



### **From President's Desk**

Dear Students

I am pleased to inform you that Council of Architecture will be conducting National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) 2020 twice a year i.e. First Test on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 and Second on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2020. Please refer NATA 2020 Brochure for more details.

Architectural profession is very artistic, imaginative, challenging and a responsible profession. Architects contribute immensely in the development of a nation which means that the responsibility that an architect carries on his shoulders is immense. Apart from a creative field it is a technical subject as well. An architect not only creates spaces for its users but makes them safe for inhabitation. It is important for you to not only be creative but technically sound. NATA is an aptitude test and not an entrance examination which judges both creative and technical capacities of yours but also evaluated your aptitude.

Architects play a very important role in Government's various initiatives such as Smart Cities, Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, MNREGA, Housing & Sanitation for all, Building Green for the Future etc. apart from meeting the growing demand of Indian construction industry and private sector. I am sure you will make yourself aware of this and the wonderful creative field that architecture is.

I wish you the best and all success for the NATA and for your subsequent entry to Architectural course.

**AR. HABEEB KHAN  
PRESIDENT  
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