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HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
(EC)

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS INTO UNDER GRADUATE COURSES IN ARCHITECTURE IN UNIVERSITY, UNAIDED NON-MINORITY AND UNAIDED MINORITY PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS - CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH REGULATION OF ADMISSIONS INTO UNDER GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN ARCHITECTURE (B.ARCH AND OTHER RELATED COURSES) RULES, 2012.

[G.O.Ms.No.20, Higher Education (EC), 4th May, 2026.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 5 of 1983), the Government hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Regulation of Admissions into Under Graduate Professional Courses in Architecture (B.Arch and other related courses) Rules, 2012, with immediate effect for taking up admissions from the A.Y. 2026-27:-

In the said rules, -

1. In Rule 2(i),-

(i) for clause (e), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

“(e)“Competent Authority” means the Commissioner /Director of Higher Education.”.

- (ii) for clause (g), the following shall be substituted, namely,-
“(g)“Convener of Architecture Admissions” means an officer not below the rank of Joint Director nominated by the Competent Authority for selection and allotment of candidates for admission into Architecture Institutions covered under Single Window (SW-I).”.

2. In rule 7, in sub-rule(ii),-

- (i) in clause (a), for sub-clause (1), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

“(1)“The Committee for B.Arch Admissions shall be constituted by the Competent Authority with the following members to advise the Convener of Architecture Admissions, in the matters relating to admissions and on such other matters necessary for the smooth conduct of admissions:

- (A) Commissioner/Director of Higher Education (CHE)(Chairman);
- (B) Convener, Architecture Admissions (Member Convener);
- (C) In-charge of Computer / online systems in admission camp;
- (D) Two representatives of the Universities as nominated by the CHE;
- (E) Three representatives of the Private Unaided Technical Institutions offering B.Arch course as nominated by the CHE;
- (F) One special invitee nominated by the CHE.”.

- (ii) in clause (b), for sub-clause (I), the following shall be substituted, namely,-

“(I) “Association of colleges – formation and its functions” :

(a) There may be a separate Association of colleges (AC) recognized by Commissionerate /Directorate of Higher Education (CHE) representing all the Private Architecture colleges.

(b) The Secretary of Association of colleges formed shall intimate their formation, rules and byelaws and the names of Office Bearers and Member colleges to the Competent Authority and

AFRC before a date stipulated by the Competent Authority. The Commissionerate / Directorate of Higher Education (CHE) shall accord recognition to the Association (s) who submit the above particulars and documents before the stipulated date."

3. For rule 9 the following shall be substituted, namely,-

"9. Funds for the conduct of the admissions:

(a) Adequate funds shall be generated to meet the counselling expenditure by levying reasonable charges from the candidates appearing for the counselling as specified by the Admission Committee and shall be credited into the account of the Commissionerate /Directorate of Higher Education (CHE).

(b) The Convener, Architecture Admissions shall draw advances from the Commissionerate /Directorate of Higher Education (CHE) to meet expenditure for items/services connected with Architecture admissions and submit accounts to the local fund audit and on closure of admissions report thereof be submitted to the Commissionerate/Directorate of Higher Education (CHE).".

KONA SASIDHAR,
Secretary to Government.

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