

**F. No.4-4/2019-TS.VI**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education

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New Delhi dated the 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

**NOTICE**

The Council of Architecture consists of members, amongst others, five(05) persons elected from among themselves by Heads of architectural institutions in India imparting full time instructions for recognized qualifications under clause (c) of sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Architects Act 1972. The last election to elect five members under clause (c) of sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Architects Act 1972 was held in the month of April, 2016 and five persons were elected as members of CoA w.e.f 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 for a period of three years. Hence, the term of five members elected under this provision of the Architects Act, 1972 has expired on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.

2. The Central Government vide Notification No. 4-4/2019-TS.VI dated 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 has notified five vacancies for membership in the Council of Architecture(CoA) to be filled up by election under the provisions of clause (c) of sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Architects Act, 1972.

3. The Heads of Architectural Institutions in India are, therefore, called upon as per Rule 6 of the Council of Architecture Rules, 1973 to elect from among themselves five(05) members of the Council of Architecture under clause (c) of sub-section (3) of section 3 of the Architects Act, 1972.

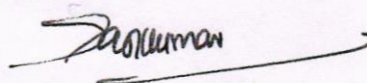
4. On the basis of information made available to the undersigned by the Ministry of HRD, Electoral Roll for election under clause (c) of sub-section 3 of section 3 of the Architects Act, 1972 has been prepared and is annexed to this Notice. If any question arises as to whether a person is or is not entitled to vote at or to stand for the election, the question shall be referred to the Returning Officer for his decision as per Rule 7 of the Council of Architecture Rules, 1973, alongwith the following;

- (i) Documentary proof that person claiming the right to vote and stand for election is Head of an Architectural Institution in India; and
- (ii) Documentary evidence in support of the claim that the Architectural Institution in question is imparting full time instructions for recognized qualifications. In this connection, section 2(d), 14(1), 14(2) and Schedule under the Act may be referred to for giving specific documentary evidence.


5. The date, the time and place for-

- (a) the receipt of nomination papers and their scrutiny
- (b) the dispatch of voting papers to the eligible electors
- (c) receiving of the voting papers
- (d) scrutiny, counting of votes and declaration of the result

will be notified under Rule 8 of the Council of Architecture Rules, 1973 in due course.



6. Objections, if any, in this regard should be sent to undersigned not later than 05<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

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**(P. Sasikumar)**

**Returning Officer**

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2. The Registrar, Council of Architecture, India Habitat Centre, Core, 6A, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Lodhi Road, New Delhi with the request to upload this notice on the Council's website.
3. All Architectural Institutions as per the list enclosed.