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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NATA 2020 EXAMINATION RESULTS**

The Council of Architecture is conducting National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) for admission to First Year of 5-year B.Arch. Degree Course. The Test is conducted online twice a year. This year, in view of the prevalent situation arising out of COVID-19 pandemic, NATA was conducted as a comprehensive online aptitude test with both components - Part-A (Cognitive skills for Drawing and Visual Composition Test) and Part-B (Test on Scientific Ability & General Aptitude) to be answered on PC/Laptop. The candidates were provided option to appear for NATA 2020 either from their place of residence as Home Based Test candidate (HBT) or from Test Centre as Centre Based Test candidate (CBT). The HBT mode was introduced by the Council for the first time as an online proctored examination using Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology.

The First Test was successfully conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 and the Second Test is scheduled to be conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2020. In view of the Covid-19 pandemic students were given the option to appear either from their Home or from the designated Test Centres.

A total of 30245 candidates applied for the First Test out of which 22843 candidates appeared for the First Test. Test was conducted at 218 centres across the country and 13245 candidates appeared for the test at the designated Test Centres and 9598 candidates appeared from their home.

The Council has announced the Results of the First Test of NATA 2020 on 04.09.2020. Out of 22843 candidates 19079 candidates have qualified the Examination. The candidates may download their results from NATA 2020 website [www.nata.in](http://www.nata.in).

The Council on receipt of representations about poor connectivity, network and power issues faced by Home based (HBT) as well as Centre based candidates (CBT) after sympathetic consideration of the matter, decided to allow retest for the genuine cases (without any fees) as a onetime measure.

A total of 357 HBT candidates were prima facie found to be using unfair means and their results have been withheld until further notice.

In case students could not appear for the first test or want to improve their scores, they may apply for the Second Test scheduled for 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 which will be conducted in HBT and CBT mode. The last date of registration for Second Test of NATA 2020 is September 6, 2020 till 12 noon.

I wish all success to the candidates for their future.

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**PRESIDENT**