6. Please note that irrespective of the above stated periods of approval, the CoA will visit your institution or call for information at any point of time 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.

7. Your university should 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/S/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 (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 university 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 the 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 university without the involvement of a CoA representative is not acceptable to the CoA. Please also note that the Head as well as other architecture teaching faculty of your university should have valid registration under the Architects Act, 1972 with the CoA.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

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Sub: Approval for ADDITIONAL SEATS in the already existing 5 year full-time Bachelor of Architecture Degree Course - reg.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to state that the Executive Committee of the Council of Architecture (COA) at its 132nd meeting held on June 26 & 27, 2014, considered your letter dated 12.06.2014, requesting regularization the students admitted by the institution into 1st year of 5-year B.Arch. degree course without passing an aptitude test in architecture and also over the sanctioned intake from the academic session 2008-2009 to 2013-2014.

The Executive Committee considered the above said letter along with enclosures and noted that the above said university is a Central University funded by the Central Government, Ministry of HRD. Further, the University Ordinances made under Aligarh Muslim University (Amendment) Act, 1981 provides for reservation of seats for admission into B.Arch. course for eligible rank/position holders of Final year Diploma in Engineering (Architectural Assistantship) Examination of your university and Self Financing Foreign Nationals/NRIs.

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3. The Executive Committee after detailed deliberations in the matter, decided to grant approval to the 5-year B.Arch. degree course with a revised intake of 24 (including students from reserved categories) from the academic session 2014-2015 to facilitate admission of students under the said reserved categories and also regularized the admissions of excess students admitted by the University from the academic session 2008-2009 to 2013-2014 at your institution, subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria prescribed by the Council for admission to B.Arch. course. The approval shall be subject to fulfillment of appointment of requisite faculty, physical and academic infrastructure facilities by the institution, proportionate to the increased seats, as per the requirements of the Council.

4. Approval status of your university is as under:-

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The Executive Committee further decided that all those B.Arch. students admitted by your institution, who have not passed any aptitude test in Architecture before taking admission into 1st year of B.Arch. course must appear and pass NATA conducted by the Council in order to pursue the course, failing which, they shall not be deemed as regularized by the Council and also shall not be eligible for registration as an architect.

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