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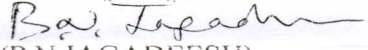
The Vice President
Karnataka Unaided Private Engineering Colleges Assn.
132,2nd Floor, 11TH Main, 17th cross
Opp.Old Chaya Nursing Home,
Malleshwaram, Bangalore

Sir,

Sub:- Clarification regarding approval for Architecture Courses.
Ref:- Your letter dated 9th July 2011.

With reference to the above, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the letter dated 7th Sept.2011 received from the All India Council for Technical Education clarifying that approval of AICTE is mandatory for Architecture course/programme. Therefore, for the academic year 2012-13, it is necessary that AICTE approval be obtained.

Yours faithfully,


(B.N.JAGADEESH)

Under Secretary to Government
Education Department
(Technical Education)

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1. President, Karnataka Religious, Linguistic and Minorities Professional Colleges Association, Bangalore with a request to inform all concerned colleges.
2. Executive Director, Karnataka Examinations Authority, Bangalore } with a request to host
3. Director of Technical Education, Bangalore } this on its-website
4. Principal, Akar Academy of Architecture, Bangalore
5. Principal, Acharya NRV School of Architecture, Soladevanahalli, Bangalore-90
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Dr. Y.P.S. Berwal
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NO.F. 1-PC/AICTE/Arch.Course/2011 (Dir-205) | 83 Date: 7TH September, 2011

To
Sh.Latha Krishna Rao, IAS,
Principal Secretary, Govt. of Karnataka,
Education Deptt. (Higher Education)
Karnataka Govt. Secretariat,
6th Floor, M.S. Building,
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi,
Bangalore - 560 001.

Subject: Clarification regarding Approval of Architecture Courses.

Dear Sh. Rao,

This is with reference to your D.O. letter No. Ed 156 TEC 2011 dated 30-07-2011 on the above mentioned subject. In this connection it is to inform you that as per AICTE act Chapter III Clause 10(K), it is the prerogative of the AICTE to grant approval for Starting of New Technical Institutions & for introduction of New Courses or Programmes in consultation with the agencies concerned

Further as per the Clause 2(g) of AICTE Act, "technical education" means programmes of education, research and training in engineering, technology, architecture, town planning, management, pharmacy and applied arts and crafts and such other programme or areas as the Central Government may, in consultation with the Council, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare:

As AICTE is the apex body in Technical Education at the National Level, and Architecture programme is also under the purview of technical education as per AICTE Act. Therefore, Approval of AICTE is mandatory for Architecture Course/Programme, also.

With regards,


(Dr. Y.P.S. Berwal)