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Council of Architecture

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)

Ref: CA/5/2021/Academic-Eligibility  
July 23, 2021

**TO HEADS OF ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTIONS IMPARTING  
B.ARCH. COURSE IN THE COUNTRY**

**Sub : Eligibility Criteria for admission to B.Arch. degree course for the academic session  
2021-2022 – Qualifying NATA for admission to Architecture course – reg.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the Council with the approval of the Central Government, had decided to relax 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 2020, for the academic session 2021-2022, keeping in view the threat of Pandemic Covid-19. The revised eligibility is stated as under:

***“No candidate shall be admitted to architecture course unless she/ he has passed an examination at the end of the 10+2 scheme of examination with Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics subjects or passed 10+3 Diploma Examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject.”***

(The above relaxation shall be valid for the academic session 2021-2022 only, irrespective of the year in which a candidate has passed 10+2 or 10+3 examination.)

The same was published in the Official Gazette of India on March 23, 2021 and has come into effect from the date of publication in the Gazette. The said notification is available at the website of the Council.

It may be further clarified that as per the Regulations of 2020, **all candidates need to qualify an Aptitude Test conducted by the Council (i.e. NATA) for admission to B.Arch. course.** Therefore, all candidates who have passed in any other aptitude test in Architecture conducted by other authorities shall also be required to qualify NATA in order to be eligible for admission to the B.Arch. course.

The Council has also further decided to conduct **Third Test of NATA 2021 on September 3, 2021** so that all candidates who have not appeared or qualified NATA in the first Two tests of NATA may be provided last and final opportunity to appear for NATA examination. It may also be mentioned that a candidate shall be allowed to appear for NATA 2021 for a maximum of two times and any candidate who has appeared for both tests of NATA 2021 shall not be eligible to appear for Third Test. The dates and other details regarding conduct of Third Test of NATA shall be soon made available on the NATA portal [www.nata.in](http://www.nata.in).



In view of the above, all Universities and Institutions including Govt. Institutions and CFTIs, imparting B.Arch. degree course in the country are requested to ensure that only candidates qualifying NATA 2021 and fulfilling the above eligibility criteria are admitted to 1<sup>st</sup> year of 5-year B.Arch. degree course during academic session 2021-2022.

The institutions are also requested to give wider publicity to conduct of NATA 2021 among general public and all concerned so that prospective candidates desirous to join Architecture as their profession, may register themselves for the same.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R.K. Oberoi', written over a circular stamp.

R.K. Oberoi  
Registrar