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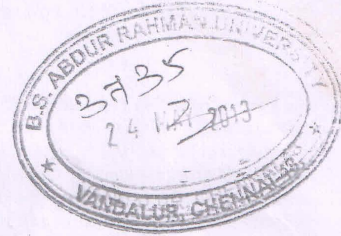

वास्तुकला परिषद्
Council of Architecture

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

Ref: CA/5/Academic-TN28
May 21, 2013

EXTENSION OF APPROVAL

✓ The Principal
Crescent School of Architecture
GST Road, Vandalur
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Tel: 044-22751347



Sub: Extension of Approval to Crescent School of Architecture, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, to impart of 5 year full-time Bachelor of Architecture Degree Course, from the Academic Session - 2013-2014.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to state that the Executive Committee of the Council of Architecture (CoA) at its 123rd Meeting held on 13th May 2013, considered the report of the Expert Committee that visited the TN28-Crescent School of Architecture, Chennai (Tamil Nadu), on 3rd & 4th April 2013 (copy enclosed), for Extension of Approval of 5 year full-time Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree course from the Academic Session - 2013-2014..

2. The Executive Committee after detailed discussions decided to grant extension of approval of 5 year full-time Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree course with an intake of 80 from the academic session 2013-2014, 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 institution shall conduct classes in two batches simultaneously. The admission of students for the academic session 2013-2014 be made only after the recruitment of requisite faculty as per norms of CoA & the list of faculty appointed be sent to the Council for record.

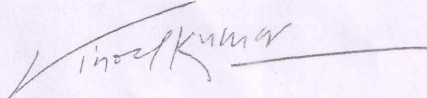
3. Accordingly, the Executive Committee is pleased to accord *recognition/extension of approval* to your institution as details given below:

NAME OF THE FULL-TIME COURSE	DURATION	LEVEL OF COURSE	PERIOD OF APPROVAL WITH INTAKE
Bachelor of Architecture	Five Years Full-Time	Under Graduate Degree Course	80 2013-2014, 2014-2015 & 2015-2016

4. Your institution shall conduct classes concurrently in 2 batches of 40 (forty) students each.

5. The institution shall 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.

6. 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.



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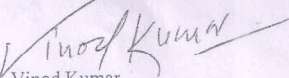
7. Your Institution shall be required to follow the "Council of Architecture – Minimum Standards of Architectural Education, 2008" which have been prescribed pursuant to Section 21 of the Architects Act, 1972 supplementing the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 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

8. Please note that as per the above referred Minimum Standards, your institution shall admit only such students who have passed an Aptitude Test in Architecture. The eligibility criteria 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.

9. 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.

10. 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 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 shall not be acceptable to 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,


Vinod Kumar
Registrar

Encl: as above.

CC: For information, please to:-

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