CANDIDATE GUIDE

The objective of this guide is to provide a reference for the applicants for admission to the Master of Science in Architecture (MS.Arch), Master of Architecture (M.Arch) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) programmes offered at the Department of Architecture, BUET. One candidate can apply for only one program.

Applicants for the MS. Arch/ M. Arch/Ph.D programme will be called in for **an interview**. There will be no written exam in the selection process. The final selection of the Candidates will be based on the interview performance and the evaluation of the submitted documents (SoI, CV and Research Proposal-for PhD only) and shared Portfolio.

Master of Architecture (M. Arch) degree is a problem-based advanced Studio-work in relation to Architecture. For the degree of M. Arch (by course and project), a student must earn a minimum of 36 credit hours which include three (03) taught courses (3 credits X 3), two Design Studios (6 credits X 2) and an independent design project (15 credits). **Six (06) seats** will be offered in M. Arch degree.

Master of Science in Architecture (MS. Arch) degree (previously offered as M. Arch) is a postgraduate programme by Research. For the degree of MS. Arch (by course and thesis), a student must earn a minimum of 36 credit hours which include six (06) taught courses (3 credits X 6) and a dissertation for which 18 credit hours shall be assigned. **Thirty (30) seats** will be offered in the MS. Arch degree.

There are six different Divisions in the Department of Architecture, as shown below. A student applying for the MS. Arch programme is required to indicate his/her chosen Division for appearing before an Interview Board.

Academic Divisions, DoA-BUET	
Construction and Technologies (CT)	Environment and Energy (EE)
History, Theory and Criticism (HTC)	Housing and Settlement (HS)
Synergies (SYN)	Urban Design and Landscape (UDL)

General Guideline for MS. Arch/M. Arch/PhD Admission

1) Candidate has to apply through the link https://tinyurl.com/459p6bu5
   The link is also available on the Department of Architecture (DoA) website- https://shorturl.at/muGUZ

2) In the given section of the Application Form, the Candidate needs to write a **'Statement of Intent' (SoI)** within 250- 300 words. The **SoI** should address the following questions**:**
   - In a general sense, the Candidate's reasons for applying to the postgraduate program at the Department of Architecture, BUET – and how s/he sees it impacts his/her future career.
   - Experience/undergraduate studies that relate to the choice of M. Arch or the selected Division in MS. Arch program.
   - A more focused narrative of his/her career aspirations relating it to his/her degree and divisional choice

3) The Candidate also needs to upload his **CV** in the given format/form available at https://arch.buet.ac.bd/
   - The **CV** (maximum 2 pages) will contain information about work experience, awards or honours, publications, conferences & workshops attended, short courses or training received, extra-curricular activities, volunteer work or other social contributions made.
   - The **CV** must be uploaded as a PDF file and named '**BUET Application Serial no**' (Example: **01523.pdf**).

4) The **PhD applicants need to write a Research Proposal** (RP) in his/her own words (max 500) in the given section of the application form.

5) During the interview, candidates are expected to bring in examples of their previous works in the form of a Portfolio (including thesis/ design dissertation, published articles and other scholarly works). It is a requirement that the Candidate shall make available their original certificates, transcripts and other records at the time of the Interview.

6) **Important Dates:**

Activity	Date	Place
Publish the Application link and necessary form	08 June 2023	Department of Architecture (DoA) Office and DoA website
Submission of Departmental Application	12 June 2023	DoA Website link
Publish the list of Candidates for the Interview	16 June 2023	DoA Office and DoA Website
Interview	19-21 June 2023	In-person Interview in the Department of Architecture
Publish the list of selected Candidates	24 June 2023	DoA Office and DoA Website
Registration		Registrar Office