



Higher Education Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai-9.

Letter No.9047/J2/2009-1, dated 5.6.2009

From:
Thiru K.Ganesan, I.A.S.
Principal Secretary to Government.

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To
The Registrar,
Anna University,
Chennai-25.

Sir,

Sub: Technical Education – TNEA – B.Arch. Degree programmes - First year admission - Eligibility Criteria - Orders - Requested – Regarding.

- Ref: 1) Council of Architecture, New Delhi Ref.No.CA/5/Academic-NATA, dated 11.3.2008.
2) From the Registrar, Anna University, Chennai letter No.300/EA3/2009, dated 25.5.2009.

I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited.

2. In the reference second cited, the Registrar, Anna University, Chennai has requested the orders of the Government for adoption of the eligibility criteria prescribed by Council of Architecture in the reference first cited for first year admission to 5 year B.Arch. Degree Programme during 2009.

3. After careful examination, the Government accept the request of the Registrar, Anna University, Chennai and direct that the following guidelines be adopted for first year admission to 5 year B.Arch. degree programmes during 2009:-

- (1) For admission in the said course a candidate should have any one of the following qualifications:-
- (a) 10+2 or equivalent from a recognized Board with Mathematics as a subject of study by securing 50% marks in aggregate.
 - (b) 10+3 Diploma (any stream) recognized by Central / State Government with 50% aggregate marks.
 - (c) International Baccalaureate Diploma, after 10 years of schooling, with not less than 50% marks in aggregate and with Mathematics as compulsory subject of examination.

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For SC, ST and OBC candidates the aggregate is 45% marks in the above said examinations. Besides this, other benefits as provided by the Government of India and respective State Governments to the SC, ST, OBC, Women, Economically backward, Ex-Servicemen and Physically Handicapped students as applicable to them for pursuing the B.Arch. Degree Course are also to be extended.

- (2) All admissions to B.Arch. Degree course shall be subject to passing of National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) conducted by the CoA. The minimum passing score for NATA is 80 out of 200 for all categories of candidates. There is no relaxation in the minimum passing score of NATA to any category of candidate.
- (3) Admissions shall be carried out on the valid NATA score (a pass in NATA) and marks secured in the qualifying examination in the ratio of 50 : 50.

Yours faithfully,

A. Hanumanth Rao
for Principal Secretary to Government.

A. Hanumanth Rao

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✓ The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of Technical Education, Chennai-25.
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* OBC - BC/BCM/MBC/DNC

SC, ST - to be read as SC/SCA/ST