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Sub. : Review of the Associate Membership of IIA (By Examination) by the Council of Architecture – reg.

Dear Sir,

The Executive Committee of the Council of Architecture, at its 156th meeting held on April 23 & 24, 2016, perused the report of the Expert Committee (copy enclosed) which had visited the Head Office of Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) at Mumbai on March 25 & 26, 2016 to conduct review of students enrolled by IIA in Associate Membership of IIA (By Examination) after July 01, 2002 and have passed the said course or are currently undergoing the course. The Executive Committee, after detailed deliberations, expressed its satisfaction regarding conduct of Associate Membership of IIA (By Examination) by IIA.

Accordingly, the Executive Committee resolved that the students enrolled by Indian Institute of Architects (IIA) in Associate Membership of IIA (By Examination) after July 01, 2002 be regularized and the students possessing the recognized qualification imparted by IIA be registered as Architects upon receipt of applications, subject to fulfillment of eligibility.

Hence, the students enrolled by IIA in AIIA (By Examination) course after July 01, 2002 shall be eligible for registration as architects under the Architects Act, 1972. The IIA is further requested to take appropriate steps to comply with the recommendations of the report of the Expert Committee.

The Executive Committee further decided that the IIA shall be required to submit the online data of students enrolled in AIIA (By Examination) course at the Council’s web portal from 2014-2015 onwards for issuance of enrolment numbers by the Council. The students passing the AIIA (By Examination) course shall be required to indicate their respective enrolment numbers issued by the Council at the time of registration as an architect with the Council for processing of their applications for registration. The details of web portal for online submission of date of issuance of enrolment numbers shall be communicated to IIA by the Council in due course.

Yours faithfully,

R. K. Oberoi  
Registrar  
Encl.: as above.