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School of Architecture and Planning (SAP) Department of Architecture Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies Held on February 13, 2015 (BOS)

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The meeting of the Board of Studies for School of Architecture and Planning was held in the Board Room of Sharda University on 13th February 2015 at 11:00 Am onwards. It was duly attended by following:

1. Prof. Shovan K. Saha (Dean SAP)

2. Prof. R. K. Sapra (HOD, SAP)

3. Shri Sanjay Kanvinde

4. Prof. Kavas Kapadia

5. Prof. Satish Khanna

6. Prof. A.G. Krishna Menon

7. Prof. T.K. Ray Chaudhari

8. Prof. Anuj Srivastava (Associate)

9. Prof. H.S. Madan
 10. Prof. S.N.Segal (Associate)
 11. Prof. Bipasha Kumar (Associate)
 12. Prof. Chitra Chidambaram (Associate)
 13. Prof. Dipti Parashar (Assistant)
 14. Prof. Swati Singh (Assistant)
 15. Prof. Richa Malik (Assistant)

External Member External Member

Special Invitee

Chairman.

External Member

External Member

Special invitee.

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Agenda:

1. To discus and approve Curriculum for the proposed M. Arch. Programme from the session 2015-16.

2. Any other items.

Proceedings:-

- 1. Prof. Shovan K. Saha, Dean, SAP welcomed all and introduced the subject of discussion briefly to the members of BOS.
- 2. Prof. R. K. Sapra, HOD & Chairman of the Board of Studies apprised the members of the M. Arch curriculum in detail.
- 3. Shri Sanjay Kanvinde wanted to know the need for introducing M. Arch. Programme.
- **4.** Prof. Shovan K. Saha explained that it was indeed required due to two reasons. First, to develop knowledge and skill on emerging specializations such as tall buildings, large span structures etc. among the young Architects and second, to equip young Architects for taking up academic careers. He reminded the members that COA prescribes M. Arch degree as essential for mid level and higher teaching positions.

The matter was discussed and accepted that currently. M. Arch Degree is the basic need for employment in Public Sector and also in the academics.

5. Prof. A.G. Krishna Menon wanted to know why the programme should be titled as Masters of Architecture (General). He suggested that this Post Graduate Programme might offer specialisation in any specific area.

The matter was discussed and deliberated at length and after considering many other options, it was unanimously agreed to title the programme as "Master of Architecture".

- The members further discussed the contents of the proposed curriculum in detail. The Members were of the view that preferably the subjects taught in the B. Arch may not be repeated in M. Arch. The members opined that the subjects taught must be responsive to the market needs and employment potentials. Also the studio excises must cover current and emerging areas such as high rise building, hybrid building etc.
- 7. After elaborate discussions a consensus opinion was arrived as below :
 - 7.1 . The M. Arch Programme need to be studio centric.

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7.2 . In the first three of the four semesters, the studio exercises may cover the current and the emerging areas. Accordingly, semester wise ,the studio exercise may focus on :

1st Semester------ High Rise buildings.
2nd Semester------ Large Span buildings.
3rd Semester------ Hybrid buildings.
4th Semester------ Thesis.

- 8. It was further agreed that the details of the course wise syllabus may be worked out keeping in view the importance of Sustainable Architecture, Building Services, Architectural Conservation and Climate change Responsive Architecture etc.
- 9. It was also agreed that the areas such as Futuristic Architecture, Finance, economics and management aspects of building industry, Legislation, Arbitration may also be introduced in the proposed M. Arch programme.
- 10. It was agreed that the final syllabus may be brought for approval of the Board of Studies after considering the above.
- 11. The meeting adjourned with vote of thanks.

Hom (Prof. Rakesh Sapra)

(Prof. Rakesh Sapra) HOD, & Chairman, BOS