

# The Schedule

## (See Section 14)

### QUALIFICATIONS

1. Bachelor Degree of Architecture awarded by Indian Universities established by an Act of the Central or State Legislature.
2. National Diploma (Formerly All India Diploma) in Architecture awarded by the All India Council for Technical Education.
3. Degree of Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch.) awarded by the Indian Institute of Technology Incorporated under Section 3 of the institutes of Technology Act, 1961 (59 of 1961).<sup>9</sup>
4. Five-Year full-time Diploma in Architecture of the Sir J.J. School of Art, Bombay, awarded after 1941.
5. Diploma in Architecture awarded by the State Board of Technical Education and Training of the Government of Andhra Pradesh with effect from 1960 (for the students trained at the Government College of Arts and Architecture, Hyderabad).
6. Diploma in Architecture awarded by the Government College of Arts and Architecture, Hyderabad till 1959, subject to the condition that the candidates concerned have subsequently passed a special final examination in Architecture held by the State Board of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh and obtained a special certificate.
7. Diploma in Architecture awarded by the University of Nagpur with effect from 1965 to the students trained at the Government Polytechnic, Nagpur.
8. Government Diploma in Architecture awarded by the Government of Maharashtra (or the former Government of Bombay).
9. Diploma in Architecture of Kalabhavan Technical Institute, Baroda.
10. Diploma in Architecture awarded by the School of Architecture, Ahmedabad.
11. Membership of the Indian Institute of Architects.
12. Diploma in Architecture awarded by the University of Nagpur during the period 1962 to 1964.<sup>1</sup>
13. Degree of Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) awarded by a School of Planning and Architecture incorporated under section 4 of the School of Planning and Architecture Act, 2014 (37 of 2014).<sup>15</sup>
14. Diploma in Architecture awarded by the Centre for Environment Planning and Technology (CEPT), Ahmedabad, with effect from 16-10-1980.<sup>3</sup>
15. Diploma in Architecture awarded by the Institute of Environment Design to the students trained at the D.C. Patel School of Architecture, Vallabh Vidya Nagar (Gujarat).<sup>4,5 & 7</sup>
16. Five-Year Diploma in Architecture awarded by the Sushant School of Art and Architecture, Gurgaon (Haryana) with effect from 1.6.1994 to the students trained at the Sushant School of Art and Architecture, Gurgaon (Haryana).<sup>6</sup>
17. Five-Year Diploma in Architecture awarded by the TVB School of Habitat Studies, Sector-D, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi with effect from 1.8.1995 to the students trained at the TVB School of Habitat Studies, Sector-D, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi.<sup>8</sup>
18. Bachelor Degree of Architecture awarded by every Institution for higher education declared to be a university under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956).<sup>9</sup>

#### FOREIGN QUALIFICATIONS RECOGNISED BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 15(1) OF THE ARCHITECTS ACT <sup>10</sup>

##### AUSTRALIA

1. Degree of Bachelor of Architecture awarded by the University of Adelaide.
2. Degree of Bachelor of Architecture awarded by the University of Melbourne.
3. Degree of Bachelor of Architecture awarded by the University of New South Wales, Kensington.

##### GERMANY

4. Diploma-Ingenieur awarded by the Technical Universities in Federal Republic of Germany in Architecture.

##### IRAN

- 4A. The integrated Master of Architecture degree awarded by Imam Khomeini International University, Tehran, Iran.<sup>14</sup>

##### SWITZERLAND

5. (1) Doctorate of Technical Sciences in Architecture awarded by Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich (Recognised at par with Ph.D. degree of the Indian Universities).  
(2) Doctor of Sciences in Architecture awarded by Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland.<sup>16</sup>

##### U.K.

6. Degree of Architecture awarded by the Universities of Cambridge, Durham, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Sheffield, Wales.
7. Associateship Examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects, London (A.R.I.B.A. Examination).
- 7(a) Chartered Membership of Royal Institute of British Architects awarded by the Royal Institute of British Architects, UK.<sup>13</sup>

##### UKRAINE

- 7A (1) Diploma/Master of Science in Architecture awarded by Odessa State Academy of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Odessa, Ukraine.<sup>11</sup>  
(2) Diploma/Master in Architecture awarded by Prydniprov's'ka State Academy of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine.<sup>12</sup>
- 7A (3) Diploma/Master Degree in Architecture awarded by Kharkiv State Technical University of Construction and Architecture, Kharkiv, an accredited University in Ukraine.<sup>13</sup>

1. Notified in the Gazette of India Part II Section 3 sub-Section (i) with G.S.R. No. 780 dated 4-7-1973.
2. Notified in the Gazette of India Part II Section 3 sub-Section (i) with G.S.R. No. 790 dated 18-9-1982, Page No. 2216-17.
3. Notified in the Gazette of India Part II Section 3 sub-Section (i) with G.S.R. No. 866 dated 16-10-1982, Page No. 2423.
4. Notified in the Gazette of India vide Ministry's 16-12/87-T-12/TD-3 dated 29-11-1990.
5. Notified in the Gazette of India vide Ministry's No. F. 16-12/87-T-3/T.D. III dated 7.10.1993.
6. Notified in the Gazette of India vide G.S.R. 482 dated 12-9-1994.
7. Notified in the Gazette of India vide G.R.R. No. 361 dated 29-7-1995.
8. Notified in the Gazette of India vide Ministry's F. No. 26-1/95-T-S-III dated 25-1-1996.
9. Notified, vide GSR No.108(E) dated 25-02-2005, in the Extraordinary Gazette of India Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (i) on 28-05-2005.
10. Notified in the Extra Ordinary Gazette of India Part II Section 3 sub-Section (1) dated 21-2-1973.
11. Notified vide GSR No.318 dated 01-06-2001, in the Gazette of India Part II-Section 3- sub-Section (i) on 16-06-2001.
12. Notified vide GSR No.102(E) dated 12-02-2008, in the Extraordinary Gazette of India Part II-Section 3-Sub-section (i) on 21-02-2008.
13. Notified vide GSR No.850(E) dated 19-10-2010, in the Gazette of India Part II-Section 3 - sub-Section (i) on 21-10-2010.
14. Notified vide GSR No. 909(E) dated 20.12.2012, in the Gazette of India Part II-Section 3- sub-Section (I) on 20-12-2012.
15. Notified vide GSR No. 18(E) dated 09.01.2016, in the Gazette of India: Extraordinary, Part II, Section3(i) on 12.01.2016
16. Notified vide S.O. 2944(E) dated 03-07-2025 in the Gazette of India

- 8.(a) Bachelor's Degree in Architecture awarded by the American Universities/Institutions, the curricula of which are accredited to the National Architectural Accrediting Board (USA)
1. University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.
  2. Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.
  3. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas-72701.
  4. Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama.
  5. California Polytechnic State University, San Luis, Obispo California.
  6. Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania-15213.
  7. Case Western Reserve University, University Circle, Cleveland, Ohio.
  8. The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
  9. University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio-45221.
  10. City College, The City University of New York, New York, N.Y.
  11. Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina-29631.
  12. University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.
  13. Columbia University, Momingside Heights, New York, N.Y. 10027.
  14. The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, Cooper Square, New York, N.Y.
  15. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
  16. Detroit Institute of Technology, Detroit, Michigan.
  17. University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida-32601.
  18. Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia-30332.
  19. Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts-02138.
  20. University of Houston, Texas.
  21. Howard University, Washington, D.C. 20001.
  22. Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Chicago Illinois-60616.
  23. The University of Chicago, Chicago Illinois.
  24. The University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois-60801.
  25. Iowa State University of Science and Technology, Ames, Iowa 50010.
  26. Kansas State University of Agriculture and Applied Science, Manhattan, Kansas-66502.
  27. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas-66044.
  28. Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.
  29. University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky-40506.
  30. Louisiana State University and A.M. College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
  31. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts-02139.
  32. Miami University, Oxford, Ohio-45056.
  33. The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan-48104.
  34. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
  35. Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana.
  36. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.
  37. North Carolina State University at Raleigh, Raleigh, North Carolina.
  38. University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.
  39. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio-43200.
  40. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.
  41. University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.
  42. University of Oregon, Eugene and Portland, Oregon-97403.
  43. The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania-16802.
  44. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York-11205.
  45. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York.
  46. Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island.
  47. Rice University, Houston, Texas-770001.
  48. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.
  49. Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York-13210.
  50. The Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas.

51. Texas Tech. University, Lubbock, Texas.
52. Stephen F. Austin State University, Nagogdoches, Texas.
53. Tulane University of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana.
54. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
55. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.
56. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia.
57. Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
58. Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana.
59. Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.
60. University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii-96822.
61. University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.
62. North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota.
63. University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, Louisiana.
64. University of Tennessee System, Knoxville, Tennessee-37916.
65. Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.
66. Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.
67. Boston Architectural Centre, Boston, Massachessets.
68. B.A.(Hons) degree in Architecture awarded by Yale University, USA combined together with Master of Architecture (M.Arch.) degree awarded by Columbia University, USA.<sup>1</sup>
69. Bachelor of Architecture Degree awarded by University of Texas at Austin, School of Architecture, USA.<sup>1</sup>
70. Bachelor of Architecture Degree awarded by Woodbury University, USA.<sup>1</sup>
71. Bachelor of Architecture Degree awarded by New York Institute of Technology, New York, USA.<sup>1</sup>

8.(b) Graduate (Master's and Doctor's) Degree in Architecture awarded by Accredited American Universities/Institutions.

1. University of California, Berkeley Campus, California.
2. The Catholic University of America, Washington D.C.
3. City College, The City University of New York, New York, N.Y.
4. Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina.
5. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
6. University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.
7. Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
8. Howard University, Washington D.C.
9. University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.
10. Iowa State University of Science and Technology, Ames, Iowa
11. Kansas State University of Agriculture and Applied Sciences, Manhattan, Kansas.
12. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.
13. Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.
14. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
15. The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
16. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
17. University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.
18. The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
19. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.
20. University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma.
21. University of Oregon, Eugene and Portland, Oregon.
22. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
23. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn New York.
24. Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey-08540.
25. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.
26. Rice University, Houston, Texas.

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1. Notified vide S.O. No.4038(E), dated 10-11-2020 in the Gazette of India.

27. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.
28. Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York.
29. The Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas.
30. University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
31. Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, Virginia.
32. Washington University, Saint Louis, Missouri-63130.
33. The University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.
34. Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
35. University of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii.
36. University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.
37. Master of Architecture 2, awarded by the Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc), Los Angeles, USA.<sup>5</sup>
38. Master of Architecture from School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, University of Maryland, USA.<sup>6</sup>

9. Certificate of Fellowship awarded by the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation, USA.

#### **U.S.S.R**

9. (a) Diploma/Master of Science in Architecture awarded by Tajik Technical University, Dushanbe, an accredited University in Tajikistan, U.S.S.R.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Yugoslavia**

10. Doctorate Degree in Architecture awarded by the Zagreb University, Yugoslavia.

#### **Uzbekistan**

11. Diploma/ Master of Science in Architecture awarded by Tashkent Institute of Architecture & Civil Engineering, Uzbekistan.<sup>2</sup>

#### **NEPAL**

12. Bachelor's Degree in Architecture awarded by Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Kathmandu, Nepal.<sup>3</sup>

#### **ITALY**

13. Integrated Bachelor's Degree of Science in Architecture together with Master of Science in Architecture awarded by Politecnico Di Milano, Italy.<sup>4</sup>

#### **NIGERIA**

14. Bachelor of Technology in Architecture (B.Tech. Arch) awarded by Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria.<sup>4</sup>

#### **SRI LANKA**

15. Bachelor of Science in Built Environment combined together with Master of Science in Architecture awarded by University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka.<sup>4</sup>

#### **UAE**

16 (1) Bachelor of Architecture Degree awarded by American University of Sharjah, UAE.<sup>4</sup>

(2) Bachelor of Architecture awarded by the American University in Dubai, UAE.<sup>5</sup>

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1. Inserted as per approval for notification in the Gazette of India accorded by the Government of India vide letter no F.No. 35-6/98 TS.IV dated 28.12.1998.
  2. Notified, vide GSR No.318 dated 01-06-2001, in the Gazette of India Part II - Section 3 - sub-Section (i) on 16-06-2001.
  3. Notified, vide GSR No.850(E) dated 19-10-2010, in the Gazette of India Part II-Section 3 - sub-Section (i) on 21-10-2010.
  4. Notified vide S.O. No.4038(E) dated 10-11-2020 in the Gazette of India.
  5. Notified vide S.O. 3211(E) dated 08-08-2024 in the Gazette of India.
  6. Notified vide S.O. 4861(E) dated 17-10-2025 in the Gazette of India.

**The Notifications of Govt. of India related to the Architects Act, 1972**

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PART II-Section 3-Sub-section (i)  
No.229 New Delhi, Friday, September 1, 1972  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE  
(Department of Education)  
NOTIFICATION  
New Delhi, the 1st September 1972

**G.S.R. 400(E).** - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Architects Act, 1972 (No.20 of 1972), the Central Government hereby appoints the First Day of September 1972, as the date on which the said Act shall come into force.

[No. F. 12-3/72- T.I.]  
L.S. CHANDRAKANT  
Educational Adviser to the Govt. of India

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**PART II-Section 3-Sub-section (i)**  
No.58 NEW DELHI, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1974  
**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE**  
(Department of Education)

**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 14th March 1974

**G.S.R. 129(E).** - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 24 of the Architects Act, 1972 (No.20 of 1972), the Central Government hereby appoints the 27th day of April 1974 as the date on or before which applications for registration shall be made to the Registration Tribunal.

[No. F.12-10/73T.1.]  
A. 8. CHANDIRAMANI  
Joint Educational Adviser (T)

(Gazette Notification Page No.495)