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वास्तुविद अधिनियम, 1972 के अंतर्गत भारत सरकार का एक स्वायत्त सांविधिक निकाय
(An Autonomous statutory body of Govt. of India, under the Architects Act, 1972)

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LETTER OF APPROVAL

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Sub: Approval to *School of Planning & Architecture, Poornima University, Jaipur (Rajasthan)*, for introduction of 5 year full-time Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree course, from the Academic Session - 2012-2013.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Executive Committee of the Council of Architecture (CoA) at its 119th Meeting held on 19th July 2012, considered the report of the Expert Committee that visited the School of Planning & Architecture, Poornima University, Jaipur, Rajasthan, on 9th & 10th July 2012 (copy enclosed), for introduction of 5 year full-time Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree course from the Academic Session - 2012-2013.

2. The Executive Committee after detailed discussions decided to accord its approval for introduction of 5-year full-time B.Arch. Degree Course with an intake of 40 students, from the academic session 2012-2013, for a period of three years, subject to recruitment of full-time faculty/fulfillment of conditions/ suggestions as contained in the report of the Expert Committee and / or prescribed by the Council and submission of compliance report of the same within 3 months. The admission of students for the academic session 2012-2013 be made only after the recruitment of requisite faculty as per norms of COA & the list be sent to the Council for displaying on its website.

3. The Executive Committee decided to **accord approval** for the introducing of 5 year full-time B.Arch. degree course as detailed below:-

NAME OF THE FULL-TIME COURSE	DURATION	LEVEL OF COURSE	ANNUAL INTAKE	PERIOD OF APPROVAL
Bachelor of Architecture	Five Years Full-Time	Under Graduate Degree Course	40 (Forty)	2012-2013, 2013-2014 & 2014-2015

4. The CoA has devised an Institutional Code for the said *School of Planning & Architecture, Poornima University, Jaipur, Rajasthan*, which is *RJ14*. Kindly take note of the same and use it in all your future correspondence with the CoA.

5. The Executive Committee has directed that no student should be admitted in the 1st year of 5 year full-time B.Arch. degree course by the Institution from the academic session 2012-2013 without having affiliation to a "University" formed under Central/State Legislation.

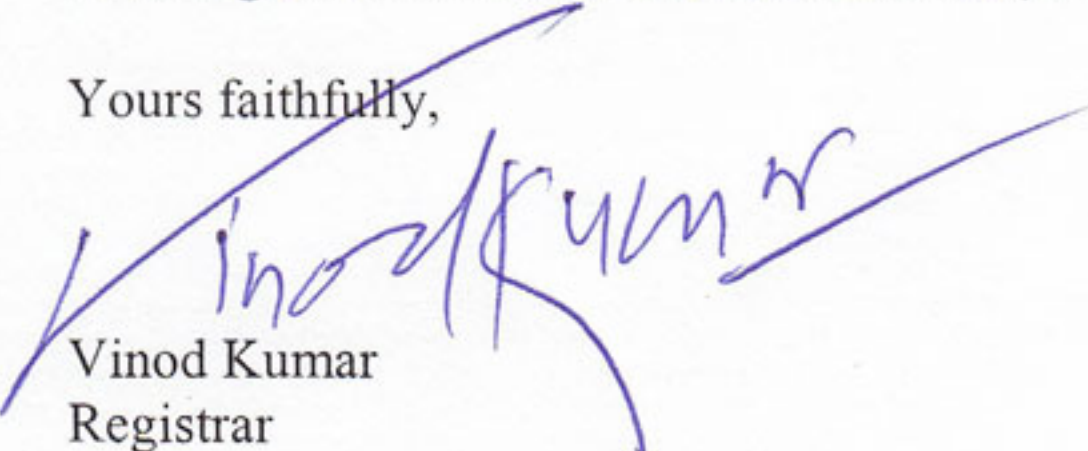
6. The Executive Committee further directed the institution should initiate necessary remedial actions based on the enclosed inspection report and send its observations on the same, if any, for further consideration of the Executive Committee.

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7. This approval is also subject to compliance of specific conditions attached herewith. The compliance of all conditions must be submitted to CoA.
8. The Experts Committee of the Council may visit your premises, if found necessary, to ascertain the facts that the said course is imparted as per the Rules/Regulations/Guidelines prescribed by CoA, from time to time, under the Architects Act, 1972.
9. The Executive Committee has further directed that your Institution should follow the "Council of Architecture – Minimum Standards of Architectural Education, 2008" which have been prescribed pursuant to Section 21 of the Architects Act, 1972 supplementing the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 1983, for imparting the above said B.Arch. degree course. This document has already been circulated vide CoA's letter No.CA/5/Academic dated March 19, 2009 to all the stakeholders concerned with architectural education in the country and is also available at the website of CoA i.e. www.coa.gov.in
10. Please note that as per the above referred Minimum Standards, the eligibility for admission to B.Arch. shall be; (i) no candidate, with less than 50% marks in aggregate, shall be admitted to the architecture course unless he/she has passed an examination at the end of the new 10+2 scheme of Senior School Certificate Examination or equivalent with Mathematics as subjects of examination at the 10+2 level *or* (ii) 10+3 Diploma (any stream) recognised by Central/ State Governments with 50% aggregate marks *or* (iii) International Baccalaureate Diploma, after 10 years of schooling, with not less than 50% marks in aggregate and with Mathematics as compulsory subject of examination.
11. Adequate architecture teaching faculty are to be recruited as per the Minimum qualifications, experience and structure for teaching posts in a degree level architectural institution as prescribed in *Appendix-B1* of the Minimum Standards under reference. You are requested to adopt these Minimum Standards relating to Duration and Stages of the Course, Admission to the Architecture Course, Courses and periods of Studies, Standards of staff, equipment, accommodation, training and other facilities for technical education and Sanctions in your Institution for imparting recognized architectural education under the Architects Act, 1972.
12. Please note that the Interview Board or Selection Committee etc. set up for recruitment(s)/promotion(s) in respect of architecture teaching faculty positions shall have a representative of the CoA. The said CoA representative will act as a full-fledged Member of the Interview Board or Selection Committee and help in scrutinizing the qualification, experience and other relevant details of the applicants for selection of suitable candidates. Recruitments or Promotions made to architecture teaching faculty positions in your Institution without the involvement of a CoA representative is not acceptable to the CoA. Please also note that the Head as well as other architecture teaching faculty of your Institution should have valid registration under the Architects Act, 1972 with the CoA.

Yours faithfully,


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