20		The Executive Committee considered the application of institution for introduction of granting approval of M.Arch. together with the compliance received and decided to grant approval for the course with an intake of 20 for the academic session 2020-2021, subject to appointment of adequate cadre-wise faculty as per COA Norms.
6	UP08	Sunder Deep College of Architecture, Ghaziabad UTTAR PRADESH	Master of Architecture	20		The Executive Committee considered the application of institution for introduction of granting approval of M.Arch. together with the compliance received and decided to grant approval for

						the course with an intake of 20 for the academic session 2020-2021, subject to appointment of adequate cadre-wise faculty as per COA Norms.													
	<p>Further, the Institutions i.e. GA01, KL27, RJ07, UP35, WB06, GJ09, KA06, MH67, OR03, TN35, TS09, TS10, TS11 & WB05 are yet to submit the required information sought by the Council from them.</p> <p>The Executive Committee considered the matter decided that the institutions be informed that they should submit the required information within a week, in case you so desired, failing which the Council shall not consider their cases.</p>																		
ITEM NO.05	TO CONSIDER THE COMPLIANCE SUBMITTED BY THE INSTITUTIONS IN RESPONSE TO SHOW CAUSE NOTICE ISSUED BY THE COUNCIL FOR M.ARCH COURSE.																		
	<p>The Chairman informed the members that the Council has received compliance from several Institutions in response to the show cause notices issued to them for reduction of their intake in M.Arch. Course.</p> <p>The Executive Committee perused the compliance submitted by the Institutions and decided as under :</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sl. No.</th> <th>Code</th> <th>Name of Institutions</th> <th>Course with Intake</th> <th>Show Cause issued for</th> <th>Decision of EC</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>GJ24-PG</td> <td>Sal School of Architecture Ahmedabad, Gujarat,</td> <td>Master of Architecture</td> <td>20 to 10</td> <td>The Executive Committee considered the reply/compliance submitted by the institution in response to the show cause notice issued by the Council and decided to grant extension of approval to the M.Arch. course with an intake of 20 for the academic session 2020-2021.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>							Sl. No.	Code	Name of Institutions	Course with Intake	Show Cause issued for	Decision of EC	1	GJ24-PG	Sal School of Architecture Ahmedabad, Gujarat,	Master of Architecture	20 to 10	The Executive Committee considered the reply/compliance submitted by the institution in response to the show cause notice issued by the Council and decided to grant extension of approval to the M.Arch. course with an intake of 20 for the academic session 2020-2021.
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	2	HR09-PG	Om Institute of Architecture & Design 12 Km Stone NH-65 Chandigarh Road Juglan, Hisar, Haryana	Master of Architecture	20 to 10	The Executive Committee considered the reply/compliance submitted by the institution in response to the show cause notice issued by the Council and decided to grant extension of approval to the M.Arch. course with an intake of 10 for the academic session 2020-2021.
	3	KA12-PG	R.V. College of Architecture (RVCA) BANGALORE (Karnataka)	Master of Architecture	20 to 10	The Executive Committee considered the reply/compliance submitted by the institution in response to the show cause notice issued by the Council and decided to grant extension of approval to the M.Arch. course with an intake of 20 for the academic session 2020-2021.
	4	KL07-PG1	Devaki Amma's Guruvayurappan College of Architecture Malappuram Distt Kerala	M. Arch.	20 to 10	The Executive Committee considered the reply/compliance submitted by the institution in response to the show cause notice issued by the Council and decided to grant extension of approval to the M.Arch. course with an intake of 10 for the academic session 2020-2021.
	5	KL07-PG2	Devaki Amma's Guruvayurappan College of Architecture P.O. Malappuram Distt. Kerala	M. Arch. (Landscape Architecture)	20 to 10	The Executive Committee considered the reply/compliance submitted by the institution in response to the show cause notice issued by the Council and decided to grant extension of approval to the M.Arch. course with an intake of 10 for the

						academic session 2020-2021.
6	MH09-PG	Shri Prince Shivaji Maratha Boarding House's College of Architecture, KOLHAPUR (Maharashtra)	M. Arch. (Architecture I & Construction Project Management)	20 to 0		The Executive Committee considered the reply/compliance submitted by the institution in response to the show cause notice issued by the Council and decided to grant extension of approval to the M.Arch. course with an intake of 20 for the academic session 2020-2021.
7	MH20-PG1	Smt.Manoramabai Mundle, College of Architecture, NAGPUR (Maharashtra)	M. Arch. (Architecture Education)	20 to 10		The Executive Committee considered the reply/compliance submitted by the institution in response to the show cause notice issued by the Council and decided to grant extension of approval to the M.Arch. course with an intake of 20 for the academic session 2020-2021.
8	MP04-PG	I.P.S.Academy's School of Architecture INDORE (Madhya Pradesh)	M.Arch	20 To 0		The Executive Committee considered the reply/compliance submitted by the institution in response to the show cause notice issued by the Council and decided to put the intake of M.Arch. course to zero for the academic session 2020-2021.
9	TN13-PG1	MEASI Academy of Architecture Royapettah CHENNAI (Tamil Nadu)	M. Arch. (Real Estate Development)	20 to 10		The Executive Committee considered the reply/compliance submitted by the institution in response to the show cause notice issued by the Council and decided to grant extension of approval to the M.Arch. course with an intake of 10 for the

						academic session 2020-2021.
	10	TN13-PG2	MEASI Academy of Architecture Royapettah CHENNAI (Tamil Nadu)	Master of Architecture	20 to 10	The Executive Committee considered the reply/compliance submitted by the institution in response to the show cause notice issued by the Council and decided to grant extension of approval to the M.Arch. course with an intake of 20 for the academic session 2020-2021.
	11	TN16-PG	McGan's Ooty School of Architecture Kotagiri, The Nilgris (Tamil Nadu)	M. Arch. (Environmental Architecture)	20 to 10	The Executive Committee considered the reply/compliance submitted by the institution in response to the show cause notice issued by the Council and decided to grant extension of approval to the M.Arch. course with an intake of 20 for the academic session 2020-2021.
	12	TN18-PG	School of Architecture Meenakshi College of Engineering West K.K.Nagar Chennai (Tamil Nadu)	Master of Architecture	20 to 10	The Executive Committee considered the reply/compliance submitted by the institution in response to the show cause notice issued by the Council and decided to grant extension of approval to the M.Arch. course with an intake of 20 for the academic session 2020-2021.
	13	UP18-PG	School of Architecture & Planning Sharda University, Greater Noida Uttar Pradesh	Master of Architecture	20 to 10	The Executive Committee considered the reply/compliance submitted by the institution in response to the show cause notice issued by the Council and decided to grant extension of approval to the

					M.Arch. course with an intake of 10 for the academic session 2020-2021.												
	<p>Further, the Institutions namely HR12, MH15, TN08, TS07 & UP06 are yet to submit their reply in response to the show cause notice issued by the Council.</p> <p>The Executive Committee decided that the above institutions be informed that in case they wish to submit their response, they may do so within 7 days, failing the Council will not consider any such request.</p>																
ITEM NO.06	TO CONSIDER THE REPORT OF THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR THE INSTITUTIONS WHICH HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR COMPLIANCE FOR RESTORATION OF INTAKE IN B.ARCH. COURSE FOR THE ACADEMIC SESSION 2020-21.																
	<p>The Chairman informed the members that scrutiny committee has submitted its report on the compliance submitted by the four institutions as listed in the agenda.</p> <p>The Executive Committee considered the compliance received from the Institutions in terms of Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 1983, along with the recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee. The Executive Committee, after consideration, decided that as recommended by the Scrutiny Committee, confirmation from the faculty members from each of the institutions may be sought by the Council on google form so that the Council may take final decision in the matter.</p>																
ITEM NO.07	TO RATIFY THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN RESPECT OF M.ARCH. COURSES.																
	<p>The Registrar informed the members that Council has received replies from various Institutions in response to show cause notice issued to them for reduction of their intake in M.Arch. Course.</p> <p>Though the reply to the show notice by the institution was to be considered by the Executive Committee, however, as the last date for communicating the decision of the Council to the admission authority(ies) was approaching, the Chairman Executive Committee after perusal of compliance submitted by the Institution, has taken decisions in respect of following institutions:</p>																
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1	KL03-PG	School of Architecture MES College of Engineering Kuttipuram, MALAPPURAM (Kerala)	M.Arch. (Sustainable Architecture)	20 to 10	10	
2	MH30-PG1	Vivekanand Institute of Technology's Padmabhushan Dr.Vasantdada Patil College of Architecture, Pune	M.Arch. (Landscape Architecture)	20 to 10	20	
3	MH30-PG2	Vivekanand Institute of Technology's Padmabhushan Dr.Vasantdada Patil College of Architecture, Pune	M.Arch. (Urban Design)	20 to 10	20	
4	MH47-PG	IDEAS-Institute of Design Education & Architecture Studies Nagpur	Master of Architecture (Environmental Architecture)	20 to 10	20	
5	MH75-PG	D.Y.Patil School of Architecture Pune	M.Arch. (Environmental Architecture)	20 to 10	20	
6	TN11-PG	Department of Architecture Thiagarajar College of Engineering Thiruparankundram, MADURAI	Master of Architecture	20 to 10	10	
7	TN29-PG	Mohamed Sathak A.J. Academy of Architecture Kancheepuram District Chennai	M. Arch. (Architectural Conservation)	20 to 10	10	

	<p>The Executive Committee considered the same and decided to ratify the decisions taken by the Chairman, Executive Committee for the above institutions.</p>
ITEM NO.08	TO CONSIDER LETTER DATED 20.08.2020 RECEIVED FROM HR-11, GANGA INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE & TOWN PLANNING.
	<p>The Chairman informed the members that the Council is in receipt of a letter dated 20.08.2020 from the Director, Ganga Institute of Architecture & Town Planning, Jhajjar, in response to the show cause notice dated 22.07.2020 issued by the Council.</p> <p>The Executive Committee perused the letter dated 20.08.2020 of the Institution along with a copy of the show cause notice dated 22.07.2020 of the Council and noted that the institution is not providing the information sought by the Council on the pretext that its campus has been made Covid Centre by the Government of Haryana, however, no such notification is attached with their communication.</p> <p>The Executive Committee decided that a suitable reply may be issued by the Council to the institution, asking it to furnish the complete information to the Council within a week time to enable it to take appropriate action.</p>
ITEM NO.09	TO CONSIDER LETTER DATED 17.07.2020 RECEIVED FROM BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, RANCHI, FOR REGULARISATION OF B.ARCH. STUDENTS (2016 BATCH).
	<p>The Chairman informed the members that the Council is in receipt of letter dated 17th July, 2020 from the Registrar, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi, requesting the Council to consider the re-consider the case of their students from humanitarian point of view and regularize them. The institution has also submitted a demand draft of Rs.23 Lakhs in favour of Council.</p> <p>He further informed the members that the Council has earlier, as per the decision of the Executive Committee vide its letter dated 13.02.2020, based on the legal opinion received from the Council's advocate, informed the institution that the students admitted without approval of the Council in B.Arch. Couse cannot be regularized.</p> <p>The Executive Committee deliberated in the matter in detail and decided that penalty deposited by the Institution be accepted and the Comprehensive Academic Review of the students be undertaken to ensure that they have undergone education as per the minimum standards of the Council.</p>
ITEM NO.10	TO TAKE NOTE OF TWO WRIT PETITIONS FILED BY AR. SHARAN DESAI AGAINST COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE CHALLENGING THE CONDUCT OF NATA IN ONE PETITION AND CHALLENGING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 2017 NORMS, CHARGING OF FEES FROM INSTITUTIONS ETC.

	<p>The Chairman informed the members that two writ petitions have been filed by Ar. Sharan Desai, Bengaluru in the Karnataka High Court against Council of Architecture challenging the conduct of NATA in one petition and challenging the implementation of 2017 norms, charging of fees from institutions etc. Both the petitions have been assigned to the advocate of the Council for appropriately defending the Council in the matters.</p> <p>The Committee noted the information and decided that the above cases be defended appropriately.</p>
ITEM NO.11	ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR.
i)	Execution of Interior work in the COA office at NBCC Place, Okhla.
	The Executive Committee enquired the progress made in the matter and decided that the Interior Work be completed at the earliest by following necessary procedures.
ii)	Revision of Norms/ Guidelines for PG Programme in Architecture.
	The Executive Committee noted that the Guidelines/Norms for PG Courses were prescribed in the year 2006 and requires to be updated. The Committee authorized the Chairman to appoint a Committee to revise and upgrade these guidelines.
The meeting ended at 6.30 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chair.	
