









School of Architecture & Planning

Meeting of Board of Architecture

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Department of Architecture

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Studies (Draft)

Held on February 16, 2013

The following persons attended the second meeting of Board of Studies for the Department of Architecture, which was held on February 16, 2013 at Sharda University, Greater Noida

1. Prof. Shovan K. Saha (Dean SAP)	Coordinator
2. Associate Prof. Chitra Chidambaram	Member
3. Associate Prof. Bipasha Kumar	Member
4. Assistant Prof. Promica Cally	Member
5. Assistant Prof. Dipti Parashar	Member
6. Prof. Kavas Kapadia	Member
7. Prof. Satish Khanna	Member
8. Shri Sanjay Kanvinde	Member

Prof. A.G. Krishna Menon expressed his inability to join the meeting due to prior commitments.

The Members were introduced by the Dean SAP to the Vice Chancellor, Prof. J.P. Gupta who briefly indicated the importance of the Department of Architecture and the day's meeting for Sharda University. The Dean later informed that the BOS meetings henceforth would be held at least twice a year for discussing of various matters pertaining to the Department of Architecture. The Dean was requested to coordinate the meeting. He agreed and coordinated the meeting.

The attention of the Members was drawn to the agenda of the meeting, sent earlier, which included:

- Revision/further refinement of the syllabus and course structure of the Bachelor of Architecture Program.
- Introduction of a new Program – Master of Architecture

It was explained that the B Arch. is being conducted since 2011-12. The students of 2011-12 batch underwent a conventional architectural curricula in their first year. In the second year (Session 2012-13), a new curricula was proposed under the then Dean Dr. Jaideep Chatterjee with the introduction of a Foundation Year common to students of B.Arch, B.Design and BJMC. The students of B. Arch. (Batch 2012 -13) were exposed to core courses for B.Arch as well as studios and skill workshops along with students admitted to B. Design and BJMC programmes. The curricula for students of 2011-12 batch was also modified in line with the 2012-13 batch which had a focus on specific building materials for each semester. The Dean requested the members to give their considered opinion regarding

continuation of the existing system with respect to the fresh B.Arch. students to be admitted in July 2013.

The possibility of starting M.Arch programme was also indicated.

Subsequent to this brief introduction, the Members were invited to discuss the agenda items.

A. Bachelor of Architecture (Duration-5 years)

Associate Prof. Chitra Chidambaram presented the curriculum of the B. Arch. programme as conducted during sessions 2011-12, 2012-13 and the proposed curriculum for the session 2013-14.

The Members discussed at length the pros and cons of the existing curriculum. This included the feedback of the students shared by the Coordinator and faculty.

It was unanimously recommended that:

1. The Foundation year programme may be renamed as 1st B.Arch.
2. As per Council of Architecture Norms, "75% of the total periods of study [2310 periods upto 3rd B.Arch] need to be assigned for Architectural subjects and remaining 25 % [570 periods upto 3rd B.Arch] may be decided according to institutional choice". (As per practice of the School, one period consists of 50 to 60 minutes).
3. As per the present curriculum, during the major years (2nd, 3rd and 4th year B.Arch) studios and lecture classes are focussed on certain materials which should rather be focussed on Design and Construction studios aimed at systematic upgradation of knowledge, as a student cannot be limited to a particular material for an entire semester.
4. Field trips may be undertaken every year (short and long trips) .
5. Documentation of the design projects, study trips, dissertation etc may be undertaken for future reference.
6. The revised evaluation pattern which is a combination of jury and theory examination (presented earlier) may be continued.

B. Master of Architecture (Duration-2 years)

The possibility of starting an M.Arch programme was discussed at length.

It was unanimously recommended by the Board that Master of Architecture (Health Care Architecture) may be introduced from session 2013-14. Some experts in the field were named by the Board members, who may be contacted later for working out details of the programme.

The Members agreed that later a common meeting of Boards of Studies for Departments of Design, Architecture and Mass Communication, may be useful for clearly identifying:

- a) Subjects to be attended by students of B. Arch. only.
- b) Subjects which may be attended by students of B. Design and BJMC programmes if required.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Coordinator

Prof. A.G.K. Menon visited SU. on 22-2-13 and discussed at length various issues regarding the B. Arch as well as the proposed M. Arch programmes.

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