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चौथा तल, ईस्ट टावर, एन. बी. सी. प्लेस, भीष्म पितामहं मार्ग, प्रगति विहार, लोधी रोड़, नई दिल्ली -110003

## NATIONAL BOARD OF ACCREDITATION

4th Floor, East Tower, NBCC Place, Bhisham Pitamah Marg, Pragati

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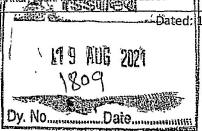
18/08/2021

F.No. NBA/RTI/2021/10

Ms. Fizza Hussaini Mahboula, Kuwait

Sub: Information required under RTI Act 2005.

Sir,



This is reference to your online RTI Registration No. DOHED/R/E/21/03310 & DOHED/R/E/21/03343 dated 12/07/2021 transferred to this office under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005 from the Dy. Director(Science) & CPIO, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Technical Section-II, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 vide letter F.No.18-1/2021-TS-II dated 14/07/2021. The application is received in NBA office on 19/07/2021.

The information related to this public authority is given below:

The following information/documents on the accrediting body for the Architecture program (B.Arch., B. Arch (Digital) and M. Arch.).

| SI. | Information sought  | Powler  |
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| No. | intornation sought  | Reply   |
| 1.  | Does the "National Board of Accreditation" housed under the below address have the authority to accredit the above-mentioned Architecture Programs?  4th floor, East Tower, NBCC Place, Bhisham Pitamah Marg Pragati Vihar, New Delhi 110003, INDIA | <ol> <li>Yes, National Board of Accreditation is located<br/>at the address mentioned by the RTI holder.<br/>NBA has the authority to accredit the B.<br/>Architecture, B. Architecture (Digital) and M.<br/>Architecture programs.</li> </ol>  |
| 2.  | If the answer is YES to point no. 1, please list the names of institution which have applied for Architecture Program accreditation from 2014 till date. How many of these applicants have been accredited by NBA?                                  | <ol> <li>Only one College i.e. Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram<br/>University of Science and Technology, Haryana<br/>has applied for UG Architecture program on<br/>11-09-2014. That program has not been<br/>accredited as of now and application is<br/>inactive. However, two programs viz.<br/>B. Architecture and M. Planning (Housing)<br/>applied by College of Engineering, Trivandrum,<br/>Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala vide application<br/>dated 29-06-2012 were accredited for<br/>Academic Years 2017-18 to 2021-2022 i.e. upto<br/>30.06.2022.</li> </ol> |
| 3.  | If the answer is YES to point no. 1, is the accreditation mandatory for Architecture Programs?  | The accreditation of Architecture program is not mandatory as of now.   |

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| 4. | If the answer is YES to point no. 1, Is "National Board of Accreditation" the sole accrediting body for Architecture Program or there are other ACCREDITING BODIES for the above-mentioned Architecture Programs. | 4. This Public Authority does not have any information in this regard.  |
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| 5. | Since "National Board of Accreditation" came into existence as an autonomous body in 2010; who was responsible for accrediting the Architecture program prior to this date?                                       | <ol> <li>The National Board of Accreditation (NBA),<br/>India was established by the AICTE in the year<br/>1994 with responsibility to accredit technical<br/>programmes. It became an independent<br/>autonomous body w.e.f. 7<sup>th</sup> January 2010.</li> </ol> |
| 6. | If the answer to point numbers 1 and 2 is NO, kindly provide details of the ACCREDITATING BODY for the abovementioned Architecture Programs.  | 6. Not applicable.  |

Please note that under the RTI Act 2005, only such information is required to be supplied under the Act which already exists and is held by the Public Authority or held under the control of the Public Authority. It is not required under the Act to create information; or to interpret information; or to solve the problems raised by the applicants; or to furnish replies to hypothetical question.

In case you are not satisfied with the information, you may prefer an appeal to the Appellate Authority (Dr. A.K. Nassa, Member Secretary, NBA, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, NBCC Place, East Tower, Bhisham Pitamah Marg, Pragati Vihar, New Delhi-110 003) within 30 days of receipt of the reply.

Sincerely yours

(Jagdish Arora) Central Public Information Officer

Copy to: Dy. Director(Science) & CPIO, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education, Technical Section-II, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001 vide letter F.No.18-1/2021-TS-II dated 14/07/2021.

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### F.No.18-1/2021-TS-II

Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Higher Education
Technical Section II

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 14 Huly 2021.

To

Ms. Fizza Hussaini(fizzahussaini@gmail.com) Mahboula

Subject: Seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 -regarding.

S:r.

Please refer to your online RTI applications registration No. DOHED/R/E/21/03310 dated—12.7.2021 and No. DOHED/R/E/21/03343 dated 12.7.2021.

- 2. It is intimated that the information sought under your above cited RTI Applications pertains to NBA. As such your RTI application is being transferred to PIO, National Board of Accreditation, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, NBCC Building, Bhishma Pitahama Marg Pragti Vihar New Delhi under Section 6(3) of the RTI, Act, 2005 for providing requisite information to applicant directly
- 3. If you are not satisfied with the above reply/ information, you may prefer an appeal to Pandey Pradeep Kumar, Dy. Secretary (TE) & First Appellate Authority, Department of Eigher Education, Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001, within thirty days of the receipt of the reply/ information.

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Yours faithfully

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Dy. Director(Science) & CPIO

Copy To:

The PIO, RTI Cell, National Board of Accreditation, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, NBCC Building, Ehishma Pitahama Marg Pragti Vihar New Delhi along with online RTI application Registration No. DOHED/R/E/21/03310 dated 12.7.2021 and No. DOHED/R/E/21/03343 dated 12.7.2021 for providing requisite information to applicant directly.

| RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)  |  |  |              |  |  |
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| Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या)   | DOHED/R/E/21/03310   | Date of Receipt (प्राप्ति<br>की तारीख) :                   | 12/07/2021   |  |  |
| Type of Receipt (रसीद का प्रकार)   | Online Receipt   | Language of Request<br>(अनुरोध की भाषा) :                  | English      |  |  |
| Name (नाम) :   | Fizza Hussaini   | Gender (लिंग) :  | Female       |  |  |
| Address (पता) :  | Mahboula   |  |              |  |  |
| State (राज्य) :  | Details not provided   | Country (देश) :  | Kuwait       |  |  |
| Phone Number (फोन नंबर) :  | +-9537433176   | Mobile Number<br>(मोबाईल नंबर) :                           | +-9537433176 |  |  |
| Email-ID (ईमेल-आईडी) :   | fizzahussaini@gmail.com  | 1 ,  |              |  |  |
| Status (स्थिति)(Rural/Urban) :   | Urban  | Education Status:  | Graduate     |  |  |
| Is Requester Below Poverty Line ? (क्या<br>आवेदक गरीबी रेखा से नीचे का है?) :  | No   | Citizenship Status<br>(नागरिकता)                           | Indian       |  |  |
| Amount Paid (राशि का भुगतान) :   | 10) (original recipient)   | Mode of Payment<br>(भुगतान का प्रकार)                      |              |  |  |
| Does it concern the life or Liberty of a<br>Person?<br>ं(क्या यह किसी व्यक्ति के जीवन अथवा<br>स्वतंत्रता से संबंधित है?) : | No(Normal)   | Request Pertains to<br>(अनुरोध निम्नलिखित<br>संबंधित है) : | CPIO (TS-II) |  |  |
| Information Sought (जानकारी मांगी):  | Subject: Request to furnish information under section 6(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 on the following questions/points.  Sir, You are requested to furnish following information/documents on the accrediting body for the Architecture Program (B. Arch., B. Arch (Digital) and M.Arch.)  1. Does the National Board of Accreditation housed under the below address have the authority to accredit the above-mentioned Architecture Programs?  4th floor, East Tower, NBCC Place, Bhisham Pitamah Marg Pragati Vihar, New Delhi 110003, INDIA  2. If the answer is YES to point no. 1, please list the names of institutions which have applied for Architecture Program accreditation from 2014 till date. How many of these applicants have been accredited by NBA?  3. If the answer is YES to point no. 1, is the accreditation mandatory for Architecture Programs?  4. If the answer is YES to point no. 1, Is National Board of |  |              |  |  |

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Accreditation the sole accrediting body for Architecture Program or there are other ACCREDITING BODIES for the abovementioned Architecture Programs.

- \_5. Since National Board of Accreditation came into existence as an autonomous body in 2010, who was responsible for accrediting the Architecture program prior to this date?
- 6. If the answer to point numbers 1 and 2 is NO, kindly provide details of the ACCREDITATING BODY for the abovementioned Architecture Programs.

If the information is not available in your office, kindly forward to the concerned public authority as per section 6(3) of the RTI Act,2005.

I am a citizen of India currently residing in Kuwait. My Permanent address in India is as given below: House No. 5/818, Darvaza Mohalla, Voharvad, Godhra - 38900 (Dist. Panchmahal)

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To,
The Central/Public Information Officer
RTI Office,
Department of Higher Education, India

Date: 12th July 2021

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Sincerely,

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| RTI REQUEST DETAILS (आरटीआई अनुरोध विवरण)   |                                    |  |                      |  |  |
| Registration Number (पंजीकरण संख्या) :  | DOHED/R/E/21/03343                 | Date <u>of</u> Receipt (प्राप्ति-<br>की तारीख) :           | -12/07/2021          |  |  |
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