

REGULATION FOR BACHELOR DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE

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<p>1. Eligibility criteria for admission.</p> <p>The minimum eligibility criteria for admission into B Arch programme shall be as prescribed by the Council of Architecture from time to time; provided further,</p> <p>a) A Candidate shall be eligible for admission to the First Year of the Bachelors' Degree programme in Architecture if she/he has secured a minimum of at least 50% (relaxable by 5% for SC / ST candidates) marks in aggregate at the Higher Secondary or equivalent (10+2) level with Physics and Mathematics as a subject of the examination and at least one of the subjects being among Chemistry or Computer Science.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>10+3 years diploma with a minimum of at least 50% (relax able by 5% for SC / ST candidates) marks in aggregate in Architecture/Civil engineering recognized by the Central/ any State Government.</p> <p>b) Candidates possessing any of the above qualifications must also have a valid National Aptitude Test of Architecture (NATA) score conducted by Council of Architecture.</p> <p>c) Foreign students, children of Indian workers in the Gulf and wards of Kashmiri migrants shall be admitted against supernumerary seats as per the rules of NEHU following the guidelines of Govt. of India.</p>	<p>1. Eligibility criteria for admission.</p> <p>No Change.</p> <p>a) A Candidate shall be eligible for admission to the First Year of the Bachelors' Degree programme in Architecture if she/he has secured a minimum of at least 50% marks in aggregate at the Higher Secondary or equivalent (10+2) level with 50% Marks in Physics Chemistry and Mathematics as compulsory subjects of the examination.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>10+3-year diploma recognized by the Central / State Government, which has been declared equivalent to 10+2 examination by Central / State Government or its designated authority with a minimum of at least 50% marks in aggregate with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics as compulsory subjects of the examination during the course of study.</p> <p>b) No Change</p> <p>c) No change</p>
<p>2. Selection procedure</p> <p>a) The intake for admission to B. Arch programme shall be forty (40).</p>	<p>2. Selection procedure</p> <p>a) No change</p>

b) The Department will prepare a merit list for all the applicants on the basis of the following criteria:

i) 50% weightage for the marks secured in the qualifying examination and 50% weightage for the NATA score.

ii) 5 points for all students who passed 10+2 from school/colleges within Meghalaya

OR

10 points for all students belonging to Meghalaya (SC/ST or PRC holders who passed 10+2 from school/colleges outside Meghalaya

OR

15 points from all students belonging to Meghalaya (SC/ST) or PRC holder who passed 10+2 from school/colleges within Meghalaya.

c) The distribution of seats shall be as follows:

(i) Open category – 30%

(ii) Reserved for SC/ST – 50% (Merit/score being equal, preference will be given to the domiciles of Meghalaya).

(iii) Reserved for physically challenged – 3% (Such applicants will be examined by a medical board. Any or all seats remaining vacant under this category shall stand converted to the 'University quota' category).

(iv) Reserved for NEHU employees, their spouses and children – 10% (Any or all seats remaining vacant under this category shall stand converted to 'Open' category).

(v) University quota – 7% earmarked for the following categories:

(a) Students from Educationally Backward Areas

The level of backwardness may be determined vis-à-vis the national level of literacy. An applicant coming from an area having 5% below the national level of literacy may be given an added weightage of 5 points to the marks obtained by the applicant in the qualifying exam. Applicants with more than 5% below

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<p>the national level of literacy may be given an added weightage of 7 points to the marks obtained by the applicant in the qualifying exam. The literacy rate at the block level would form the basis for award of added marks. Certificate in this regard should be issued by the B.D.O.</p> <p>(b) Outstanding Sports Women/Men</p> <p>Weightage of 10 points for representing the country at international level, weightage of 5 points for representing the state at National level shall be added to marks obtained at the qualifying exam.</p> <p>(c) Widows/wards of armed forces personnel killed/disabled in action or during peace time. (Any or all seats remaining vacant under this category shall stand converted to 'Open' category). Weightages to be given for categories (iii) and (v) a & b shall be as per rules of NEHU and that shall be added to the qualifying examination marks.</p> <p>Provided further candidates belonging to any of the categories listed under clause (V) shall be eligible for additional weightage as provided for respective category.</p> <p>(d) There shall not be any provision for lateral entry to B.Arch Course.</p>	<p>(b) No change</p> <p>(c) No change</p> <p>(d) No change</p>
<p>3. Duration & programme structure:</p> <p>a. The architecture programme shall be of minimum duration of 10 semesters. Each semester shall have a minimum of 90 working days inclusive of semester examination.</p> <p>b. The architecture programme shall be conducted in two stages.</p> <p>i. The first 6 semesters of the programme shall make the first stage which comprise of basic standard course. A candidate admitted to the programme shall have to complete the first stage within 5 years of admission to the programme.</p>	<p>3. Duration & programme structure:</p> <p>a. The architecture programme shall be of minimum duration of 10 semesters.</p> <p>b No change</p> <p>i. No change</p> <p>In the First stage</p> <p>a. Any student failing in Architectural Design shall not be promoted to the next</p>

<p>ii. The second stage of the programme shall be of 4 semesters; this includes a Practical training of one semester duration under a Professional Architect, registered under Council of Architecture (C.O.A). A candidate shall have to complete the second stage within a period of 3 years.</p> <p>c) The completion of only first stage shall not qualify candidates for registration under the Architects Act, 1972.</p> <p>d) The curriculum for the B Arch programme shall comprise of study tours to places of Architectural Interests as prescribed in the syllabus.</p>	<p>Academic Year.</p> <p>b. Any student failing in a total of four subjects Theory/Studio in an academic year shall not be promoted to the next academic year.</p> <p>However, a Student shall not be promoted to the Second Stage unless he/she has cleared every Theory and Studio examination (continuous sessional and end semester) of the First Stage.</p> <p>ii. Second stage: The remaining 4 semesters (2 years) of the programme shall make the Second stage which shall comprise of advanced Architectural course which includes a Practical training of one semester (6 months) duration under a Professional Architect, registered under Council of Architecture (C.O.A).</p> <p>iii. A candidate shall have to complete within a period of 3 years from being admitted into the second stage of the course.</p> <p>In the Second stage</p> <p>a. Any student failing in Architectural Design shall not be promoted to the next Academic Year.</p> <p>b. Any student failing in a total of four subjects Theory/Studio in an academic year shall not be promoted to the next academic year.</p> <p>c) No change</p> <p>d) No change</p>
<p>4. Examination & Evaluation.</p> <p>Examination</p> <p>a. A student shall apply to the Dean of the School through the Head of Department for admission to end-semester examination. The Head of Department shall certify that all dues, including examination fee, have been paid by the concerned student.</p>	<p>4. Examination & Evaluation.</p> <p>a. No change</p>

- b. Each subject taken by a student in a semester shall consist of the following components of examination:
- i. Sessional examination (Theory and/or Practical)
 - ii. End semester examination (Theory and/or Practical).
- c. For the purpose of determining the marks obtained by a student in any paper of the programme, the weightage assigned to sessional work and end semester examination shall be in the ratio of 50:50.
- d. End semester practical examination shall be jointly conducted by an external and an internal examiner. The external examiner shall be a practicing Architect registered with C.O.A or a faculty of Department of Architecture from any institute/university. If for any reason, the external examiner is not available, a panel of atleast three internal examiners shall conduct the practical examination. This panel will be constituted by the Head of the Department with the approval of the Dean of the School.

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d. Each student shall have to pass both Sessional and End Semester examination.

e) End semester practical examination shall be jointly conducted by an external and an internal examiner. The external examiner shall be a practicing Architect registered with C.O.A or a faculty of Department of Architecture from any institute/university. If for any reason, the external examiner is not available, a panel of at least three internal examiners shall conduct the practical examination. This panel will be constituted by the Head of the Department with the approval of the Dean of the School.

f) A student Shall be eligible to apply for Improvement on any subject only after completion of the Course (Tenth Semester) with payment of prescribe fee. For Studio Subject a student shall have to attend classes.

Evaluation:

- a. The evaluation of Sessional work shall be made on the basis of student performance in
 - i. Written assignments/seminars etc. which will be assessed by a subject Teacher.
 - ii. Mid Term Test/ Mid Term Viva.
- b. The department shall constitute an examination committee consisting of at least three members of its faculty to oversee all work connected with the evaluation of sessional work. The head of the Department shall be the chairman of this committee.
- c. A student must attend a minimum of 75% classes in each paper during a semester to be eligible to appear in the end semester examination of that paper.
- d. The Dean of the School may consider and decide, on request from the candidate through the Head of the Department, for condonation of the shortage in attendance up to 5%. Further, the student's request for condonation of any shortage in attendance more than 5% and less than 15% may be recommended by the Head of the Department & Dean of the School to the Vice-Chancellor with full justification. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final.
- e. A candidate falling short of the required attendance in a paper in a semester shall not be permitted to appear for the end semester examination of that paper.
- f. Students who fail to appear in an examination or secure grade point 0 in a paper may repeat examination in that paper along with regular examinations of the concerned semester by paying the prescribed fee.

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- b. No change
- c. A student must attend a minimum of 75% classes in each paper during a semester to be eligible to appear in the end semester examination of that paper. **Any Student falling short of a minimum of 75% classes in any Studio Subject shall have to Re-attend classes for that particular subject.**
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- e. No change
- f. No change

5. Grading

The grade points and the corresponding description on the basis of percentage of marks obtained by a student in a particular paper will be as follows:

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Grade	Grade points	% of marks*	Description
A+	10	91 to 100	Outstanding
A	9	81 to 90	Excellent
B	8	71 to 80	Very Good
C	7	61 to 70	Good
D	6	56 to 60	Fair
E	5	50 to 55	Average
F	0	Below 50	Fail

*0.5 and above will be rounded off to the next higher number, whereas less than 0.5 will be truncated to the previous lower number.

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6. Grade Cards.

- a. After the results of a semester are declared, Grade Cards will be issued to each candidate which will contain the list of papers for that semester and the grades obtained by the candidate.
- b. The Grade Point Average (GPA) for each semester will be calculated only for those students who have passed all the papers of that semester. GPA will be calculated as follows:

$$GPA = \frac{\sum_1^n (C_i * GP_i)}{\sum_1^n (C_i)}$$

where C_i is the number of credits of a paper, GP_i is the grade point scored in that paper and n is the total number of papers in a particular semester.

- c. On successful completion of the programme, the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) will be calculated as follows:

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum_1^N (C_i * GP_i)}{\sum_1^N (C_i)}$$

where N is the total number of papers for the **B. Arch** programme.

6. Grade Cards.

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- b. No Change
- c. No Change

7. Award of Degree/Division

- a. To qualify for **B. Arch** degree, a student has to earn credits as per the syllabus approved by the Academic Council and secure a minimum CGPA of 5.5. To earn credits assigned to a course, a candidate shall have to secure in that course at least grade point 5 in the seven-scale grading system as per the clause 6, above.
- b. Successful candidates shall be awarded **B.Arch** degree under the following classifications:
 - (i) First Division: Those who obtain CGPA greater than *or* equal to 6.5
 - (ii) Second Division: Those who obtain CGPA less than 6.5 and greater than *or* equal to 5.5

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- a. No Change
- b. No Change

<p>c. For the purpose of calculating % of marks equivalent to the CGPA secured by a student who has successfully completed B.Arch. programme of NEHU, the following conversion <i>formula</i> shall be used: $\% \text{ of marks} = 10 * \text{CGPA} - 5$</p>	<p>c. No Change</p>																		
<p>8. Fees structure.</p> <p>a. A student admitted to B. Arch. Course shall pay all fees laid down for general post-graduate (PG) students of science stream.</p> <p>b. In addition, the student in B. Arch. Programme shall be required to pay the following fees:</p> <p>(I) Development fee (Payable once at the time of admission):</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>(i) Indian students</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Rs.6000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(ii) Foreign students from SAARC countries</td> <td style="text-align: right;">US \$ 1000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(iii) Foreign students from non-SAARC countries</td> <td style="text-align: right;">US \$ 2000/-</td> </tr> </table> <p>(II) Course fee (Payable each semester):</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>(i) Indian students</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Rs.15,000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(ii) Foreign students from SAARC countries</td> <td style="text-align: right;">US \$ 1,500/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(iii) Foreign students from non-SAARC countries</td> <td style="text-align: right;">US \$ 3,000/-</td> </tr> </table> <p>(III) Repeat course participation fee (For each course):</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>(i) Indian students</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Rs.2,000/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(ii) Foreign students from SAARC countries</td> <td style="text-align: right;">US \$ 200/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(iii) Foreign students from non-SAARC countries</td> <td style="text-align: right;">US \$ 400/-</td> </tr> </table>	(i) Indian students	Rs.6000/-	(ii) Foreign students from SAARC countries	US \$ 1000/-	(iii) Foreign students from non-SAARC countries	US \$ 2000/-	(i) Indian students	Rs.15,000/-	(ii) Foreign students from SAARC countries	US \$ 1,500/-	(iii) Foreign students from non-SAARC countries	US \$ 3,000/-	(i) Indian students	Rs.2,000/-	(ii) Foreign students from SAARC countries	US \$ 200/-	(iii) Foreign students from non-SAARC countries	US \$ 400/-	<p>8. Fees structure</p> <p>a. No Change</p> <p>b. No Change</p> <p>I. No Change</p> <p>II. No Change</p> <p>III. No Change</p>
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<p>9. Removal of difficulties:</p> <p>Notwithstanding anything contained in this regulation, any difficulty arising in interpretation of, or giving effect to, any provision of this regulation, shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellor, whose interpretation or decision thereon shall be final.</p>	<p>9. Removal of difficulties:</p> <p>No Change</p>																		