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Read: Approval of Honorable Vice Chancellor on Submission Dated: 11th September 2013

B.Arch: General Rules

Arch 1. General Course and Structure
B. Arch course is of 5 years duration and it is divided into 10 semesters. Each semester is of 16 to 18 weeks duration covering minimum 30 contact periods per week.

Each semester carries 30 credits. One credit is equivalent to 1 contact hour per week; and each lecture is of 50 to 60 minutes duration.

The "Architectural Design" shall be regarded as the core subject in any given semester.

Arch 2. Appearing in Exam
A student will be allowed to appear at the B. Arch. examinations of Semester I to X after he has satisfactorily kept term for the concerned semester.

Arch 3. Meaning of keeping the term satisfactorily
A student shall be deemed to have satisfactorily kept the term for any semester provided he/she has:
1. Attended, at least 75% of the total lectures / studio during the semester.
2. The student has completed his/her studio assignments and other term work in theory subjects satisfactorily.

Arch 4. External Exam (Theory, Jury/Viva) and term work
In Every subject, the external exam and term – work shall be considered as separate heads for passing.

Arch 5. Minimum for passing
Minimum passing percentage shall be 50 % both for term work and external exam, in each subject.

Arch 6: Backlog:
Failure in any passing head ie Either in an internal or external component of the subject shall be considered as a backlog in the respective subject.

Arch 7: Rules for detention:
A student will be considered as detained if he/she has more than 4 backlogs (Excluding previous Sem) and/or student fails in the core subject Architectural design studio.

Arch 8: Passed student
No student will be allowed to reappear in any semester examination in which he has once appeared and passed.

Arch 9: Jury
One external jury member, one internal jury member and Guide (if applicable) per batch shall be appointed by the GTU based on the panel recommended by the institute.

Arch 10: Practical training
The practical training shall be supervised and evaluated by the institution.

Arch 11: Guidelines for conduct of Architectural thesis project
The candidate shall submit a synopsis of the Thesis project and the institution will approve this before the candidate is allowed to proceed further.

The institution shall conduct the internal evaluation stages for the architectural Thesis / Project with the guide as a co – assessor.

Arch 12. Passing Classes
A candidate shall be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Architecture based upon the performance of last six semesters excluding marks /grade scored in training examination conducted by GTU.

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I/c Registrar