



COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURE

**CLARIFICATION REGARDING ELIGIBILITY FOR
B.ARCH. COURSE DURING 2017-2018**

The Council of Architecture has been receiving queries from students, institutions and general public regarding eligibility criteria to be followed by at institutions all over the country, for admission into 1st year of 5-year B.Arch. degree course for the academic session 2017-2018. It is hereby informed to all concerned that as per the Council of Architecture Minimum Standards of Architectural Education, 1983, 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.

Further, candidates who have passed 10+3 Diploma with subject of Mathematics, duly recognised by Central/State Governments as equivalent to 10+2 level, with minimum 50% aggregate marks are also eligible for admission to B.Arch. course. The Institutions shall follow the reservation policy of respective Government in granting relaxation in percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination for admission in the institutions.

The above eligibility shall be applicable for the academic session 2017-2018. It is also stated that admission to 1st year of Architecture course shall be made subject to the candidates passing the NATA or any specially designed aptitude test in Architecture conducted by the competent authority of the Central/State Governments.

It is further informed that the revised eligibility for admission to the said course as approved by MHRD, to include Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics as mandatory subjects at 10+2 level, shall come into effect only after the publication of the same in the official gazette by the Central Government. Once the same comes into effect, it shall be applicable for all students studying in 11th and 12th class.

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Registrar
Council of Architecture