



Government of Kerala
Office of the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations
Santhi Nagar, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 001

NOTIFICATION

REVISED QUALIFICATION FOR ARCHITECTURE DEGREE COURSE-2008

Ref: G.O (Rt) No. 626/08/H Edn. Dated:17.04.2008

The minimum qualification for admission to Bachelor of Architecture Course, 2008 has been revised as per the directions of Council of Architecture. Accordingly, the qualification for admission to Architecture Degree Course published by this office on 27.01.2008, in the notification for admission to Professional Degree Course, 2008 has been revised as per the Government order cited.

According to the revised guidelines of the Council of Architecture, the qualifications for admission to B Arch. are:

- a) 10+2 or equivalent examination from a recognized Board with Mathematics as a subject of study by securing 50% marks in aggregate.

or

- b) 10+3 Diploma (any stream) recognized by Central /State Governments with 50% aggregate marks.

or

- c) International Baccalaureate Diploma, after 10 years of schooling, with not less than 50% marks in aggregate and with Mathematics as compulsory subject of examination.

For SC, ST and SEBC candidates the aggregate is 45 per cent marks in the above said examinations.

All admissions to B Arch. Degree course shall be subject to passing of National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) conducted by the COA. **The minimum passing score for NATA is 80 out of 200 for all categories of candidates.** There is no relaxation in the minimum passing score of NATA to any category of the candidate. The relevant clauses in the prospectus for admission to professional degree courses - 2008 is amended to this extent.

Candidates who have opted for Architecture in the application form for Kerala Engineering/Medical Entrance Examinations, 2008 have to forward attested copies of the mark lists of their qualifying examination and NATA score card to the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations so as to reach him on or before **12.06.2008**.

The allotment and admission for the academic year 2008-09 to B Arch. course will be based on this revised qualification prescribed by the Council of Architecture, India.

17.05.2008
Thiruvananthapuram

Commissioner for Entrance Examinations