



वास्तुकला परिषद् Council of Architecture

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(An Autonomous Statutory Body of Govt. of India, under the Architects Act, 1972)

EXTENSION OF APPROVAL

Ref.No.CA/5/Academic/Diploma-KL37-D
May 05, 2026

The Director
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Sub: Extension of Approval for imparting **3-year full-time Diploma in Architecture** for the academic session 2026-2027 onwards - reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the application submitted by your Institution, together with the information provided, for extension of approval of **3-year full-time Diploma in Architecture**, for the academic session 2026-2027 was considered by the Council.

In this regard, the competent authority of the Council of Architecture (COA), on behalf of the Executive Committee, after consideration of the same, has decided to grant extension of approval to **3-year Full-time Diploma Course** as under:

DETAILS OF THE COURSE	INTAKE	PERIOD OF APPROVAL
3-year full-time Diploma in Architecture	40	2026-2027

The approval accorded by the Council to your institution is subject to the following:

- The approval accorded to your institution shall be subject to appointment of adequate Faculty of Architecture and maintenance of physical infrastructure & facilities at your institution in terms of Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Guidelines for Diploma Courses, 2022. The Guidelines are available on COA website: www.coa.gov.in
- The institution should follow the existing course curriculum i.e. courses, periods of study and subjects of examination for the Diploma course as well as the eligibility criteria being prescribed by the Council in the said Guidelines, for admission to the course.
- The institution shall be required to appoint requisite number of faculty as per COA Norms to remove deficiency in cadre-wise faculty and/or create necessary infrastructure, before the commencement of academic session 2026-2027 and submit its compliance to the Council within a period of 3 months.

The Council shall be at liberty to inspect the Institution at any point of time to verify the compliance made by the institution and to ascertain that the institution is imparting diploma course as per the Norms prescribed by the Council, from time to time. **In case any discrepancy in regard to the information supplied by the institution is found at any stage, Council may initiate appropriate action against the institution.**

Yours faithfully,

R. K. Oberoi
Registrar



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