

(वास्तुविद् अधिनियम, 1972 के अंतर्गत भारत सरकार का एक स्वायत् सांविधिक निकाय) (An Autonomous Statutory Body of Government of India, under the Architects Act, 1972)

## EXTENSION OF APPROVAL

Ref: CA/5/Academic-AP11 June 19, 2025

The Director School of Architecture Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), (Deemed to be University), Rushikonda Visakhapatnam-530 045, Andhra Pradesh Mob.: 9866668220

Email: director architecture@gitam.edu

Sub: Extension of Approval for imparting 5-year Full-time Bachelor of Architecture Degree Course for the

academic session 2025-2026 - reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Executive Committee of the Council of Architecture (COA) at its 270<sup>th</sup> meeting considered the application form submitted by your Institution, together with the information provided, for extension of approval of **5-year full-time Bachelor of Architecture** (B.Arch.) degree course for the academic session 2025-2026. The Executive Committee further noted that the institution has also applied for restoration of intake from 60 to 80.

The Executive Committee, after consideration of the same, has decided to grant extension of approval to **5-year** *full-time Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) degree course* as under:

DETAILS OF THE COURSE	INTAKE	PERIOD OF APPROVAL
5-year Full-Time Bachelor of Architecture	80	2025-2026

The approval accorded by the Council to your institution is subject to compliance of the Council Norms attached herewith as **Annexure-A**. The approval accorded to your institution shall be subject to appointment of adequate Faculty of Architecture and maintenance of physical infrastructure & facilities at your institution in terms of Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 2020, prior to commencement of academic session 2025-2026. The institution shall be required to appoint faculty to fill up any vacancy, as may be required, within 15 days in case of any faculty leaving the institution.

The final observations of the Executive Committee are mentioned below for your information and compliance:

- Adequate Infrastructure and cadre-wise qualified faculty as per COA Norms should be appointed/ maintained by the institution at all times.

The institution shall initiate necessary remedial actions, if any, based on the observations of the Executive Committee and send its compliance/observations on the same for further consideration. The Council shall be at liberty to inspect the Institution at any point of time to verify the compliance made by the institution and to ascertain that the institution is imparting architectural course as per the Norms prescribed by the Council, from time to time. In case any discrepancy in regard to the information supplied by the institution is found at any stage, appropriate action shall be initiated against the institution.

ours faithfully,

R. K. Oberoi Registrar

Encl. : as above.



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## EXTENSION OF APPROVAL

Ref: CA/5/Academic-AP11-PG July 01, 2025

The Director School of Architecture Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), (Deemed to be University), Rushikonda Visakhapatnam-530 045, Andhra Pradesh Mob.: 986668220, Email: director\_architecture@gitam.edu

Sub: Extension of Approval for imparting **Master of Architecture Degree Course** from the academic session 2025-2026 onwards - reg.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed to state that the Executive Committee of the Council of Architecture (COA) at its 270<sup>th</sup> meeting considered the application form submitted by your Institution, together with the information provided, for extension of approval of **2-year Full-Time M. Arch. (Sustainable Architecture)** degree course for the academic session 2025-2026.

The Executive Committee, after consideration of the same, has decided to grant extension of approval to **2-year Full-Time M. Arch. (Sustainable Architecture)** degree course at your institution as under:

	INTAKE	PERIOD OF APPROVAL
2-year Full-time M. Arch. (Sustainable Architecture) degree course	20	2025-2026

The approval accorded by the Council to your institution is subject to compliance of the Council Norms attached herewith as **Annexure-A**. The approval accorded to your institution shall be subject to appointment of adequate Faculty of Architecture and maintenance of physical infrastructure & facilities at your institution in terms of Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education for Post – Graduate Degree Programme) Guidelines, 2022, prior to commencement of academic session 2025-2026. The institution shall be required to appoint faculty to fill up any vacancy, as may be required, within 15 days in case of any faculty leaving the institution.

The final observations of the Executive Committee are mentioned below for your information and compliance:

- The requisite core faculty is deficient as per COA Norms.
- Adequate Infrastructure and cadre-wise qualified faculty as per COA Norms should be appointed/ maintained by the institution at all times.
- 1 Professor is less as per the Norms.

The institution shall initiate necessary remedial actions, if any, based on the observations of the Executive Committee & Inspection Committee and send its compliance/observations on the same for further consideration. The Council shall be at liberty to inspect the Institution at any point of time to assess the Minimum Standards of Architectural Education prescribed by the Council and to ascertain that the institution is imparting architectural course as per the Norms prescribed by the Council, from time to time. In case the institution is found to be imparting deficient education during 2025-2026, the appropriate action shall be initiated against it.

Yours faithfully,

R. K. Oberoi Registrar

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