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Rules and Regulations for The Undergraduate Program - Five-Year Full Time Bachelor of
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Definitions of Keywords -

The following are the definitions/descriptions that have been followed for the different terms used in Rules and Regulations of Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch):

1) Programme: Is an educational Programme in a particular stream-branch of Architecture leading to award of Degree. It involves events/activities, comprising of lectures/Practical's/laboratory /workshop /studio/field work, outreach activities/thesis work/test/viva-voce/seminars/Internship/ assignments/ presentations/ self-study etc., or a combination of some of these.

2) Semester: Refers to one of the two sessions of an academic year, each session being of 16 weeks duration with 90 working days.

3) Academic Year: Refers to the sessions of two consecutive semesters including periods of vacation.

4) Course: Usually referred to as subject's and is a component of a programme. All Courses need not carry the same weight-age. The Courses should define learning objectives and learning outcomes. A Course may be designed to comprise lectures/ practical's/studio/case studies/field work/thesis/ outreach activities/ thesis work/ professional training/viva- voce/ seminars/ term papers/assignments/ presentations/ self-study etc., or a combination of some of these.

5) Credit: Refers to a unit by which the Course work is measured. It indicates the relative importance of a given course.

6) Elective Courses: Means knowledge/ skill enhancing Courses with the benefit of a grade or credit for a Course.

7) Course Evaluation: Means Progressive Evaluation Internal Continuous Assessment/ In Semester Exam (ICA/ ISE) and End Semester Examinations (ESE) to constitute the major evaluations prescribed for each Course.

A) Progressive Evaluation (ISE/ ICA): Refers to evaluation of student's achievement in the learning process. Progressive Evaluation shall be by the Course Instructor and includes tests, homework, problem solving, reviews/juries, periodical submissions, desk – critics (criticism), quiz, mini-project and seminar throughout the Semester.

B) End Semester Examinations (ESE): Refers to examination conducted at the University level in each Course covering the entire Course Syllabus.

8) Credit Courses: All Courses opted by a student in a semester to earn credits. In a widely accepted definition, students must earn credits by passing the courses.

9) Grading: Refers to qualitative measure of achievement of a student in each Course, based on the percentage of marks secured in (Progressive Evaluation and End Semester Examination). Grading is done as follows :O – Excellent/ Outstanding, A+ –Very Good, A – Good, B+ - Fair, B –above average, C+ - Average, F – Fail, DR – Dropped out

10) Grade Point (GP): Refers to a numerical weight-age allotted to each letter grade on a 10-point scale as under.

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Letter Grade and Corresponding Grade Points on A Typical 10 Point Scale							
Letter Grade	O	A+	A	B+	B	C+	F
Grade point	10	09	08	07	06	05	00

11) Passing Standards: Refers to passing a Programme only after securing a CGPA score greater than or equal to 05.

12) Credit Point: Is the product of Grade Point (GP) and number of credits for a Course i.e. Credit points $CP = GP \times \text{Credits for the Course Subjects}$.

13) Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA): Refers to a measure of academic performance of student/s in a semester. It is the ratio of total credit points secured by a student in various Course Subjects of a semester and the total Course credits taken during that semester.

14) Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): Is a measure of overall cumulative performance of a student over all semesters. The CGPA is the ratio of total credit points earned by a student in various courses in all semesters and the sum of the total credits of all Courses in all the semesters. It is expressed up to two decimal places.

14) Transcript or Grade Card or Certificate: Refers to a certificate showing the grades earned by a student. A grade certificate shall be issued to all the students after every semester end examination. The grade certificate will display the programme details (Course code, title, number of credits, grades secured) along with SGPA of that semester and CGPA earned till that semester.

15) Council: Refers to Council of Architecture, New Delhi, and Competent Authority for Architectural Colleges, abbreviated as COA.

16) University: Refers to Punya Shlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University, Solapur

17) ICA: Internal Continuous Assessment, **ISE:** In Semester Exam, **ESE:** End Semester Exam, **AY:** Academic Year

26. O. B. Arch: 1 Title and Duration of the Programme of Study

1.1. The programme of study shall be called the degree of Bachelor of Architecture abbreviated as B. Arch.

1.2 The B. Arch. programme shall be of five academic year duration divided into ten semesters and each semester is of 16 weeks. The actual teaching and learning days shall be for at least 90 working days in a semester.

1.3 Maximum Duration for Programme Completion:

1.3.1 The Architecture course shall be of minimum duration of 5 academic years or 10 semesters of 16 working weeks of 90 working days each, inclusive of six months/ or one semester with 120 working days of professional training during 8th Semester.

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1.3.2 The Architecture Course shall be completed in a maximum period of 8 years. However, in special circumstances a student may be granted an extra 1 year by the University or Institution to complete the course. This shall be given only once to the student and treated as zero year.

26. B. Arch. 2.0 Eligibility for Admission (As per the Government orders /COA directives issued from time to time)

2 .1: Admission to the B. Architecture Degree Course-

All the Candidates seeking admission to B.Arch. shall pass/qualify an examination –

The Council of Architecture, with the approval of the Central Government, has prescribed the eligibility for admission to 1st year of 5-year B.Arch. Degree Course as prescribed under Regulation 4(1) of the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations 2020, which is stated as under: 5.0

- No candidate shall be admitted to Architecture course unless she/he has passed 10+2 or equivalent examination with Physics and Mathematics as compulsory subjects along with either Chemistry or Biology or Technical Vocational subject or Computer Science or Information Technology or Informatics Practices or Engineering Graphics or Business Studies with at least 45% marks in aggregate.

Or

- Passed 10+3 Diploma Examination with Mathematics as compulsory subject with at least 45% marks in aggregate.
- Reservation policies applicable for the purpose of admission shall be governed strictly by the prevailing state government / union territory rules and regulations of the concern jurisdiction. Such matters fall within the domain of the respective admission /Counselling Authority.
- All the students seeking admission to B.Arch. shall pass/qualify the National Aptitude Test in Architecture (NATA) or any specially designed aptitude test in Architecture conducted by the Competent Authority of the Central / State Government or JEE Paper-II-A examination.

26. B.Arch. 3: Intake and Migration

3.1 The university or institution shall admit students at the first-year level as per the intake sanctioned by the Council, subject to a maximum of forty students in a class. If students are admitted above forty as per sanctioned intake, separate classes shall be organized for each 40 students or part thereof.

3.2 Migration of a student of any class from one institution to another institution is permitted at the discretion of the institutions involved, subject to the number of students not exceeding the permitted maximum intake in that class in the receiving institution and the same shall be notified by the receiving institution to the Council, COA.

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3.3 Supernumerary quota of admissions as notified by the Government of India and state government shall be over and above the sanctioned intake.

The institutions must create additional physical and academic infrastructural facilities, as may be required, for the same; in case such admissions exceed 10 % of the sanctioned intake.

3.4 A unique Student Enrolment Number shall be issued by the Council to a student admitted to Architecture Degree course, upon being notified by the institution, provided all eligibility norms for admission as prescribed by the Council are satisfied.

26. B. Arch 4.0: Courses and periods of study

4.1 The syllabus of B.Arch. programme shall be any combination of following types of courses.

4.2 Professional Core Courses - These courses include the mandatory courses like, Basic Design and Visual Arts, Architectural Design, Architectural Design Thesis, Architectural Graphics and Drawing, History of Architecture, Theory of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Working Drawing, Specification, Costing and Budgeting etc.

4.3 Building Sciences and Applied Engineering Courses - These courses include Engineering oriented courses i.e., Theory of Structures, Surveying and Leveling, Building Construction and Material, Building Services, Climatology etc.

4.4 Electives Courses: Are the professional and open Electives relevant to the field of Architecture and can be chosen from the pool of subjects suggested by Council of Architecture, New Delhi / University etc. It shall be supportive to the discipline providing extended scope/enabling an exposure to some other discipline /domain and nurturing student proficiency skills.

Note: 1. The minimum number of students registered to any Elective Course offered by the Department/Institute shall be not less than ten. However, the above condition shall not be applicable if the class strength is less than 10.

2. A student shall opt for any one subject under Elective Courses group. The student may be permitted to opt for a change of Elective Course within 15 days from the date of commencement of the semester as per the calendar of the University.

4.5: Professional Training: Students shall undergo the training in a registered architectural firm/Government Department/organization of significant repute for a specified period mentioned in the Scheme of Teaching and Examination.

26. B. Arch. 5.0: Study Tour, Professional Training and Architectural Design Thesis -

5.1 Study Tour

Study tour shall be part of the course and is to be conducted.

5.2 Professional Training -

1) Professional Training shall be undergone during 8th semester of the Architecture Degree course for a period of 6 months or 1 semester with 120 working days in the office of an architect or an organization operating in an allied field of practice or research, duly approved by the institution, under mentorship of an architect having professional experience of at least 5 years.

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- 2) The professional training shall be supervised and evaluated through periodic assessment by the mentoring architect and end semester examination (viva voce) as part of curricular studies.
- 3) Training in Foreign Country shall be done under the Registered Architect of that Country and to be approved and monitored by the Head of the Institute or University.
- 4) The commencement of professional training shall be the date of commencement of respective Semester as notified by the University.
- 5) The students shall undergo professional training in single organization only. A change of office /firm shall be permitted only under extraordinary circumstances with due approval of the Principal/HOD of the Institute.
- 6) All the students shall submit the logbook, training report along with the training completion certificate duly signed by the Principal Architect of the firm to the Head of the Department of Architecture / Principal. The report shall comprise of certified print out of drawings, site notes and any other relevant work carried out during training period.
- 7) The college / department shall maintain the record of the students undergoing training in form of joining report, periodical log reports, etc.
- 8) The students who have completed the Professional Training shall attend the viva-voce examination conducted by university appointed examiners. Each student shall produce the logbook, training report and training completion certificate duly signed by the Principal Architect of the firm to the examiners.

5.3: Architectural Design Thesis-

The thesis is the culmination of the learning under B.Arch. programme. The thesis provides an opportunity to the students to experiment an architectural idea with comprehensive application of understanding of various aspects of buildings / built environment.

- 1) The Architectural Design Thesis shall be prepared under the guidance of a core Faculty member.
- 2) The University or Institution shall conduct the internal evaluation at various stages for the Architectural Design Thesis with the guide as a co-assessor.
- 3) The architectural design thesis chosen by a student can be of any scale which can be adequately handled in the prescribed semester's duration. The project shall end with a design solution.

26. B. Arch. 6.0: Progressive Evaluation and Semester End Examination:

6.1 Progressive Evaluation and Passing Standards:

- 1) The minimum Progressive marks to be secured by the students in all the courses of a semester shall be 50 % of the maximum marks prescribed for the Progressive Evaluation.
 - 2) Students failing to secure a minimum of 50 % of the Progressive marks and students who remain absent for all the Progressive Evaluation shall not be eligible for the examination conducted by the University and they shall be considered as fail in that/those course/courses.
 - 3) However, they can appear for university examinations conducted in other course of the same semester and backlog subjects if any.
- 1) THEORY COURSES (ISE) - Which are mainly lecture based as per the scheme of teaching and examinations, the Progressive Evaluation marks shall be based on the marks scored by conducting two tests in two stages. In addition, the teacher may give assignments which may include sketching, book reviews, write-ups etc. for improvement in ISE marks.

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2) STUDIO COURSES (ICA) - which are mainly studio based as per the scheme of teaching and examinations, the Progressive marks shall be the sum total of marks given to the various drawings (plates) submitted from time to time by a student on tracing sheets / drawing sheets or Computer printouts/sketches/models on the basis of internal reviews / juries / desk critics (criticisms). However, if the course teacher so desires, he/she shall give some weight-age for time bound exercises/ problems / tests in these courses for the award of progressive marks.

3) OTHER COURSES (ICA ONLY) -which are mainly practical based as per the scheme of teaching and Examinations, the Progressive marks shall be based on the assignments submitted by the students.

4) In all the above three cases, viz. lecture based, studio based, and term work-based courses the concerned teacher shall give a reasonable opportunity to the student to improve his / her Progressive marks for example by re-doing the assignments or attending an additional test etc., within the time frame of the given semester.

5) The Progressive marks in the case of Architectural Design Thesis shall be based on the evaluation of the thesis work through internal reviews/juries and desk critics etc., in accordance to the scheme of teaching and examination.

6) All the relevant records and submissions of students pertaining to Progressive Evaluation shall be preserved by the Principal/ Head of the Department for at least six months after the announcement of university results and shall be made available for verification at the direction of the University authorities.

7) The institution shall enter the progressive marks of each semester (ISE/ICA) in the format of the PAHSU online marks portal and submit a certified copy of the same to the University Examination Section within the stipulated date notified by university. Every page of the Progressive Evaluation marks sheet (hardcopy) shall bear the signatures of the concerned Teacher/Teachers, Head of the Department/ Principal.

8) Any corrections or overwriting of Progressive Evaluation marks shall bear the signature of concerned Teachers and in such cases the Head of the Department/ Principal shall indicate the number of corrections on every sheet and attest it with his/her signature.

6.2: End Semester Examination and Passing standards:

To pass in a course (Theory/viva-voce), a student shall secure a minimum 45% in the University examination.

1) Theory Course: (ESE-Theory)

End-Semester Examination: Shall be carried out at designated exam centers and schedule of examination programme and the question paper for theory exam will be made available by the University. Students shall be present in person at the center half an hour before the scheduled time.

End-Semester Examination Assessment will be carried out at the CAP centre by the examiners appointed by the University.

2) Studio Course :(ESE-Oral)

The viva voce examination, as per scheme of teaching and examination, shall be conducted by 1 internal examiner (Course teacher /senior faculty/visiting teacher) and 2 external examiners (a teacher or a professional with minimum 3 years professional experience, not working in the same institution) appointed by the University. Consolidated marks shall be awarded by the examiners after a joint evaluation.

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Architectural Design Thesis: The viva voce examination, in the course Architectural Design Thesis shall be conducted by A jury comprising of a 1 internal and 2 external examiners. External Examiners shall have minimum 10 years professional experience.

Students shall be present in person for all ESE oral examinations and submit the portfolio of works done (detailed set of drawings, sketches and models) during the semester and answer the queries of the examiners in respect of portfolio.

26. B. Arch. 7.0: Granting of the Term:

Academic year shall consist of two semesters of 16 weeks, minimum 90 working days each. The student will be permitted to appear for examination **only if** he/she produces testimonials from the Principal of the College for:

- 1) 75% attendance in each head of passing of theory and/ or sessional work as prescribed by the University.
- 2) Satisfactory completion of the sessional work prescribed for each subject and securing minimum required marks in the internal assessment for the same.
- 3) Good Conduct.

26. B. Arch. 8.0: Rules of Passing and A.T.K.T. – (Allowed to Keep Term)

8.1: Rules of Passing:

- 1) To pass sessional (ICA/ISE) the student has to earn minimum 50% marks.
- 2) To pass the ESE theory / viva – voce subject the student has to earn minimum of 45% marks in the End semester exam.
- 3) For ESE – Theory or Viva-Voce subjects - the failing student can repeat the end semester exam to pass the head. The In-semester assessment exam marks and internal continuous assessment marks will be retained as it is.
- 4) For ISE /ICA –theory or studio subjects - Students who have satisfied the attendance requirement but not the minimum progressive marks requirements, shall be permitted to satisfy the progressive evaluation requirements of the same subject during the next semester.
- 5) Student can apply for the revaluation / photocopying / verification of answer sheets of End semester theory exam only.

8.2: Rules of A.T.K.T.

There shall be no restriction for promotion from an odd semester to the next even semester, provided the student has fulfilled the attendance requirement and satisfactory term work.

- 1) Each credit Course shall be treated as a head of passing.
- 2) Students having not more than five 'F' grades in the two semesters of First Year of the Programme shall be eligible to move to second year.
- 3) Students having not more than five 'F' grades in the two semesters of Second Year of the Programme and passed in all heads of first year shall be eligible to move to third year.
- 4) Students having not more than five 'F' grades in the two semesters of Third Year of the Programme and passed in all heads of second year shall be eligible to move to fourth year.

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5) Students having not more than five 'F' grades in the two semesters of Fourth Year of the Programme and passed in all heads of third year shall be eligible to move to fifth year.

8.3: Prerequisites for eligibility for the subject of Architectural Design and Architectural Design Thesis:

1) A student shall not be eligible for the Architectural Design course in a semester unless he/ she has completed [*attended the course, submitted the work*] of the Architectural Design course of the previous semester and satisfied prerequisites as follows:

Sr. No.	Appear for examination in	Passing grade to be obtained in
01	Architectural Design III	Architectural Design I [ICA]
02	Architectural Design IV	Architectural Design II [ICA]
03	Architectural Design V	Architectural Design III [ICA]
04	Architectural Design VI	Architectural Design IV [ICA]
05	Architectural Design VII	Architectural Design V [ICA]
06	Architectural Design IX	Architectural Design VII [ICA]

2) A student shall not be eligible for the tenth semester Architectural Design thesis course unless he/ she has successfully completed [*passed*] and Architectural Design VI & Architectural Design VII.

Note: The rules of Passing, ATKT and Pre-requisites have to be read in conjunction with each other and not in isolation.

26. B. Arch. 9: Scheme of Assessment, Grade and Grade Point Average:

9.1: Scheme of Assessment:

A student to be eligible for the degree of Bachelor of Architecture will be required to appear for and pass examinations as under:

Semester		Credits
1	Semester 1	30
2	Semester 2	30
Total credits for First Year B.Arch.		60
3	Semester 3	30
4	Semester 4	30
Total credits for Second Year B.Arch.		60
5	Semester 5	30
6	Semester 6	30
Total credits for Third Year B.Arch.		60
7	Semester 7	30
8	Semester 8	20
Total credits for Fourth Year B.Arch.		50
9	Semester 9	26
10	Semester 10	14
Total credits for Fifth Year B.Arch.		40
Total credits		270

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Total Credits of the Course = 270

9.2: Grade and Grade Point Average:

A grade assigned to each head based upon marks obtained by the student in examination of the course.

CONVERSION OF MARKS INTO GRADES SGPA				
Sr. No.	Range of Marks	Grade	Grade Point	Description of Performance
1	80 onwards	O	10	EXCELLENT /OUTSTANDING
2	70-79	A+	9	VERY GOOD
3	60-69	A	8	GOOD
4	55-59	B+	7	FAIR
5	50-54	B	6	ABOVE AVERAGE
6	45-49	C+	5	AVERAGE
7	<45	F	0	FAIL
8		DR		DROPPED OUT

CONVERSION OF AVERAGE GRADE POINTS INTO GRADES		
Sr. No.	SGPA/CGPA	Grade
1	9.5-10	O
2	8.5-9.49	A+
3	7.5-8.49	A
4	6.5-7.49	B+
5	5.5-6.49	B
6	4.5-5.49	C+
7	<4.49	F

9.3: Computation of SGPA and CGPA:

1) The University adopts absolute grading system wherein the marks are converted to grades, and every semester results will be declared with semester grade point average (SGPA) and cumulative grade point average (CGPA). The CGPA will be calculated for every year, except for the first semester.

2) The grading system with the letter grades and the assigned range of marks under absolute grading system are as given above.

Computation of SGPA and CGPA

A) The following expressions shall be used to compute the Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) and Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) respectively:

$$SGPA = \frac{\sum \text{Course Credits} \times \text{Grade Points for all the Courses in that Semester}}{\sum \text{Course Credits for all the Courses in that Semester}}$$

$$CGPA = \frac{\sum \text{Course Credits} \times \text{Grade Points for all Courses excluding those with F grade's until that Semester}}{\sum \text{Course Credits for all Courses excluding those with F grades until tat semester}}$$

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The SGPA and CGPA shall be rounded off to 2 decimal points and reported in the grade cards.

Illustration for Computation of SGPA and CGPA

Sem. I

(a) SGPA and CGPA Calculations: An Illustrative Example for one academic year							
Semester (Odd: I, Even: II)	Course Number	Credits	Marks scored	Grade Points	Grade	Credit points	SGPA
	1	2	3	4	5	6 (2x4)	7
SEM.I	21AR1-01	8	45	0	F	8X0 =0	SGPA = 132/30 = 4.40
SEM.I	21AR1-02	6	48	5	C+	6x5 = 30	
SEM.I	21AR1-03	2	50	6	B	2x6 = 12	
SEM.I	21AR1-04	2	50	6	B	2x6=12	
SEM.I	21AR1-05	4	50	6	B	4x6=24	
SEM.I	21AR1-06	3	64	8	A	3x8 = 24	
SEM.I	21AR1-07	3	53	6	B	3x6 = 18	SGPA = 4.40
SEM.I	21AR1-08	2	54	6	B	2x6 = 12	
		30 (*22)				132	

(22*): Total credits of the semester excluding the credits of the courses under F grade. Considered for the calculation of CGPA of the two consecutive semesters under consideration.

Sem.II

(a) SGPA and CGPA Calculations: An Illustrative Example for one academic year							
Semester (Odd: I, Even: II)	Course Number	Credits	Marks scored	Grade Points	Grade	Credit points	SGPA
	1	2	3	4	5	6 (2x4)	7
SEM.II	21AR2-01	8	43	0	F	8X0 =0	SGPA=139/30 = 4.63
SEM.II	21AR2-02	6	50	6	B	6x6 = 36	
SEM.II	21AR2-03	2	54	6	B	2x6 = 12	
SEM.II	21AR2-04	2	84	10	O	2x10=20	
SEM.II	21AR2-05	4	50	6	B	4x6=24	
SEM.II	21AR2-06	3	51	6	B	3x6= 18	
SEM.II	21AR2-07	3	49	5	C+	3x5 = 15	SGPA= 4.64
SEM.II	21AR2-08	2	55	7	B+	2x7 = 14	
		30 (*22)				139	

(22*): Total credits of the semester excluding the credits of the courses under F grade. Considered for the calculation of CGPA of the two consecutive semesters under consideration.

CGPA = 132 + 139 (TOTAL SGPA SEM.I + SEM.II) / 22+22 (EARNED CREDITS) = 6.15
CGPA = 6.15

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If the Student secures letter grades as detailed below after reappearance to ESE, then the SGPA and CGPA shall be calculated as indicated below.

Sem. I

(a) SGPA and CGPA Calculations: An Illustrative Example for one academic year							
Semester (Odd: I, Even: II)	Course Number	Credits	Marks scored	Grade Points	Grade	Credit points	SGPA
	1	2	3	4	5	6 (2x4)	7
SEM.I	21AR1-01	8	50	6	B	8X6 =48	SGPA = 132+48/30 = 6.00
		30				148	SGPA = 6.00

Sem. II

(a) SGPA and CGPA Calculations: An Illustrative Example for one academic year							
Semester (Odd: I, Even: II)	Course Number	Credits	Marks scored	Grade Points	Grade	Credit points	SGPA
	1	2	3	4	5	6 (2x4)	7
SEM.II	21AR2-01	8	55	7	B+	8X7 =56	SGPA = 139+56/30 = 6.50
		30				139	SGPA = 6.50

CGPA = 180 + 195 (TOTAL SGPA SEM.I + SEM.II) / 30+30(EARNED CREDITS) = 6.25

CGPA = 6.25

B) CGPA Calculation of the Programme: An Illustrative Example

SEMESTER	IST YEAR	IIND YEAR	IIIRD YEAR	IVTH YEAR	VTH YEAR	TOTAL
CREDITS OF THE SEMESTER	60	60	60	50	40	270
CGPA	6.25	7.50	6.50	8.00	10.00	38.5

CGPA =(60X6.25 +60X7.50+60X6.5+50X8+40X10) / 270 = 2015/270 = 7.46

CGPA = 7.46

9.4: Grade Card: Based on the secured letter grades, grade points, SGPA and CGPA, the transcript for each semester and a consolidated transcript indicating the performance in all semesters shall be issued.

Formula for the conversion of CGPA into percentage is given below:

Percentage of marks secured, P = [CGPA Earned - 0.75] × 10

Illustration for a CGPA Of 7.46:

P = [CGPA Earned 7.46 - 0.75] × 10 = 67.10 %

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9.5: Award of Class:

Subsequent to the conversion of final CGPA, after successful completion of the programme, into percentage of marks (P), a graduating student is reckoned to have passed in :

Sr.No.	CGPA	Class of the degree awarded
1	7.00 or more than 7.00	First Class with Distinction
2	6.00-6.99	First Class
3	5.56-5.99	Second Class
4	4.50-5.55	Pass Class

26. B.Arch.10: Improvement of class:

Persons who hold a Passing grade at the end of Programme under Faculty of Science & Technology and who wish to appear for the same examination in order to improve their grade to secure higher grade shall be allowed to do so as per the provisions of the Affiliating University Rules and regulations:

1. The concession to re-appear for improvement of class will be available only to the students who have scored minimum credits in all subjects.
2. The marks of the other subjects for which student is not appearing will be carried forward.
3. The marks of the papers for which student is appearing for improvement of grade shall be added in those marks and grade shall be decided on the basis of total marks.
4. A student intending to re-appear for the Under Graduate Examination of this University under these rules shall be governed by the rules and regulations relating to the Programme and syllabus which may be prescribed by the University authorities.
5. It is entirely the responsibility of the student to ascertain that the papers he/she chooses are a part of a syllabus in force and are actually taught for the said examination.
6. The result of the student appearing for the Examination under these rules will be declared only if he passes the papers for which he/she examined in a grade higher than the grade he/she possesses. The marks obtained by the student whose grade is not improved will be made known to him on request
7. A student passing any of the examinations mentioned above under these rules shall not be eligible to receive any prizes, scholarships etc. instituted by the University and he/she shall also not be entitled to a merit certificate from the University.
8. If a student is unable to get a higher grade under this scheme, his/her previous performance in the corresponding examination shall remain valid.

26. B. Arch. 11: Award of Degree:

- 1) Students shall be declared to have completed the B.Arch. programme and shall be eligible for the award of B.Arch. degree, provided the students have undergone the stipulated Coursework of all the semesters under the same Scheme of Teaching and Examination and has earned the prescribed number of credits (270 Credits)
- 2) For the award of degree, a CGPA $\geq$ 5.00 at the end of programme shall be mandatory.

26. B. Arch. 12: RANKS, PRIZES AND MEDALS:

For the award of Prizes and Medals, the conditions stipulated by the Donor may be considered subject to the provisions of the statutes framed by the University for such awards if any.

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For award of ranks in B.Arch., a minimum of 10 students should have appeared in Semester End Examination of 10th semester. The total number of ranks awarded shall be 10% of total number of students appeared in 10th semester or 10, whichever is less.

A Student shall be eligible for a rank at the time of award of degree B Arch, provided the student;

- 1) Has passed 1st to 10th semester examinations in all the subjects in first attempt only.
- 2) Has not repeated/rejected any of the lower semester performance.
- 3) Only those students who take transfer from one affiliated college to another affiliated college of the same university are eligible for award of ranks.
- 4) For award of Rank in B.Arch., the CGPA secured by the student from 1st to 10th semester shall be considered.
- 5) If two students get the same CGPA, the tie should be resolved by considering the number of times a student has obtained higher SGPA; But, if it is not resolved even at this stage, the number of times a student has obtained higher grades like O, A, B, etc. shall be taken into account in Rank ordering of the students.

26. B. Arch. 13: Introduction of this curriculum.

The new curriculum for the Degree course in Architecture B.Arch. will be introduced gradually as under:

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| 1) First year B. Arch. Course from Academic year | – 2026 – 2027 |
| 2) Second Year B. Arch. Course from Academic year | –2027 – 2028 |
| 3) Third Yr. B. Arch. Course from Academic year | -2028 – 2029 |
| 4) Fourth Yr. B. Arch. Course from Academic year | -2029 – 2030 |
| 5) Final Yr. B. Arch. Course from Academic year | -2030 – 2031 |

26. B.Arch.14: Other Rules:

- 1) University may frame additional rules and regulations or modify these regulations if needed and once approved by the University they would be binding on the students
- 2) Any additional rules and regulations under National Education Policy and Council of Architecture, New Delhi, once approved by the University would be binding on the students.

NOTE- I. All the provisions of National Education Policy and Council of Architecture, New Delhi will super-cede any ambiguity in the ordinances.