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Dear Prof. Saha,

Thanks for the clarifications.

On the whole, the proposed modifications to the B.Arch Curriculum seem in order.

Regards,

Sanjay Kanvinde

On Sun, Jun 14, 2015 at 6:02 PM, SHOVAN K. SAHA <shovan.saha@sharda.ac.in> wrote:

Der Prof Kanvinde,

Many thanks for your quick response.

Regarding your observations:

6.1 Reduction in choices of Electives – Some reduction in electives is possible but should also retain flexibility in choosing subjects.y

As suggested, we shall try and retain some older electives but possibly, we shall not be able to offer all electives all batches.

6.2 Does this mean instead of a one hour class per week will it become a 2 hrs class?

Yes, that is what it means. We thought ONE HR is too less to do justice to any elective.

6.5 Isn't the portfolio anyway required to be done at the end of every semester/year?

Portfolio, conventionally is evaluated for Design & Construction. We wish to introduce Portfolio evaluation covering ALL subjects and ALL assignments.

Regarding your valuable comments for the Annexures, we shall certainly try and include them.

Grateful if you please indicate your general approval of the modifications.

Best regards.

On Fri, Jun 12, 2015 at 1:31 PM, Kanvinde Rai Chowdhury <krcindia@gmail.com> wrote:

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Thu, Apr 7, 2016 at 12:03 PM

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Dear Prof Shovan

I have gone thru the proposal and here are my comments/quarries.

I like the idea of reducing the electives and am ok with the choice in term III and V.

However in the term VII are you suggesting that a total of 9 electives have been reduced to 4 ?If yes then i suggest that two electives in this term be replaced. a) Remove Housing and replace GIS and b) replace Intelligent building (a part of this can easily go to Energy Efficient Design in term III) with Real Estate Valuation.

These changes are necessary to move with the times.

Also there is a bit of confusion in my mind about -Term V-**Graphic Design**. Are you sure this course is not *Design Graphics*?,which in my opinion is more required now a days. Think about it.

And finally please don't start the Vaasu Shastra class with a Surya Namaskaar.....

regards
Kavas K

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Mon, Jun 15, 2015 at 11:55 AM

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Thank u.

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Annexure I

If contact hours are increasing is it out of any surplus hours available or are they at the expense of other subjects such as design?

- ARK Elective I (Term III) – OK
- ARK Elective II (Term V) – At least one additional elective from original list should be retained such as photography etc.
- ARK Elective III(Term VII) – Here also one additional elective should be retained such as Sustainable Architecture.
- ARK 323 Vaastu Shastra – Although this course may find a demand among students I am not sure whether it should technically be part of an architecture school syllabus.

Regards,

Sanjay Kanvinde

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