To,

The Secretary,
University Grants Commission,
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
NEW DELHI-110 002.

Sub: Approval for the establishment of a Department of Architecture to conduct a 3-year degree course in Architecture at the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) for establishment of a Department of Architecture at the Zakir Hussain College of Engineering and Technology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, to conduct a 3-years Degree Course in Architecture with an annual intake of 40 (forty) but with an initial intake of 20 (twenty) during the academic year 1993-94.

The above approval, based on the recommendations of the All India Board of Studies in Architecture & Town Planning of the AICTE, is subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:

1. The University, before starting this course, shall constitute an academic advisory body which should detail out further the present proposal. Such an advisory body should have a majority of its members as Architects of requisite professional/academic standing. This Advisory Body needs to refine and revise the present proposal prepared in error that:

   (a) The teaching and examination schemes alongwith the detailed syllabi are aligned with a clear statement of academic intent.

   (b) The infrastructural requirements, especially the equipment and faculty configuration, are appropriate to the syllabi framed.

   (c) The admission test is properly designed.

   (d) The new building proposed to be constructed for the School of Architecture is designed appropriately.

   (e) A proper method of selection for a good Head of the Department is initiated.

The Advisory Board may be set up sufficiently in advance so that the above mentioned issues can be decided and acted upon before the start of the course.

2. The University should provide equipment, staff and requisite infrastructural facilities as per norms and standards for Architecture courses as prescribed by the Council of Architecture/AICTE.

3. The qualifications and experience of the teaching staff shall be in accordance with the norms and standards as prescribed by the AICTE and the Council of Architecture. In addition, practicing Architects should be appointed as Visiting Faculty from time to time.

4. Admissions shall be made on merit as per the guidelines issued by the AICTE/CBA and no capitation or donation of any kind shall be charged for admissions.

(Regular Faculty)

[Signature]

[Date: March 31, 1993]
March 31st, 1994

The Secretary, Department of Education, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Civil Secretariat, Lucknow - 226 003

Sub.: Approval of AICTE for increase in intake/Extension of approval: Zakir Hussain college of Engineering & Technology, Aligarh

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the AICTE to the following:

1. Extension of approval for conduct of the B-Arch course till 1995-96.
2. Increase in the annual intake to 40 in the B-Arch course at Zakir Hussain College of Engineering & Technology, Aligarh.

The approval is subject to the observance of the conditions mentioned in the original approval letter and also the General Conditions of AICTE in this regard as per annexure.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
(Manusree G.)
Assistant Director

Office of the Registrar
(Development Section)
AMU, Aligarh.

D. No./376/93(106-8P) June 11, 1994
Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:
1. Dean, Faculty of Engg. & Tech.
2. Coordinator, B. Arch. Course
3. Controller of Examinations and Admissions
No. F.710-47-213(2)E.T./91

June 13, 1996

To

SECRETARY
TECHNICAL EDUCATION
GOVT. OF UTTAR PRADESH
VICHAN BHAWAN
LUCKNOW - 226 001. U.P.

Sub: Extension of AICTE approval to the existing ZAKIR HUSSAIN COLLEGE OF ENGG. & TECH., ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH for conduct of B. Architecture Course.

Sir,

I am directed to state that on consideration of the recommendations made by the Council of Architecture and All India Board of Architectural Education (dated 29/02/96), the AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education), has extended its earlier approval accorded to ZAKIR HUSSAIN COLLEGE OF ENGG. & TECH., ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH for conduct of B. Architecture course with an annual intake and duration as given below, for the academic session 1996-97.

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<th>DURATION (years)</th>
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<td>B.ARCHITECTURE</td>
<td>DEGREE</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>6</td>
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The approval is subject to fulfilment of specific conditions as enlisted in Annexure-I and general conditions as enlisted in Annexure-II.

The Management/Institute/Trust or Society shall not announce admissions directly under any circumstances and shall lawfully abide by the admission Regulations notified by the AICTE vide GSR 476(E) dated 20.03.1994 based on the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement dated 04.02.1993 with regard to WP ICI No. 450 of 1982 in the case of Uma Krishan JP and others v. State Government of Andhra Pradesh and others et al. and later judgments.

Further in the event of infringement/contravention or non-compliance of the conditions prescribed by the AICTE by December 1996, the Council shall take further action to withdraw approval to these cases. For admission during 1992-93 and the liability arising out of such withdrawal of approval will be solely that of Management/Trust/Society and/or Institutions.

You are requested to kindly take appropriate action to implement the decision of the AICTE and communicate the progress made in this regard to the Council of Architecture under intimation to this office.

Yours Faithfully,

[Signature]

AICTE SPIVASTAVA
Adviser
Sub: Extension of AICTE approval to the existing "Zakir Hussain College of Engineering and Technology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh" for conduct of B. Arch. Course.

Sir,

I am directed to state that on consideration of the recommendations made by the Expert Committee and Council of Architecture, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has extended its earlier approval accorded to Zakir Hussain College of Engineering and Technology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh for conduct of B. Arch. Course with an annual intake and duration as given below, for the academic sessions 1998-99, 1999-2000 & 2000-2001.

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<td>B. Architecture</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>Degree</td>
<td>5 year</td>
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The approval is subject of fulfillment of specific conditions as enlisted in Annexure-I and general conditions and norms and standards as stipulated by the Council. The Council shall inspect the institution for verification of facilities/compliance of various conditions stipulated in this letter, during November/December of the last approved academic year.

The Management/Institute/Trust or Society shall not announce admissions directly under any circumstances and shall lawfully abide by the admission regulations notified by the AICTE vide GSR 478 (E) dated 20.05.1994 based on the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgment dated 24.02.1993 with regard to WP (Ch) No. 601 of 1992 in the case of Unnikrishnan JP and others vs. Ws. State Government of Andhra Pradesh others etc. and later judgments.

In the event of infringement/contravention or non-compliance of any of the conditions, guidelines, norms, and regulations prescribed at the AICTE from time to time the AICTE or a body or persons authorized by it shall be free to take measures for withdrawal of the approval or recognition without consideration of any related issues and the liabilities arising out of such withdrawal would be solely that of the Management/Trust/Society and/or Institutions. AICTE may also inspect the institution at any time it may deem fit to note its progress.

You are requested to kindly take appropriate action to implement the decision of the AICTE communicat the progress made in this regard to the Council of Architecture under intimation to this office.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

[Name]
F.No. 01/UP-1/ET-ARCH/  
Date: 28th JUNE 2001

UB: Extension of AICTE approval with reduced intake to DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE, ZAKIR HUSSAIN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH, UTTAR PRADESH, for the academic year 2001-2002.

I am directed to state that on consideration of the recommendation of the Expert Committee and the concerned committees, in this regard, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), accords extension of approval with reduced intake to DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE, ZAKIR HUSSAIN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY, ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH, UTTAR PRADESH, only for the course and intake capacity as given below with the specific conditions that admission shall be made through the Central Counselling by the Government of Uttar Pradesh only:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Course(s)</th>
<th>Level</th>
<th>Duration (years)</th>
<th>Previous Intake</th>
<th>New Approved Intake</th>
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<tr>
<td>B. ARCH</td>
<td>DEGREE</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>20</td>
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The institution has been put under Reduced Intake category for the academic session 2001-2002, since it has not been able to comply with the minimum norms and standards as stipulated by the Council.

The deficiencies identified by the Council are given at Annexure-I for immediate reference.

The Institute is requested to submit a compliance report to the Council on the deficiencies mentioned at Annexure-I, for restoration of intake, if it so desires, not later than 30.12.2001, which will be considered by the Council only for the next academic year.

The Institute is hereby advised to ensure admitting students as per the new approved intake, following the stipulated procedures, applicable for admissions.

Yours faithfully,

(J.L. Juneja)

Copy to:
1. The Regional Officer
2. The Director of Technical Education
3. Institute Address
4. Guardian
5. Council of Architecture
To,
The Secretary Tech. Education,
Govt. of Uttar Pradesh,
Vidhan Bhawan,
Lucknow - 226 001

Subject: Extension of Approval, to ZAKIR HUSSAIN COLLEGE OF ENGG. & TECH., ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH - 202 002, UTTAR PRADESH for conduct of DEGREE ARCHITECTURE programmes.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), is pleased to accord extension of approval to ZAKIR HUSSAIN COLLEGE OF ENGG. & TECH., ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH - 202 002, UTTAR PRADESH, only for the course(s) and intake capacity as given below with the specific conditions that admission shall be made through the Central Counseling by the Govt. of UTTAR PRADESH only:

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<th>COURSE (s)</th>
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<tr>
<td>B.Architecture</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>20</td>
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This approval has been accorded subject to fulfillment of specific conditions listed at Annexure- I (if any) and Norms and Standards & General Conditions as stipulated by Council in Annexure-II.

Further, in the event of infringement/contravention or non-compliance of the norms & standards prescribed by the AICTE during the last approved academic year, the Council shall take further action to withdraw approval to this case for admission during subsequent academic year and the liability arising out of such withdrawal of approval will be solely that of Management / Trust / Society and/or institutions.

The Council reserves the right to visit the institution any time it may deem fit to verify the compliance of norms and standards of AICTE.

You are requested to kindly monitor the progress made by this institution for fulfillment of the norms & standards of the Council & keep the concerned Regional Committee and AICTE informed.

(P.N. RAZDAN)
ADVISER (UG)

Contd...2/
Copy to:

1. The Regional Officer,
   AICTE, Northern Regional Office
   1-A, Laxmanbagh, Nawabganj,
   Kanpur 208002

   He is requested to monitor compliance with the norms & standards and conditions stipulated by
   the Council and keep the concerned Regional Committee and the AICTE informed of the same.

   He is also requested to ensure the receipt of notorised undertaking as specified by the Council
   from the institution / management concerned within the stipulate time frame.

2. The Director of Technical Education,
   Govt. of Uttar Pradesh,
   Govt. Polytechnic Campus,
   Vikas Nagar, Kanpur - 208 024

3. The Registrar, ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY.

   He is requested to complete the process of affiliation for facilitating admissions.

4. The Principal,
   ZAKIR HUSSAIN COLLEGE OF ENGG. & TECH
   ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY,
   ALIGARH - 202 002, UTTAR PRADESH,

5. Guard File.

(P.N. RAZDAN)
ADVISER (UG)
ANNEXURE-I

F.NO. 

School of Architecture, Zakir Hussain College of Engineering & Technology, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh

DEFICIENCIES IDENTIFIED BY THE COUNCIL

It was observed that the school has not complied with the AICTE and COA conditions as stipulated in the academic session 2000-2001 viz. recruitment of desired Faculty, invitation to practicing professionals as Visiting Faculty, setting up of construction yard and conduct of study tours and it now recommends as follows:

a) Faculty (Full Time)

Existing Full time faculty (Chairman : 1, Asst.Professor: 1, Reader : 1, Lecturers :2) is inadequate in number and proportion for an intake of 20.

The school must recruit a minimum additional faculty comprising of 2 Professors, 1 Asst Professor and 2 Lecturers having qualifications & Experience as per AICTE / COA norms, duly approved by University prior to commencement of academic session 2002-2003. No more than 25% of the teaching load be given to Visiting faculty.

b) Visiting faculty

The school must invite Practicing Architects as Visiting faculty for a minimum of 50% of the teaching load for the subjects like, Architectural Design and Building Construction. Student – teacher ratio for Architectural Design studio shall be 10:1 and for Building Construction studio shall be 20:1.

c) Students Work

Under the provisions of section 19 (1) of the Architects Act 1972, Council of Architecture experts shall witness the internal as well as University exam, particularly for Architectural design.

d) Study tour

Study tours of two weeks duration must be undertaken in the 2nd and 3rd year and design problem must be undertaken related to the study tour.

e) Institutional Consultancy

The school must encourage its faculty to undertake institutional consultancy

f) Research

The school must encourage its faculty to undertake Research works.

g) Library

The number of titles (550) available in the independent library as against required as on now (2100) are inadequate. The school must make up for the deficit, acquire atleast 200 titles (not Volumes) every year and subscribe to atleast 10 Indian and International Journals every year.
h) Environmental, Material Testing & Surveying Lab
The school must create an exclusive Environmental, Material Testing & Surveying Lab prior to commencement of academic session 2002-2003.

i) Land
1.5 acre of land exclusively earmarked for school of architecture is inadequate in area as per AICTE/COA norms. The University must allocate adequate land to school of architecture so as to meet AICTE/COA norms.

j) Building
The school of Architecture must complete its newly constructed additional building prior to commencement of academic session 2003-2004 so as to meet AICTE/COA norms. Built up space should be planned for a future intake of 40.

k) Faculty of Architecture
In accordance with the decision of AICTE and Council of Architecture, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh should create an Independent Faculty of Architecture before commencement of academic session 2003-2004 for proper development and growth of Architectural Education in this University. Atleast 1/3 of its members must be from practice.

l) Board of Studies
In due course the University must create Board of studies in Architecture, Planning, Landscape Architecture, Building Engineering & Construction Management etc under the Faculty of Architecture to deal with issues connected with these disciplines at U.G. and PG level, having atleast 1/3 of its members from practice.

m) Course Committees
The school must create Course Committees for continuous development of educational programme. Atleast 1/3 of its member must be from practice.

n) Interaction with Alumni, Professional bodies & NASA
The school must encourage interaction of students with Alumni, professional bodies and NASA.

o) Faculty Development
The school must encourage its faculty to participate in short term courses under Quality Improvement Programmes.

p) Recruitment of faculty
Recruitment of faculty shall be done on the basis of Minimum Qualification and Experience prescribed for Teaching posts in degree level Technical Institutions i.e. Architecture/Planning disciplines jointly by COA (22.01.2002) and AICTE (05.02.2002).

The Selection Committee for the Recruitment of teachers should have at least 1 representative of the Council of Architecture.

q) Lateral Admission
The school shall not permit lateral admission of students to B.Arch. degree course as it will violate the provisions of the Council of Architecture’s Minimum Standards of Architectural Education Regulations, 1983 and All India Council for technical Education norms published in the Gazette of India Part II, Section 3(f) vide GSR No.329 dated 11th July, 1992.
(Habitat Undertaking to be submitted duly signed on a non-judicial stamp paper)

I / We hereby undertake on behalf of the _______________ (Name of Trust/ Society) to

1. The admissions shall be made only after adequate infrastructure and all other facilities are

2. The admission to the approved program shall be made only once in a year for approved intake

3. The approved course shall commence under the academic calendar of the affiliating university or in the month of July - August of each academic year.

4. The curriculum of the course, the enrolement for evaluation/ assessment of students shall be in accordance with the norms prescribed by the AICTE, affiliating agency.

5. The faculty strength and quality shall be maintained by the Institute as per qualifications and
certification prescribed by AICTE from time to time. The selection of faculty shall be made by a
selection committee having representation from the State Govt. University and AICTE.

6. The tuition fee and other charges shall be charged as prescribed by the competent authority
(i.e., State Level Committee constituted by AICTE as stipulated in GSR 476(E)).

7. All academic and physical infrastructural facilities shall be continued to be provided/ updated
by the Institute as prescribed by AICTE from time to time.

8. No new course(s) shall be started in the same premises and no increase shall be made in the
intake of other existing courses without prior concurrence of the AICTE.

9. The governing body and advisory body of the Institute shall be constituted as per guidelines
described by the AICTE from time to time.

10. The location and name of institution shall not be changed after the date of issue of first
approval letter. The name and title of the institution shall not violate "The Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950" of Government of India.

11. No change in the composition of society, trust shall be permitted without AICTE's prior
concurrence.

12. The institution shall furnish requisite documents and reports as desired by AICTE from time to
time in order to ensure proper maintenance of infrastructure and academic standards.

13. The administrative, academic and financial records, including accounts shall be maintained for
five years. The accounts shall be audited annually by a Chartered Accountant and all the
records and documents shall be open for inspection by the AICTE or invited authorized by it.
14. The Council may decide to send an Expert Committee to visit the Institute to verify the compliance of the conditions as laid down and any other specific conditions to make necessary recommendations for further extension of AICTE approval to the conduct of the approved course(s).

15. The information furnished in respect of the proposal are factual and correct. In the event of any information being false, misleading or superseded at a later date, the approval accorded may be withdrawn by the AICTE in pursuance of Clause 12 of AICTE Regulations, 1994.

16. In the event of non-compliance by the Institute with regard to Act, Gazette Regulations/ Guidelines, norms and conditions laid down by AICTE from time to time, the AICTE or a body or a person authorized by it will take measures for withdrawal of its approval without consideration of any related issues and that all liabilities arising out of such withdrawal would solely be that of the concerned society.

17. The institute by virtue of the approval given by AICTE shall not automatically become claimant to any financial grant or assistance from the Central or State Government.

18. The institute shall observe all instructions/guidelines issued by the AICTE regarding mode of selection of candidates for admissions to prescribing fees. No capitation shall be charged and no charges other than the fee fixed by the Competent Authority shall be levied on students.

19. The Institution shall be liable to bear all expenses payable to the students admitted to academic programs due to discontinuation of the institution by its own will or by AICTE including all expenses incurred due to loss of time already pursued by the admitted students in the program. The Institution shall also be responsible for suitable damages to the students for suitable damages to the faculty and staff recruited in it.

20. The management of the college shall fully comply with the "SCHEME" as prescribed by the Supreme Court in its judgement dated 4.2.93 with regard to NFG(C) No. 507 of 1992 in the case of UmmKrishna and others vs. State of Andhra Pradesh and others and the related guidelines and criteria as may be issued by the AICTE, UGC or the Central Government from time to time.

21. The annual intake capacity of approved program shall be restricted within the intake approved by AICTE. Under no circumstances, the Institution shall admit students in excess to the intake approved by AICTE.

22. The institutions shall not collaborate or associate with any other institution or University neither Indian nor foreign to award one or more joint degrees or diplomas to the students admitted to the AICTE approved program.

23. Each institution shall submit to AICTE a list of candidates admitted to the approved programs after finalizing selection (latest by August 31 of each year) giving names, percentage or marks in qualifying examinations, marks in written test, group discussion and interview with relative weightage and criteria of admission followed by constitution of admission committee. (Applicable only for institutions running MBA/MCA programs.)

24. The Institution shall shift to the permanent accommodation as approved by the Council within two years from the date of approval. The Institution shall not shift to any unapproved location under any circumstances.

Signature
[Institutional or academic position]
[Institution name]