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**PUBLIC NOTICE****RELAXATION IN B.ARCH. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR 2020-2021  
AND NEW NATA-2020 REGISTRATION****Attention:- Students, Parents, Architectural Institutions and all Concerned**

In view of the Pandemic Covid-19 and partial cancellation of 10+2 level examinations by various boards/ authorities in the country, the Ministry of HRD, Government of India, based on the recommendations of the Council of Architecture, has relaxed the eligibility for admission to 1st year of 5-year B.Arch. Degree Course, prescribed under Regulation 4 of the Council of Architecture (Minimum Standards of Architectural Education) Regulations, 1983, for the academic session 2020-2021, as a one-time measure, as under:

- (1) No candidate shall be admitted to B.Arch. Course unless she/ he has passed in 10+2 scheme of examination with PCM subjects or pass in 10+3 Diploma with Mathematics, as the case may be.
- (2) The candidates who have qualified the aptitude test i.e. NATA or JEE, with pass percentage in 10+2 scheme of examination with PCM or 10+3 Diploma with Mathematics shall be eligible for admission to B.Arch. course for the academic session 2020-2021.

The same has been published in the Official Gazette vide Notification No. F. No. CA/193/2020/MSAE(Regulations) on August 7, 2020.

Note:- The above relaxation shall be valid for the academic session 2020-2021 only, irrespective of the year in which a candidate has passed 10+2 or 10+3 examination.

All candidates meeting the above eligibility criteria may apply for registration for NATA 2020 on the NATA portal [www.nata.in](http://www.nata.in).

NATA 2020 shall be an online examination, comprising Part-A Test (Cognitive skills for Drawing and Visual Composition Test) & Part-B (Test on Scientific Ability & General Aptitude). The First NATA Test shall be conducted on August 29, 2020 while the Second Test is tentatively scheduled during 2nd or 3rd week of September. The candidates (new as well as already registered) are required to confirm their venue of examination as either home or nearest Test Centre as per their convenience. **The last date for Registration for NATA 2020 Examination has also been extended upto 16.08.2020, 11.59pm.**

For further details regarding NATA, the candidates are advised to refer to the brochure available at [www.nata.in](http://www.nata.in) & [www.coa.gov.in](http://www.coa.gov.in) and also may contact NATA Helpdesk at Email: [helpdesk.nata2020@gmail.com](mailto:helpdesk.nata2020@gmail.com) and NATA Help Desk No.: 9319275557, 7303487773.

**Registrar**