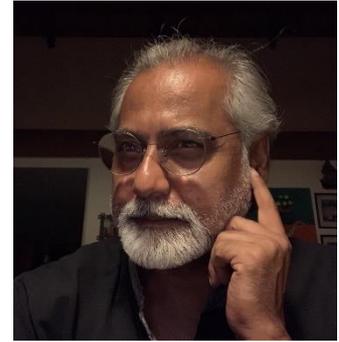


PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Colleagues, Aspiring Students and Parents,

I am pleased to inform you that Council of Architecture will be conducting National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) 2021 on April 10, 2021 and June 12, 2021 all over the country and in few cities internationally.

With Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architecture Education) Regulations, 2020 coming into force this year, qualifying an Aptitude Test in Architecture - NATA, conducted by the Council has become a mandatory requirement for admission to the Architecture degree course.

Last year due to Covid-19 pandemic and resultant lockdown the Council conducted NATA as a total computer-based test for the first time, testing the cognitive skills, general aptitude & logical reasoning of the candidates at test centres or from their homes while omitting the physical drawing content. The test has been designed in a manner that the outcomes of a physical drawing tests are judged and evaluated and removing the physical drawing content is not compromised. As the world is slowly coming back to normalcy after a tumultuous pandemic period, the Council has decided to conduct NATA 2021 as a computer-based test at various test centres on the same pattern as of last year.

We believe that NATA is an aptitude test and shall evaluate the aptitude of a candidate to study architecture. NATA has been designed to assess the aptitude of candidates using different testing formats & techniques. We are hopeful that NATA will help us identify who have real aptitude for Architecture. Since aptitude cannot be taught or learnt, I exhort all of you to discourage attending coaching classes or make any special preparation for NATA.

I would also urge you all to spread word about NATA 2021 to give it a wider publicity for the benefit of the aspiring students. You may use social media and other platforms to reach out to those unaware. Your cooperation is needed to make NATA 2021 a bigger success than the preceding one.

I wish you all the best in all your future endeavours and for NATA 2021.

Stay safe. Stay healthy.

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ARCHITECT HABEEB KHAN
President, Council of Architecture

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