



**Action Taken Report 2018-19**  
**FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN**

**Recommendation 1**

1. Apprised the Committee regarding the guidelines of COA given under Minimum Standards for Architecture Educations 2017 for implementing CBCS scheme. The new guidelines state that one contact hour of design and construction studio will be equivalent to 1.5 credits and maximum contact hours per week will be 30. (ITEM NO 3)
2. Introduce research subject in the first semester itself to develop the skill of critical thinking. Prof. Ram Sateesh recommended to have a course to improve writing skills of students but it should not unnecessarily be loading the new students. (ITEM NO 3)
3. To reduce no of subjects in semester X. He also recommended to include VastuShastra as an elective subject due to its market requirement.(ITEM NO 3)
4. To rename the Earthquake Resistant Architecture as Disaster Resilient & Built Environment.(ITEM NO 3)
5. Recommended to rename the subject Advance Construction to Advanced Construction & New Building Materials which was accepted by all members. (ITEM NO 3)
6. The external expert suggested to use Lecture/Studio- T- P module rather than having LTP module. He also suggested to refer the structure of SPA Bhopal. (ITEM NO 3)
7. The Committee was informed that a minimum of 50% marks in internals is mandatory for B.Arch student to be eligible for appearing in end term exams and a total (internal marks + end term marks) of minimum 50% marks is mandatory in a subject to achieve the minimum passing grade 'C' in that subject. The Committee was also apprised about the minimum CGPA requirement (5.0) for promotion to next year (Ref. Clause No.7.3.2 of Academic Ordinance UG Program). To approve the shifting of practical training from Sem- VII to Sem- IX as per COA's guidelines. (ITEM NO 5)
8. To remove the minimum marks criteria for internals and not to debar students from end term exams on the basis of their internal marks as there is no such provision available under the COA Regulations 2017. The committee members unanimously approved the point and recommended its implementation to all the current batches of B.Arch. (ITEM NO 5)
9. Maintain the minimum 50% criteria to achieve passing grade in a subject and minimum CGPA requirement for promotion.
10. During deliberations, the external expert felt overlapping of content in some subjects. Following were the observations and suggestions of Prof. Ram Sateesh: (ITEM NO 6)
  - The subject Project Quality & Safety seems to have an overlap with Risk Management in Construction Business. He suggested the merging of these subjects.
  - Project Planning & Scheduling and Project Formulation & Appraisal can have at least one similar module.
  - Three modules of Construction Finance Management could be made into two.
  - Include a unit on fire safety under the subject Project Quality & Safety.
  - FIDIC can be part of Construction Contracts & Administration
  - Research Methodology should be shifted to either second or third semester as the students will be able to carry forward the understanding to thesis semester.
  - A module on procurement should be added under the subject Resource Management in Construction.
  - Real Estate Management can be an elective instead of a core subject.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LEAN construction system should be incorporated.</li> <li>• Arbitration part is missing. Can be included with construction contracts.</li> <li>• Electives on Transport Logistics, Supply Chain Management, Collating &amp; Raising of Inventory are suggested.</li> </ul> <p>11. Deliberations were done upon the newly proposed M. Plan program with reference to its market feasibility, infrastructure and faculty requirements. To finalize its course structure and course content for Sem- I &amp; II. (ITEM NO 7)</p> <p>While discussing about the course structure and syllabus of the proposed program, Prof. Ram Sateesh delivered following comments and observations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Economics should be renamed as Economics &amp; Real Estate.</li> <li>• GIS should be renamed as GIS &amp; Remote Sensing and this subject should be incorporated in first or second semester so that it may be implemented in studio projects.</li> <li>• He further suggested that program should progress such that the scale increases from micro to macro level i.e. progression from neighborhood level to city level to region level.</li> <li>• He also suggested a course on Urban Sociology which will include demographics as well as socio economics.</li> <li>• Research Methodology in Sem III.</li> </ul> <p><b>The above mentioned points to be incorporated in 2020-21 academic year.</b></p> <p>12. The course should have elective on Planning in Hilly Regions, Urban Planning, Infrastructure &amp; Transport and a core subject on planning practice. . (ITEM NO 5)</p>		
<p><b>Action Taken</b></p>	<p>The Board further resolved to recommend the same to the UG/PG Academic committee for its approval.</p>	<p>Responsibility Head Architecture</p>	<p>6<sup>th</sup> March, 2019</p>



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## Action Taken Report 2016-17 FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

<b>Recommendation 1</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The new course structure was presented to the esteemed members. From the earlier format of 8 courses, the new proposal has 5 core courses +1 elective each semester. (AGENDA ITEM 3)</li> <li>2. Value added programs have been slotted to be held in the vacations before semester starts. (AGENDA ITEM 3)</li> <li>3. The Course Structure is divided along four core strands: (AGENDA ITEM 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design Studies</li> <li>• Technology Studies</li> <li>• Theory and Critical Studies</li> <li>• Representation Techniques</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. The Evaluation Scheme for the above course structure was discussed and the following points discussed and approved: (AGENDA ITEM 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design Exams to be held for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year only and discontinued for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year. In lieu, however, 2 time problems (at least one coinciding with the Mid-Term Exam Schedule of the University) per semester to be introduced 3<sup>rd</sup> year onwards. These Time Problems should be cohesive and incorporate all major strands; Design, Technology, Theory and Representation, for comprehensive evaluation.</li> <li>• Self-grading and peer reviews to be explored as evaluation mechanisms as well.</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. The Board approved the Proposal for starting a new Bachelor of Design Program in the Faculty of Architecture from the coming academic semester. The proposed program is 4 year undergraduate program in Interior Design. (AGENDA ITEM 6)</li> </ol>		
<b>Action Taken</b>	The Board further resolved to recommend the same to the UG/PG Academic committee for its approval.	Responsibility Head Architecture	17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2017



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**Action Taken Report 2015-16**  
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<p><b>Recommendation 1</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Last BoS recommended subject 'Vaastu' as an elective was no included because of lack of appropriate Faculty. Therefore in this BoS meeting it was decided that this elective should not be limited by calling it 'Vaastu' but should be made more professional and rational and be called 'Traditional Indian Building Theories and Systems'. (AGENDA ITEM 1)</li> <li>2. In Construction and Materials, advanced Materials should be taught and more emphasis should be laid on Construction Systems especially in the VIII-th and IX-th Sem. (AGENDA ITEM NO 3)</li> <li>3. The BoS was unanimous in that the relevance for Architecture is not in teaching just the numerical related to Structures, but to teach the conceptual theory behind the structures as well and constantly relate it to Architecture. (AGENDA ITEM 4)</li> <li>4. Architectural Design for VI-th Sem. that clubbing Rural (including Rural Survey) and Urban housing both is a bit too much of a load and cannot be handled in one semester. (AGENDA ITEM 5)</li> <li>5. In Arts and Graphics, the component of culture studies, which includes the socio-cultural aspects and other cultural aspects of art as well and especially with relevance to architecture shall be added. (AGENDA ITEM 6)</li> <li>6. It was recommended that the Vth and the VIth semester Materials and Construction courses should be Practical led with at-least one in every four class to be held on actual construction sites. (AGENDA ITEM 8)</li> <li>7. In the subject of Landscape Design for the VIth semester, it was decided to drop the detailed Unit on Estimation and Costing and was to be replaced by a short introduction on 'How to make a Landscape Proposal' instead. (AGENDA ITEM 11)</li> <li>8. The Evaluation Scheme was discussed and the break-up of marks discussed keeping in mind the format of architectural pedagogy. (AGENDA ITEM 14)</li> <li>9. The Related Studies Program was proposed in a format where the trip is directly linked to Research. (AGENDA ITEM 15)</li> </ol>		
<p><b>Action Taken</b></p>	<p>The Board further resolved to recommend the same to the UG/PG Academic committee for its approval.</p>	<p>Responsibility Head Architecture</p>	<p>17<sup>th</sup> March, 2015</p>



**Action Taken Report 2014-15**  
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<b>Recommendation 1</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Environmental clearance procedures are to be introduced. (ITEM NO 2)</li><li>2. Prefabrication and Modular Coordination should be together (ITEM NO 3)</li><li>3. Various uses of materials should be included. (ITEM NO 3)</li><li>4. Study of modern materials. (ITEM NO 3)</li></ol>		
<b>Action Taken</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. EIA introduced under Environment Studies subject in VIII Semester.</li><li>2. Both are included in Construction &amp; Materials, VIII Semester.</li><li>3. Already incorporated.</li><li>4. As the content of material section is generic, the Selection of materials for study also includes Latest materials.</li></ol>	Responsibility Head Architecture	11 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2014



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