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Council of Architecture

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

Ref.No.CA/5/Academic-TN10  
May 09, 2009

**EXTENSION OF APPROVAL**

The Head,  
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Sub: Extension of approval to **Department of Architecture, Sathyabama University [Inst.Code:TN10], Chennai (Tamil Nadu)**, to conduct of 5 year full-time **B.Arch. degree course** - regarding.

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Dear Sir,

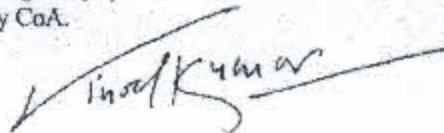
In continuation of our letter of even number dated June 09, 2007, on the above subject, I hereby direct you to follow the "Council of Architecture - Minimum Standards of Architectural Education, 2008" which have been prescribed pursuant to Section 21 of the Architects Act, 1972 supplementing the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 1983, for imparting the B.Arch. degree course in your institution.

2. 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 once again forwarded herewith for your reference and record. The same is also available at the website of CoA i.e. [www.coa.gov.in](http://www.coa.gov.in).

3. 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.

4. Please note that as per the above referred Minimum Standards (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.

5. In addition to the above, the admissions further shall be subject to the candidates passing an aptitude test in architecture. It is advisable to admit students in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of 5 year B.Arch. degree course on the basis of marks obtained in any of the above said eligibility qualification and the marks scored in National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) administered by CoA.



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