

# Prospectus

2023-24

**Master of Architecture**



## **GOA COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**

**A Government of Goa Institute  
Altinho, Panaji, Goa**

**Affiliated to Goa University**

## ADMISSION SCHEDULE

(All dates pertain to year 2023)

Sr. No.	Activity/Event and place	Dates M. Arch. Urban Design	Dates M. Arch. Sustainable Habitat
1.	Uploading the 2023-24 Prospectus on Goa College of Architecture website: <a href="https://gcarch.goa.gov.in/march-admissions/">https://gcarch.goa.gov.in/march-admissions/</a>	<b>Monday, 8 March, 2023</b>	<b>Monday, 8 March, 2023</b>
2.	Create New Applications online and uploading all prescribed documents	<b>8 March to 19 July 2023</b>	<b>8 March to 19 July 2023</b>
3.	Last date for uploading documents, if pending from competent authority	<b>Thursday, 20 July 2023</b>	<b>Thursday, 20 July 2023</b>
4.	Display of eligibility–cum–merit list at admission center and on college website.	<b>Friday, 21 July 2023</b>	<b>Friday, 21 July 2023</b>

### First Round of admissions Dates for M. Arch

	Urban Design	Sustainable Habitat
Group I (a), I(d)	<b>Thursday, 27th July 2023</b> at 10.00 am	<b>Thursday, 27th July 2023</b> at 10.00 am
Group I (b), I (c), II	<b>Thursday, 27th July 2023</b> at 10.00 am	<b>Thursday, 27th July 2023</b> at 10.00 am
Group III	<b>Thursday, 27th July 2023</b> at 10.00 am	<b>Thursday, 27th July 2023</b> at 10.00 am

### Second Round of admissions

All Groups	<b>Thursday, 10th Aug. 2023</b> at 10.00 am	<b>Thursday, 10th Aug. 2023</b> at 10.00 am
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### Third Round of admissions (if required)

All Groups	<b>Thursday, 17 Aug. 2023</b> at 10:00am	<b>Thursday, 17 Aug. 2023</b> at 10:00am
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<b>Date of Commencement of Classes</b>	<b>31 July 2023 (Monday)</b>	<b>31 July 2023 (Monday)</b>
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Note:

- 1) The above dates are tentative. Any changes in the schedule will be notified in the GCA website.
- 2) Vacancies created during the first, second, and subsequent rounds shall be filled on the same day and the candidates are requested to remain present till end of the round/ office hours.
- 3) Principal of the college will announce additional rounds if necessary, which will be displayed on the notice board of the college, as well as on the college website.



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## **1.0 ABOUT GOA COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**

The Bachelor of Architecture (B. Arch.) programme of 5 years duration in Goa came into existence from the year 1982. It was started under the University of Mumbai, but was soon brought under the newly formed Goa University from the year 1986-87.

Goa College of Architecture was established in 1986 as an independent College at Panaji imparting technical education in architecture. Presently, it is the only Institute in the State of Goa offering a Bachelor of Architecture Degree programme in architecture. The college is funded by the Government of Goa and is affiliated to the Goa University. The present intake capacity for the undergraduate programme is 50 students per year, including the quota for EWS category. With the commencement of post graduate programmes, the Institution aims to add to the cultural climate that encourages an attitude towards higher learning within the college community, and to initiate a process establishing a language of architecture that is relevant to Goa in this millennium.

In the year 2013, New Curriculum for the undergraduate B. Arch. programme was introduced, which brought about a lot of flexibility and the system of choice-based courses, whereby teaching could be taken up even beyond the premise of the college. This enabled students to undertake courses at other centres or Institutes and the credit courses offered by the Goa University under the Chairs such as DD Kosambi, Mario Miranda and Anthony Gonsalves Chairs.

The Charles Correa Chair was created at the college by the Government of Goa with a joint initiative from the Charles Correa Foundation and the Goa College of Architecture, as a tribute to him for his contribution to the college, as the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, and his contribution to Goa and India in the field of Architecture and Education. During his tenure as the Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Goa College of Architecture, Ar. Charles Correa, an internationally renowned architect, professed that Goa should become a 'Laboratory of Learning,' for its unique urban character, quality of built environment as well as its unique historical architecture, a motto we try to emulate in our academic programmes at the college. Since its inception, International-level Charles Correa Chair-Professor's position was held by Ar. Heinrich Wolff (South Africa), Prof. Edoardo Narne (Italy), Prof. Juan Rolland (UAE); and the National level Charles Correa Chair-Professor's position was held by

Dr. Kaiwan Mehta, Ar. Chitra Vishwanath, Ar. Soumitro Ghosh, Ar. Sameep Padora, Ar. Quaid Doongerwala, Ar. Kapil Gupta, and Dr. Meghal Arya.

The college has conducted many successful academic programmes such as the International collaboration with Padua University- Italy & Universities in Portugal, the technical publications, Arch-Expo - the annual Exhibition & Award event showcasing the works of students of all 5 years, and the All Goa inter-college festival called 'Vistara' and many other activities. These events create the opportunities for the college fraternity to shine and express new ideas to the profession and the public at large.

### **1.1 M. Arch. Programme at the Goa college of Architecture**

The **Master of Architecture programmes** started in 2020, to cater to the urgent need to train professionals to design urban built environment of the twenty-first century city. Presently, the tools of Regional and Urban Planning, and the act of designing individual buildings that constitutes architecture, sadly lack the clarity and cohesion needed for producing a 'good city.' More than anywhere else this glaring gap is most evident in cities of India, with its uncontrolled and chaotic developments, loss of coherence in urban form and character, and decreasing quality of urban public life. There is a need for urban-design/sustainable-habitat-design to go beyond the conventional two-dimensional planning approach so that single buildings in the city does not become isolated icons of development amidst the landscape of urban blight. Equally important is the thoughtful integration of urban landscape and sustainable development, to design resilient cities to handle global phenomenon of climate change.

Unlike most of the cities in the rest of India, Goa has a special case of urbanism. In order to study and examine Goa's architecture and urbanism, we need a new and contemporary theory, so that the learnings can be implemented effectively. This requires systemic documentation of the existing urban and rural built environment of Goa and the surrounding ecologically sensitive regions. Through the establishment of M. Arch. Programme at the GCA, a sustained effort could be put to collect and collate data at various scales (regional level, settlement level and building typology level). The Programme aims create a platform to build Goa/coastal region-specific theory of urbanism/sustainable habitation, the knowledge of which will help in coming up with building guidelines, while also suggesting model development strategies for large scale projects. More importantly, the programme intends to

work directly with city-level and local-level civic bodies, in order to provide think-tank, as well as enable the working of public participation to address various issues of development and conservation of urban built environment.

Therefore, we need to adopt a philosophy that architectural design as well as **urban design**, apart from catering to traditional social/political/economic problems, must develop the focal approach of **resilience, environmentally sustainable, integrated planning** to mitigate the short-term as well as long-term impacts of climate change.

For sustainable design/ planning (with Neighbourhood population of 5,000 to 10,000, in a rural or an urban ward), **resilient sustainable designs** shall include the following:

- Safe haven spaces or areas in case of disaster
- Recluse areas/ spaces for the essential amenities and basic services (at Block level & Building level).
- Health amenities to provide quickest response time & fastest recovery.
- Life support to all citizens in all critical cases within the ward

This shall broadly form the new guiding philosophy for the M. Arch. programmes initiated from the Academic Year 2020-21 to strengthen the broad level policy concepts for the future decades.

## **1.2 Programme Objectives**

1. To establish M. Arch. Programmes that are based on the new approach of **Integrated, Resilient and Sustainable Planning and Urban Design**.
2. To emphasize on the need for mapping, documentation, and data monitoring for analysing the given context of the city/settlement.
3. To conduct the programmes, which are research-based, that shall teach students to translate the research findings and design into practice.
4. To enable students to acquire skills to assume professional practice responsibilities.
5. To equip students to set their own agenda for Urban/Sustainable Design practice and to emphasize that Urban Design/Sustainable Habitat design is not synonymous to a large architectural project.



6. To demonstrate how Urban Design/Sustainable Habitat design is multi-disciplinary and requires close working with professionals of diverse disciplines including the various Government departments.

### **1.3 Programme Outcome**

1. In the face of **drastic climate change and unanticipated disasters** that the world is undergoing, the M. Arch. Programme intends to produce professionals, who understand the concept and models of urbanism in eco-sensitive regions, such as Goa, and the students shall be trained to develop an integrated, resilient and sustainable planning and design approach. The graduates shall be equipped to develop principles of integrated, resilient, sustainable designs, which are thoroughly embedded in the given ecological context.
2. By the end of the Programme, the student shall be able to demonstrate their ability to investigate and synthesize environmental objectives, design methods, and contextual issues at the given scale, and conceptualise contemporary design of urban and rural built environments up to the levels of wards & blocks.
3. The Programme is geared for those who wish to practice as an independent design professional, as much as those that would be a part of larger Government or private organization.
4. The students shall be able to confidently conduct fieldwork, carry out rigorous documentation and analysis, theorise the problem, and provide sensitive design solutions to issues including conservation of heritage and creation of good urban built environment.
5. The students shall learn that the design act could mean designing of a single building as a catalyst in urban regeneration, or be able to design ideal habitat for a given group of buildings, or simply frame a piece of legislation, which has positive effect on urban design of the city
6. The students shall learn to work as a team member in order to achieve a holistic development of a given built environment.

## **2.0 PROGRAMMES OF STUDY**

Goa College of Architecture offers following post graduate programmes in Architecture:

2.1 Master of Architecture in **Urban Design** of 24 months duration - **12 seats (+I-EWS)**

2.2 Master of Architecture in **Sustainable Habitat** of 24 months duration - **12 seats (+I-EWS)**

### **3.0 TERMS**

#### **3.1 Academic session**

- a. The academic session is divided into four semesters of 16-18 weeks duration each or as directed by the CoA/Goa University.
- b. **Attendance shall be governed by the Goa University Ordinances.**

#### **3.2 Examinations**

- a. Goa University shall hold examination at the end of each semesters I/II/III/IV.
- b. A final design thesis/dissertation shall be submitted by the students on their project work carried out during Semesters IV which will be evaluated by the University appointed examiners at the end of the fourth semester.
- c. Refund of examination fees will be governed by the instructions issued by Goa University.

### 3.4 Programme Structure (Urban Design)

S. N O.	COURSE CODE	COURSE	CREDITS	HOURS /WEEK	EVALUATION (WEIGHTAGE IN %)				COURSE TYPE
					SA	FORM	SEE	FORM	
<b>SEMESTER-I (20 CREDITS)</b>									
1	UD 101	DESIGN STUDIO I: URBAN MORPHOLOGY	10	12	50	Portfolio, Report	50	Viva - Voce	CS
2	UD 102	HISTORY AND THEORY OF URBAN FORM AND SPACE	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Written Exam	CT
3	UD 103	URBAN PLANNING	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Written Exam	CT
4	UD 104	GEO-INFORMATICS FOR URBAN HABITAT	2	4	50	Assignments	50	Written Exam	CT
5	CBC 105 (XX)	CHOICE BASED COURSE 1	2	2	100	Assignments	---	---	CBC
6	CBC 106 (XX)	CHOICE BASED COURSE 2	2	2	100	Assignments	---	---	CBC
<b>SEMESTER-II (20 CREDITS)</b>									
1	UD 201	DESIGN STUDIO II: URBAN TRANSFORMATION	10	12	50	Portfolio, Report	50	Viva-Voce	CS
2	UD 202	URBAN DESIGN THEORIES & CRITICISM	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Written Exam	CT
3	UD 203	URBAN CONSERVATION - SEMINAR	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Viva-Voce	CT
4	UD 204	GENDER AND SPACE - SEMINAR	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Viva Voce	CT
5	CBC 205 (XX)	CHOICE BASED COURSE 3	2	2	100	Assignments	---	---	CBC
6	CBC 206 (XX)	CHOICE BASED COURSE 4	2	2	100	Assignments	---	---	CBC
<b>SUMMER PROJECT</b>									
<b>SEMESTER-III (20 CREDITS)</b>									
1	UD 301	DESIGN STUDIO III: PLACEMAKING	12	15	50	Portfolio, Report	50	Viva-Voce	CS
2	UD 302	URBAN DESIGN RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Written Exam	CT
3	UD 303	PRE-THESIS - SEMINAR	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Viva-Voce	CT
4	UD 304	HUMANISING CITIES - SEMINAR	2	2	100	Assignments	---	---	CT
5	CBC 305 (XX)	CHOICE BASED COURSE 5	2	2	100	Assignments	---	---	CBC
<b>SEMESTER - IV (20 CREDITS)</b>									
1	UD 401	URBAN DESIGN THESIS/ DISSERTATION	16	12	50	Portfolio, Report	50	Viva - Voce	CS
2	UD 402	URBAN DESIGN THEORY AND PRACTICE - SEMINAR	4	4	100	Assignments	---	---	CT
<b>GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS 80</b>									

### 3.5 Programme Structure (Sustainable Habitat)

SN	COURSE CODE	COURSE	CREDITS	HRS/WEEK	EVALUATION (WEIGHTAGE IN %)				COURSE TYPE
					SA	FORM	SE E	FORM	
<b>SEMESTER-I (20 CREDITS)</b>									
1	SH 101	DESIGN STUDIO I - URBAN MORPHOLOGY	10	12	50	Portfolio, Report	50	Viva -Voce	CS
2	SH 102	HISTORY & THEORY OF URBAN FORM & SPACE	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Written Exam	CT
3	SH 103	URBAN PLANNING	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Written Exam	CT
4	SH 104	GEO-INFORMATICS FOR URBAN HABITAT	2	4	50	Assignments	50	Written Exam	CT
5	CBC 105 (XX)	CHOICE BASED COURSE 1	2	2	100	Assignments	---	---	CBC
6	CBC 106 (XX)	CHOICE BASED COURSE 2	2	2	100	Assignments	---	---	CBC
<b>SEMESTER-II (20 CREDITS)</b>									
1	SH 201	DESIGN STUDIO II - NEIGHBOURHOOD DESIGN	10	12	50	Portfolio, Report	50	Viva-Voce	CS
2	SH 202	DESIGN PRINCIPLES SUSTAINABLE HABITAT	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Written Exam	CT
3	SH 203	HABITAT PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT LEGISLATION	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Written Exam	CT
4	SH 204	INTEGRATED BUILDING SIMULATION	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Written Exam	CT
5	CBC 205 (XX)	CHOICE BASED COURSE 3	2	2	100	Assignments	---	---	CBC
6	CBC 206 (XX)	CHOICE BASED COURSE 4	2	2	100	Assignments	---	---	CBC
<b>SUMMER PROJECT (MANDATORY PREREQUISITE FOR COURSE SH 304)</b>									
<b>SEMESTER-III (20 CREDITS)</b>									
1	SH 301	DESIGN STUDIO III - INTEGRATED & RESILIENT BUILDING DESIGN	12	15	50	Portfolio, Report	50	Viva-Voce	CS
2	SH 302	QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Written Exam	CT
3	SH 303	PRE-THESIS SEMINAR	2	2	50	Assignments	50	Viva-Voce	CT
4	SH 304	SUMMER PROJECT BASED SEMINAR	2	2	100	Assignments	---	---	CT
5	CBC 305 (XX)	CHOICE BASED COURSE 5	2	2	100	Assignments	---	---	CBC
<b>SEMESTER-IV (20 CREDITS)</b>									
1	SH 401	SUSTAINABLE HABITAT THESIS / DISSERTATION	16	12	50	Portfolio, Report	50	Viva -Voce	CS
2	SH 402	THEORY & PRACTICE OF SUSTAINABLE DESIGN: SEMINAR	4	4	100	Assignments	---	---	CT
<b>GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS 80</b>									

#### **4.0 ELIGIBILITY**

A candidate desirous of joining the M. Arch. programme in the Goa College of Architecture should:

- a. Be an Indian national.
- b. Have passed the Bachelor of Architecture examination from Goa College of Architecture and /or Architecture Colleges in Goa or an equivalent examination with a minimum of **50%** marks (45% in case of candidate belonging to SC/ST/OBC category).
- c. In case of sponsored candidates: A letter from the employer in format specified at Annexure V must be furnished stating that the candidate is being sponsored so as to get admission and that the candidate will not be withdrawn midway till the completion of the programme.
- d. The candidate should have a valid GATE score.

*NOTE:-*

- 1) When candidates qualified with valid GATE score are not available in any Group, admission will be given to non-GATE candidates on merit based on the aggregate marks/grades/CGPA scored by the candidates at B.Arch. Examination, as considered for the award of Degree, by the respective Universities.
- 2) Any seat remaining vacant in Group I/II will be offered to the eligible candidate passing B. Arch. examination from University/colleges outside the State of Goa.
- 3) For working out the equivalence of the final aggregate grades/CGPA score obtained in the B. Arch. Examination into percentage, the candidate should obtain a certificate from respective University.

Every applicant shall be considered as selected for admission only on submission of Undertaking/Annexure with regard to Registration as Architect (as mentioned in (iii) E) as mandatorily prescribed by Council of Architecture of India.

## 5.0 NUMBER OF SEATS AND DISTRIBUTION

Group		Eligibility	Subject	
			Urban Design	Sustainable Habitat
Group I (General)	Group I(a)	Students passing B. Arch. Exam from Goa University/ Goa College of Architecture	04	04
	Group I(b)-(PwD)	Person with Disabilities from Goa, passing B. Arch. Exam from Goa University/ Goa College of Architecture	01*	-
	Group I (c) Sponsored	Sponsored candidates, passing B. Arch. Exam from Goa University/ Goa College of Architecture	01	01
	Group I(d)- EWS	Students passing B. Arch. Exam from Goa University/ Goa College of Architecture	(1)	(1)
Group II (SC/ST/OBC)		Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC of Goa passing B. Arch. Exam from Goa University/ Goa College of Architecture	- 01 - ST 03 - OBC	01*- SC 01 - ST 03 -OBC
Group III (Open)		Students passing B. Arch. Exam from any University	02	02
<b>Total</b>			12 + (1)	12 + (1)

**\*01 seat under PwD and SC shall be offered in Urban Design and Sustainable Habitat in alternate year.**

### 5.1 GROUP I-(GENERAL)

**Group I (a)-(General) Category** would include all the candidates passing B. Arch. from Goa University/ Goa College of Architecture fulfilling eligibility criteria as mentioned above.

### **Group I (b)-(PwD) Category**

Applicant passing B. Arch. from Goa University/ Goa College of Architecture with benchmark disabilities as per provision detailed in “The Right of Person with Disabilities Act 2016” in Goa Gazette notification Series No. 32, dated 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017 shall be eligible under this category. An applicant shall be considered under this category, subjected to the production of certificate regarding his/her disability from Medical Board of Goa Medical College/ Competent Certifying Authority as designated by the State Government.

### **Group I (c) (Sponsored) Category**

Candidates passing B. Arch. Examination from Goa University/ Goa College of Architecture **and sponsored by Government of Goa.**

### **Group I (d)- Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Category:**

Candidates passing B. Arch. Examination from Goa University/ Goa College of Architecture shall be eligible under this category. These seats can be availed by candidates not covered under scheme of reservation for SC’s, ST’s and OBC’s, and whose family has gross annual income below Rs. 8.00 lakhs and fulfil other specified criteria.

Seats reserved for EWS shall be offered to eligible candidates from General Category Merit lists, not covered by SC, ST and OBC reservation.

Therefore, all applicants wishing to avail these EWS seats, during the General Category admission rounds must produce Income and Assets Certificate in specified format, issued by Mamlatdar of concerned Taluka, during the admission rounds.

## **5.2 Group II-(OBC/SC/ST) category**

### **a. OBC of Goa-**

Applicants passing B. Arch. Sci. Examination from Goa University/ Goa College of Architecture belonging to any of the following castes (included in the list of Other Backward Communities in the State of Goa) shall be eligible under this category, on production of caste



Certificate provided he/she belongs to non-creamy layer of OBC community as defined by the State/Central Government, meets all other conditions of residence under the General Category and he/she or his/her forefathers belong to Goa or migrated to Goa before 16<sup>th</sup> February, 1968.

*Castes:* Bhandari Naik, Christian Barber, Christian Mahar, Vishwakarma/Chari/Mesta, Dhangar, Dhobi, Gosavi, Koli, Kharvi (I/c Christian Kharvi), Kalaikar, BlackSmith /TinSmith, Kumbhar, (I/c Christian Kumbhar), Mahalo, Modval, (I/c Christian Dhobi), Nabhik, Nai, Napit, Nathjogi, Nhavi, Pagi/Gabit, Rajak, Satarkar, Shimpi, Thakar & Teli (I/c Christian Teli) Christian Renders, Komarpant and Thakar (Goa Gazette Series I, No. 43 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2014, pgs. 1475- 1476).

#### **b. Scheduled Castes (SC) of Goa**

Applicants passing B. Arch. Examination from Goa University/ Goa College of Architecture belonging to any of the following castes included in the list of Scheduled Castes in the State of Goa shall be eligible in this category, on production of caste certificate provided that he/she or his/her forefathers either belong to Goa or have migrated to Goa before 16<sup>th</sup> February 1968 (Non-migrant).

*Castes:* 1. Bhangui 2. Chambhar (Hadi), 3. Mahar, 4. Mahyavanshi (Vankar), 5. Mang.

#### **c. Scheduled Tribes (ST) of Goa**

Applicants passing B. Arch. Examination from Goa University/ Goa College of Architecture belonging to the following castes included in the list of Scheduled Tribes in the State of Goa [Notification No. 13/14/90-SWD (Vol.) II] dated 22-04-2003 shall be eligible in this category, on production of caste certificate provided that he/she or his/her forefathers either belong to Goa or have migrated to Goa before 16<sup>th</sup> February, 1968 (Non-migrants).

*Castes:* 1. Dhodia (Halpati), 2. Dubla (Talavia), 3. Naikda (Nayaka), 4. Siddi, 5. Varli, 6. Kunbi, 7. Gawda, 8. Velip.

### **5.3 Group III-(Open) Category**

#### **Students passing B. Arch. exam of any University**

*Note:*

- 1. Applicant may opt for all groups, he/she/they is eligible and wishes to apply for.**
- 2. Candidates belonging to Group-I are also eligible to apply under Group-III.**
- 3. Any seat remaining vacant after the first round in Group II and Group III shall be transferred to Group I.**

#### **Provisional Eligibility Certificate/ Migration Certificate**

The candidates who have passed the qualifying examination from University other than the Goa University and seeking admission to M. Arch. courses shall have to submit a provisional eligibility certificate from the Registrar, Goa University along with their applications for admission, without which the application is liable to be rejected. Such candidates are also required to submit Migration Certificate. Applicants are advised to refer to website of Goa University [www.unigoa.ac.in](http://www.unigoa.ac.in).

### **6.0 PREPARATION OF MERIT LIST FOR SELECTION**

Merit list shall be prepared for each group, as follows:

- a) Merit list for admissions shall be prepared based on the valid Graduate Aptitude Test Examination (GATE) score.
- b) In case valid GATE score of two or more applicants are equal, then applicant who has scored more marks in B. Arch. Examination (which is considered for the classification/award of degree) will be placed higher in merit list.
- c) If the marks in B. Arch. Examination are also equal, then the applicant with higher marks/grade/percentage scored at the final semester of B. Arch. Examination will be placed higher in merit list (If the final semester has been a part of professional-practice/training, then the grades/marks of semester before that shall be considered for preparing the merit list).
- d) In case there are no candidates with Valid Gate score in any group, after considering candidates with Valid Gate score, merit list of such candidates shall be prepared on the basis of marks in B. Arch. Examination (which is considered for the classification/award of degree). If the marks in B. Arch. Examination are also

equal, then the applicant with higher marks/grade/percentage scored at the final semester of B. Arch. Examination will be placed higher in merit list (If the final semester has been a part of professional-practice/training, then the grades/marks of semester before that shall be considered for preparing the merit list).

e) Eligibility and merit list shall be displayed group wise as per specified schedule.

## 7.0 FEES

The duration of the programme is of four semesters. The fees payable per semester are as indicated below:

Sr. No.		Non-sponsored (Rs)	Sponsored (Rs)
1.	* Admission Fees	1800/-	1800/-
2.	Tuition Fee (per semester)	33, 000/-	44, 000/-
3.	Gymkhana Fee (at the beginning of each semester)	300/-	300/-
4.	Magazine Fee (yearly)	100/-	100/-
5.	* Caution Money Deposit & Library Deposits (Refundable on completion of programme or at the time of leaving the College).	(700+700) =1400/-	(700+700) =1400/-
6.	Student's Aid Fund (yearly)	50/-	50/-
7.	Annual Social Gathering Fee (yearly)	200/-	200/-
8.	Development Fee (per semester)	5000/-	7000/-
9.	Computer facility (per semester)	500/-	500/-
10.	Insurance fee	100/-	100/-
11	Identity card	50/-	50/-
	<b>Total Fees to be paid at the time of admission</b>	<b>42, 500/-</b>	<b>55, 500/-</b>

Note: \*Charged at the time of admission only.

## 8.0 SCHOLARSHIP/STIPENDS:

Subject to approval from MHRD and availability, candidates who have qualified the GATE examinations will be eligible for scholarship/stipends as sanctioned by the All India Council for Technical Education.

**\*UGC scholarship for SC, ST, OBC, PwD students. Eligible students should submit their scholarship form for the academic year by February. Details can be obtained from Goa University.**

## 9.0 REFUND OF FEES

- All Fees paid by the students at the time of admission except application fee shall be refunded after deducting Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) as administrative charges if the student informs about the cancellation of his/her admission to the Principal in writing **within one month from the date of commencement of classes.**
- Application fee of Rs. 1800/- shall not be refunded under any circumstances  
**NOTE:** The receipt under which the fees were paid to the College should be attached to the application for claiming refund of fees.

## 10.0 APPLICATION FORM AND SUBMISSION DETAILS

- a. All notifications related to admission shall be notified in two newspapers in Goa viz., one English daily and one Marathi daily. Principal is empowered to release the notifications related to admissions in the respective newspapers.
- b. The e-prospectus shall be available on the website of Goa College of Architecture <https://gcarch.goa.gov.in/march-admissions/> well in advance for the candidate's information. The application form for admission is also included in the e-prospectus.

The candidates are required to download the same to prepare for online submission as per the schedule of admission given in the e-prospectus. Candidates shall also make ready scanned copies of the eligibility documents required as listed in the e-prospectus.

The candidates shall access the website of Goa College of Architecture, at <https://gcarch.goa.gov.in/march-admissions/> to apply in online mode only along with Application Fee of Rs. 1,800/- paid through eChallan.

Candidate may refer Annexure VI for user manual of procedure for online fees payment using website <https://echallanpg.goa.gov.in>.

Fill in the details of the candidate (Name, Mob. No., Address., Pincode, and Email ID) and select the option as indicated in the chart below and proceed to initiate payment.

<b>Quick Pay</b>			
<b>Online Payment</b>			
<b>Party Details (Students Details)</b>		Enter Student Details: Name, Mobile No., Address, Pincode and Email ID.	
<b>Service Details</b>	<b>Other Services</b>	<b>Department Name</b>	41-GOA ARCHITECTURE COLLEGE
		<b>Service</b>	Goa Architecture College Fees
		<b>Sub Service</b>	PLA Fees (Institute Fees)      Select
		<b>Amount:</b>	<b>Rs. 1800/-</b> Add to list
<b>Initiate Payment</b>			

- c. The online application should be accompanied by scanned copies of testimonials, certificates and receipt of payment of application fees.

The last date for submitting the application is **Wednesday, 19 July 2023**.

At the time of Admission Round the candidates must carry all testimonials, certificates and receipt of payment of application fees in original as well as one, self-attested copy along with a printout of the online form duly signed by themselves and their guardians at appropriate places.

## 11.0 ADMISSION SCHEDULE

(All dates pertain to year 2023)

Sr. No.	Activity/Event and place	Dates M. Arch. Urban Design	Dates M. Arch. Sustainable Habitat
1.	Uploading the 2023-24 Prospectus on Goa College of Architecture website: <a href="https://gcarch.goa.gov.in/march-admissions/">https://gcarch.goa.gov.in/march-admissions/</a>	<b>Monday, 8 March, 2023</b>	<b>Monday, 8 March, 2023</b>
2.	Create New Applications online and uploading all prescribed documents	<b>8 March to 19 July 2023</b>	<b>8 March to 19 July 2023</b>
3.	Last date for uploading documents, if pending from competent authority	<b>Thursday, 20 July 2023</b>	<b>Thursday, 20 July 2023</b>
4.	Display of eligibility–cum–merit list at admission center and on college website.	<b>Friday, 21 July 2023</b>	<b>Friday, 21 July 2023</b>

### First Round of admissions Dates for M. Arch

	Urban Design	Sustainable Habitat
Group I (a), I(d)	<b>Thursday, 27th July 2023</b> at 10.00 am	<b>Thursday, 27th July 2023</b> at 10.00 am
Group I (b), I (c), II	<b>Thursday, 27th July 2023</b> at 10.00 am	<b>Thursday, 27th July 2023</b> at 10.00 am
Group III	<b>Thursday, 27th July 2023</b> at 10.00 am	<b>Thursday, 27th July 2023</b> at 10.00 am

### Second Round of admissions

All Groups	<b>Thursday, 10th Aug. 2023</b> at 10.00 am	<b>Thursday, 10th Aug. 2023</b> at 10.00 am
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### Third Round of admissions (if required)

All Groups	<b>Thursday, 17 Aug. 2023</b> at 10:00am	<b>Thursday, 17 Aug. 2023</b> at 10:00am
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<b>Date of Commencement of Classes</b>	<b>31 July 2023 (Monday)</b>	<b>31 July 2023 (Monday)</b>
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Note:

- 4) The above dates are tentative. Any changes in the schedule will be notified in the GCA website.
- 5) Vacancies created during the first, second, and subsequent rounds shall be filled on the same day and the candidates are requested to remain present till end of the round/ office hours.
- 6) Principal of the college will announce additional rounds if necessary, which will be displayed on the notice board of the college, as well as on the college website.

## **12.0 AGREEMENT AND UNDERTAKING**

Candidates who have qualified at the GATE examination with valid score and who will be paid scholarship as sanctioned by the Government of India will have to sign an Undertaking to the effect that he /she will abide by the rules relating to the scholarship and he/she will not accept employment during the tenure of the scholarship. The specimen forms for signing of the Undertaking/Agreement are appended to this prospectus as Annexure IA. However, such documents will have to be submitted only after admission is secured. The stipend is subject to approval of MHRD and availability.

Candidates who have not qualified for GATE scholarship need to sign the Undertaking /Agreement appended to this prospectus as Annexure IB.

## **13.0 LAST DATE FOR ADMISSION**

The first semester for the M. Arch. Programme commences on **31 July 2023** and admission to the programme will close by **31 August 2023**. No students will be admitted after the period of one month after the commencement date of the programme.

## **14.0 THE GOA PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE –RULES OF CONDUCT**

**Rules, Discipline:** All admitted candidates shall be required to strictly abide by the provisions of rules and regulation prescribed by Goa University/Institute, as regards the conduct and discipline. Ragging in any form is strictly prohibited and in case any applicant for admission is found to have indulged in ragging in the past or if it is noticed later that he has indulged in ragging, admission may be refused or he shall be expelled from the educational institution, if his explanation is not found satisfactory.

Attention of all applicants is drawn towards UGC Regulation on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institution, 2009, and provision of Goa Prohibition of Ragging Act, 2008 (Goa Act 9 of 2009) in official Extra Ordinary Gazette Series I, No. 26 dtd17/7/09.

Candidates are informed to refer the website of UGC ([www.antiragging.in](http://www.antiragging.in)) and at the time of admission submit the undertaking in the specified manner therein (see Annexure II and Annexure III), to the institute.

## **15.0 FORMS & ANNEXURES**



**For Indian Nationals Only**

**Government of Goa  
Goa College of Architecture  
Panaji-Goa.**



**No: 2023-2024**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO THE MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE**

Specialization Applied for:  
(Tick mark in appropriate box)

URBAN DESIGN	
SUSTAINABLE HABITAT	

Group Applied for:  
(Tick mark in appropriate boxes)

[Applicant may opt for all groups if he/she is **eligible** and wishes to apply for]

Group I ( a ) (General)	Group I (b) (PwD)	Group I (c) (Sponsored)	Group I (d) (EWS)	Group II (SC/ST/OBC)	Group III (Open)

1. Name of the applicant in full :.....  
(in Block Capital Letters .....  
beginning with Surname)

2. Present Address :.....  
.....  
.....

Tel. No. (if any)

3. Permanent Address:.....

:.....

Tel. No. (if any) : .....

4. Nationality : .....

5. Whether belong to Scheduled Caste/Tribe/OBC/PwD: -----

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(Specify SC/S. T/O. B. C/PwD)

6. Gender : M:  F:  T:

(Tick appropriate box)

7. Date and Place of Birth : .....

8. Name of Parent/Guardian/ Spouse: .....

Address : .....

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.....

9. Academic achievements: (Attach Certified copies of statement of marks/grades)

Examination	College	University	Month and year	Marks/ grades obtained	%	Class	
1. Final B. Arch.*							
2. GATE (valid score)	XXXXXX	XXXXXX				XXXX	

\* aggregate marks/grades/CGPA scored by the candidates at B.Arch. Examination, as considered for the award of Degree, by the respective Universities.

GATE (valid score)	Percentage of B. Arch. (aggregate marks)**	Aggregate of Final Semester*** B.Arch. Marks

\*\* For working out the equivalence of the final aggregate grades/CGPA score obtained in the B. Arch. Examination into percentage, the candidate should obtain a certificate from respective University.

\*\*\* If the final semester has been a part of professional-practice/training, then the grades of semester before that shall be considered for preparing the merit list.

10. Undertaking by the Applicant: .....

I hereby declare that the particulars furnished above are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In the event of any information being found false or incorrect or ineligibility being detected before or after the admission, an appropriate action as deemed fit can be taken against me.

Further, I shall do M. Arch. programme work on a full-time basis.

Date: .....

.....

(Signature and name of Candidate)

**16. Declaration by Self/ Parent\* /Guardian\* of the applicant:**

I hereby declare, that I myself shall be responsible for the payment of dues i.e. fees, rents, fines and any other charges payable to the Goa College of Architecture, Panaji- Goa in respect of myself/ my son/daughter/ward named..... . . . . .  
.....during the period of his/her studies in the Goa College of Architecture, and thereafter until all the account are cleared.

I also undertake to vouch for my/his/her good conduct and behavior during the period of study in Goa College of Architecture.

Date.....

.....

.....

(Signature and name of Self/Parent/Guardian)

Relationship with applicant: .....

\*In case the applicant is financially dependent on them.

**For Office Use Only**

M. Arch. Students

Received on.....

Registration no.....

Date.....

.....

(Signature of Principal)

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## Checklist

**Documents to be attached along with the printout of application form (self-attested copies)**

Sr. No.	Documents	Attached (please tick mark)	Checked (for Office use only)
1	Recent passport size photograph on the application form		
2	Statement of marks/marks cards of B. Arch (all semesters)		
3	Valid GATE score card		
4	Valid caste certificates (in case of applicants claiming under Group II)		
5	Valid disability certificate from the competent authority (Medical Board of Goa Medical College) in case of applicants claiming under Group I(b)		
6	Sponsorship letter from the competent authority of the concerned department along with due NOC from the government under Group I (c )		
7	Eligibility certificate from the Head of the Institution of the graduating institution duly recognized and approved by COA/AICTE/PCI/UGC in case of applicants claiming under Group III		
8	Provisional Eligibility from Goa University (if applicable)		
9	Migration Certificate (if applicable)		
10	College Leaving Certificate		
11	Copy of Aadhaar Card (Availing Direct Benefit Transfer from AICTE)		
12	Copy of income and assets certificate issued by Mamlatdar [ <b>for availing seat under EWS category I (d)</b> ]		
13	Application Fee of Rs. 1,800/- through eChallan as indicated.		
14	Registered Architects Certificate/undertaking from Applicants regarding submission of Registered Architect Certificate (COA) within six months		

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the candidate

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the scrutinizing officer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Government of Goa**

**GOA COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE**

Panaji - Goa.

Tel. No. 0832-2436435/ 2227144.

**M. Arch. Programmes 2023-2024**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARD**

<b>Registration No.</b>	
<b>Name of the Candidate</b>	
<b>Category</b>	
<b>Specialization</b>	
<b>Application fee Receipt No.</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

1. This is to acknowledge the receipt of your application for admission to M. Arch. Programme.
2. In all correspondence with this college in connection with this application, please quote the Registration No. given above.

-s.d-

In charge of Admissions.

## ANNEXURE I

### UNDERTAKING

(Specimen for GATE Qualified Candidates)

**Ref.:- Admission to the M. Arch. Programme at the Goa College of Architecture,  
Panaji-Goa.**

In consideration of admission to the M. Arch. Programme to me by the Goa College of Architecture, Panaji-Goa -403 001 (hereinafter called the College), and in the consideration of financial assistance in the form of Government scholarships and other assistance and facilities received or to be received by me from the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development through the said College,

I, Mr/Ms. .... son/daughter of  
....., residing at ..... as  
per the terms and conditions of admission to first semester M. Arch. Programme and award of Scholarships (as applicable) to me, undertake that:

1. I shall report the cancellation of admission well in stipulated time, in case I leave the College for joining other Programmes of study.
2. I shall confirm to all the rules and regulations of the College in force from time to time.
3. I shall do nothing inside or outside the College that will interfere with orderly governance and discipline and shall be liable to disciplinary action as may be deemed fit by the authorities of the College in case of misconduct and breach of rules and regulations of the College on my part.
4. I shall attend the classes and studios and research work and make good the deficiencies in studies, if any, as may be communicated to me by the Principal/Programme Coordinator from time to time, failing which I understand that my Examination Form for University Examination may not be forwarded to the Goa University.
5. I am aware that my admission to the 1st Semester M. Arch. shall be provisional subject to continuation of recognition to M. Arch. Programme by the Goa University.
6. I shall not apply for any other Programmes of studies in India before the completion of this Programme.
7. I understand that I may be awarded Government Scholarship if I satisfy the conditions of that Scholarship, as the case may be subject to availability of the same. Therefore, I hereby undertake that in case I am awarded Government Scholarship, I shall refund the entire amount of Government Scholarship if I leave the programme of study before its completion.
8. I shall not apply for any full-time job during the entire tenure of the programme.

9. I shall work peacefully in the studios and labs and shall not give cause for complaint against me, neither shall I make any frivolous complaint against others.
10. I shall handle all the instruments, equipment, apparatus with utmost care and I understand that the cost of breakages and damages, if any, may be recoverable from me.
11. I shall devote to my study fully on a full-time basis, finish the programme within the minimum time prescribed by the University for the course.
12. I am fully aware of the terms and conditions of the Scholarship (as applicable) and I hereby give option to the Scholarship at the enhanced rate and undertake to abide by the said terms and conditions.
13. I shall not leave the programme (Master of Architecture at Goa College of Architecture) midway, nor appear in any competitive examination to be eligible to receive this Scholarship.
14. I shall not appear for any other programme of study nor any full-time employment in or outside India, till the completion of this course.

Signed and delivered on this

Signature:

..... day of .....

Name of the student: .....

Address:

at .....

Accepted for and on behalf of Governor of Goa.

Signature of Witness:

Signature

Name of Witness

Name:

Address

Secretary ( ) To the Government of Goa.

**ANNEXURE II**  
**AFFIDAVIT BY THE STUDENT**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (full name of student with registration/enrolment number)

s/o d/o Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_, having been admitted to

GOA COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE (name of the institution)

1. I have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations") carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.
2. I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
3. I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against me in case I am found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
4. I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that:
  - a) I will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
  - b) I will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
5. I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, I am liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against me under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
6. I hereby declare that I have not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, I am aware that my admission is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ month of \_\_\_\_\_ year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of  
deponent Name:

**VERIFICATION**

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein.

Verified at \_\_\_\_\_ on this the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, (place) (day)  
(month) (year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of deponent



**ANNEXURE III (If applicable)**  
**AFFIDAVIT BY PARENT/ GUARDIAN**

I, Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ (*full name of parent/guardian*) father/mother/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (*full name of student with admission/registration/enrollment number*), having been admitted to GOA COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE (name of the institution),

- 1) I have received a copy of the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009, (hereinafter called the "Regulations"), carefully read and fully understood the provisions contained in the said Regulations.
- 2) I have, in particular, perused clause 3 of the Regulations and am aware as to what constitutes ragging.
- 3) I have also, in particular, perused clause 7 and clause 9.1 of the Regulations and am fully aware of the penal and administrative action that is liable to be taken against my ward in case he/she is found guilty of or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging.
- 4) I hereby solemnly aver and undertake that
  - a. My ward will not indulge in any behavior or act that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
  - b. My ward will not participate in or abet or propagate through any act of commission or omission that may be constituted as ragging under clause 3 of the Regulations.
- 5) I hereby affirm that, if found guilty of ragging, my ward is liable for punishment according to clause 9.1 of the Regulations, without prejudice to any other criminal action that may be taken against my ward under any penal law or any law for the time being in force.
- 6) I hereby declare that my ward has not been expelled or debarred from admission in any institution in the country on account of being found guilty of, abetting or being part of a conspiracy to promote, ragging; and further affirm that, in case the declaration is found to be untrue, the admission of my ward is liable to be cancelled.

Declared this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ month of \_\_\_\_\_ year.

Signature of deponent:

Name:

Address:

Telephone/ Mobile No.:

**VERIFICATION**

Verified that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge and no part of the affidavit is false and nothing has been concealed or misstated therein. Verified at \_\_\_\_\_ on this the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. (*place*) (*day*) (*month*)  
(*year*)

Signature of deponent

**ANNEXURE IV**

**UNDERTAKING FROM CANDIDATE REGARDING SUBMISSION OF REGISTERED ARCHITECT CERTIFICATE**

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I, Mr./Ms/Mrs.....

Son/daughter/wife of....., hereby declare that I have not registered/applied for Registration at ..... Council of Architecture and shall submit the certificate within six months from date of admission failing which my admission stands forfeited/cancelled.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

**ANNEXURE V**

**SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE**

(Required from full-time sponsored candidates only)

The undersigned is pleased to sponsor Mr./Ms. .... who is working in this organization from \_\_\_\_\_ ( ..... years) and is presently holding the rank/position of ..... for pursuing the M.Arch programme at Goa College of Architecture with specialization in the following areas:

- 1) .....(Urban Design/Sustainable Habitat)

I certify that the candidate's conduct and character has been good.

The Institution/Organization would relieve him/her immediately for joining the above course, if selected for admission.

This is further certified that the sponsorship for admission will not be withdrawn midway till completion of the course.

Place: .....

Signature of Head of the

Institution/Organization with seal

Name: .....

Date: .....

Designation: .....

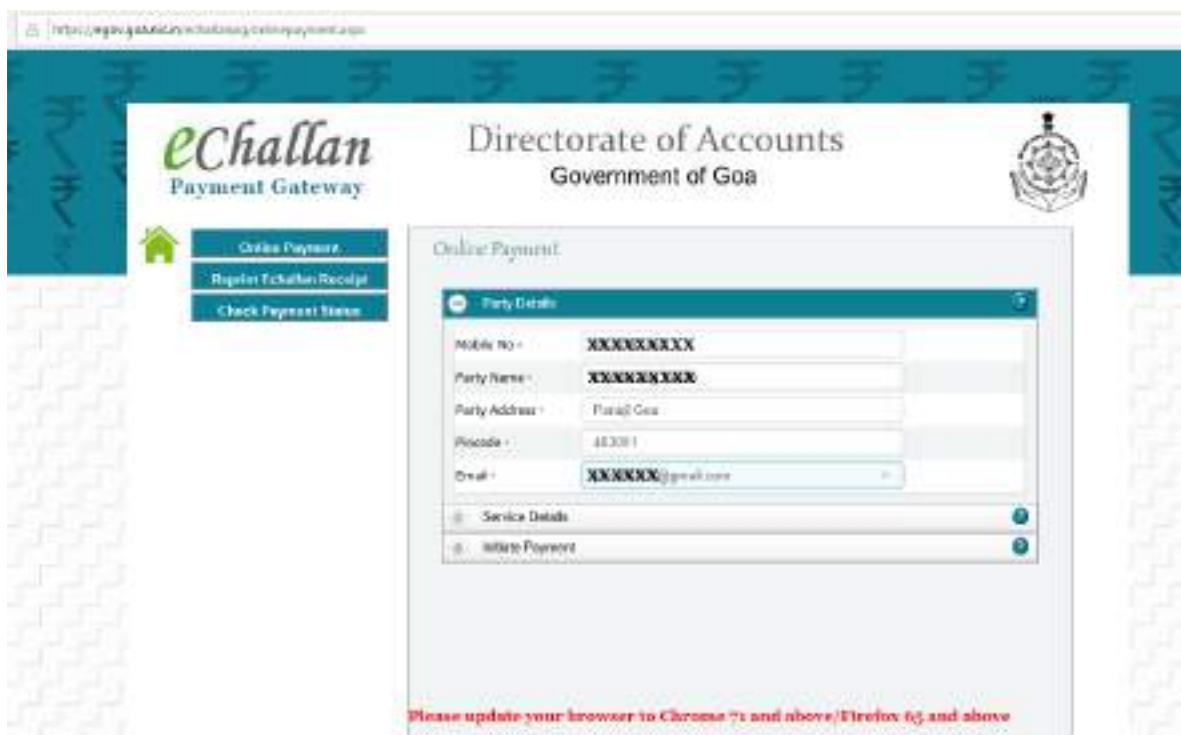
## Annexure VI

### User Manual for Payment of Application Fees through electronic Payment mode on e-Challan PG portal of Government of Goa

**Step 1:** Please access e-Challan PG portal of Government of using address <https://echallanpg.goa.gov.in>. Please ensure you prefix **https** and **not http** in the address. The home page screen shot is given below. Click on “QuickPay” option.



**Step 2:** Click on “Online Payment” and fill Party Details. Fill in Mobile Number, Party Name, Address, Pin code, email id and Click on “+ Service Details”



**Step 3:** --> select “Other Services”,

--> select Department Name: 41- GOA COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE,

--> select Services: Goa Architecture College Fees,

--> select Sub Service: PLA Fees (Institute Fees)

--> enter Amount: 1800,

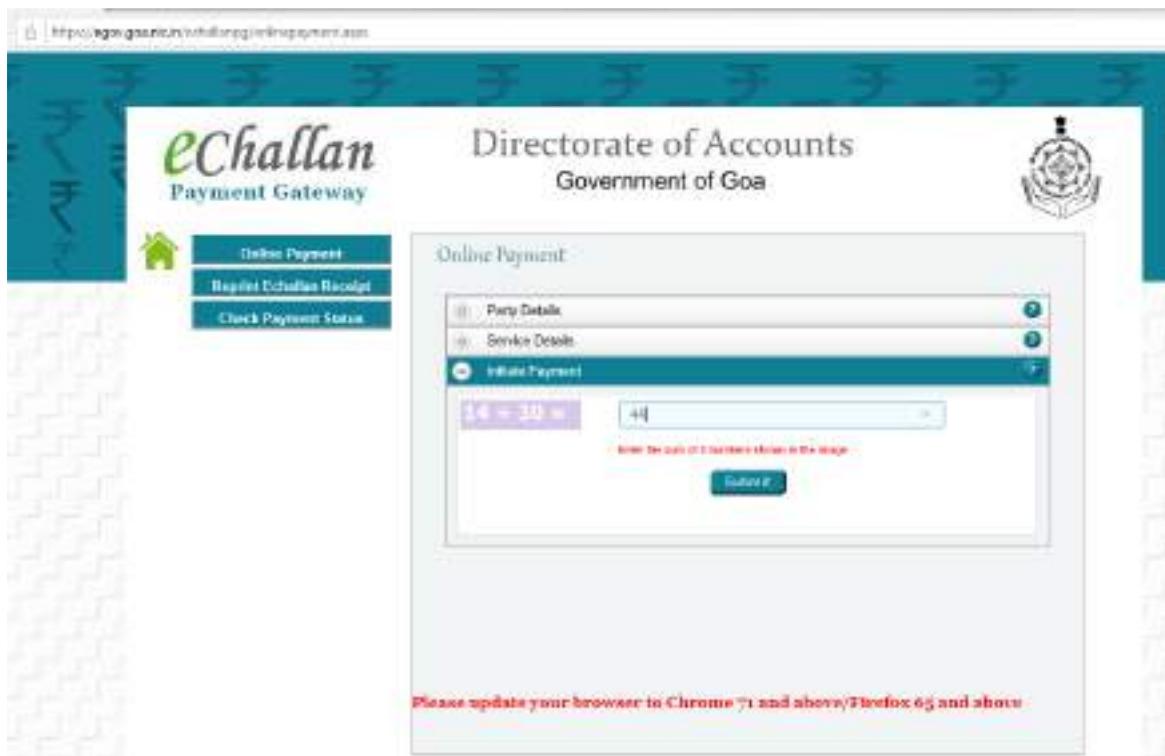
--> Click “Add to list” and Click on “+ Initiate Payment”

The screenshot displays the 'eChallan Payment Gateway' interface for the Directorate of Accounts, Government of Goa. The main content area is titled 'Online Payment' and contains a form for adding a payment item. The form has two tabs: 'Other Services' (selected) and 'Employee Services'. The 'Other Services' tab is active, showing the following fields:

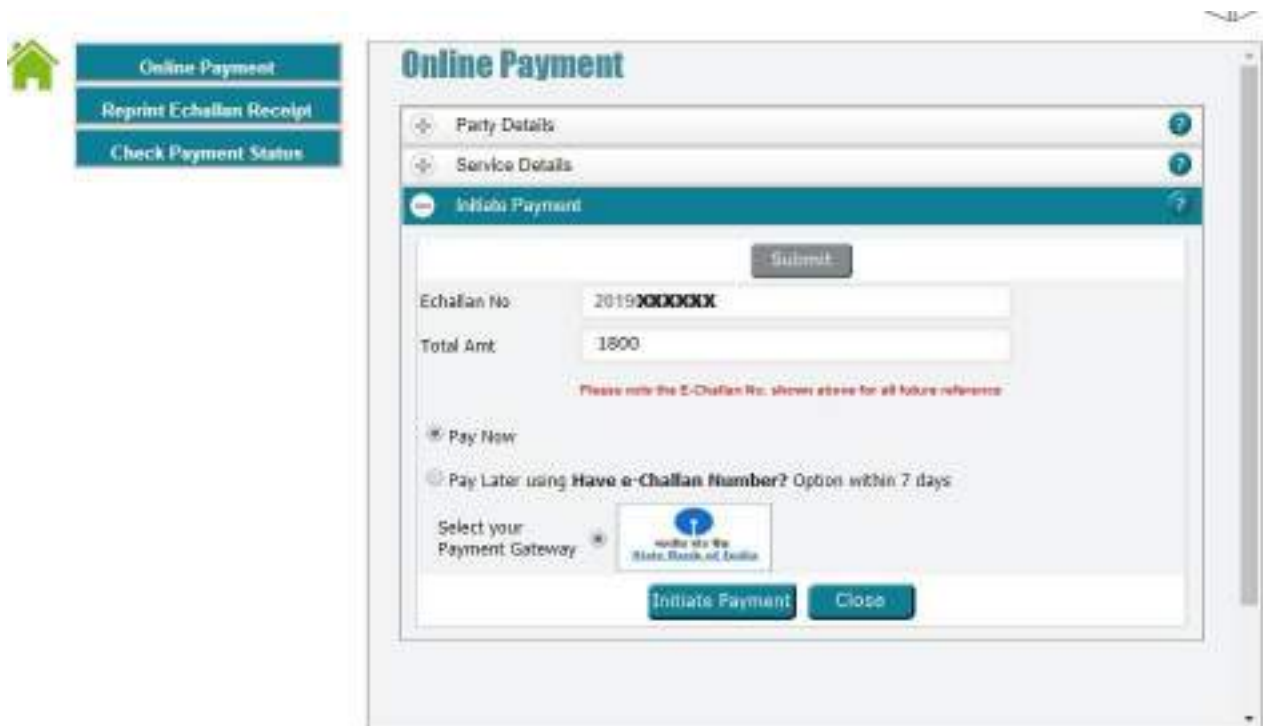
- Department Name: 41 - GOA COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE
- Service: GOA ARCHITECTURE COLLEGE FEES
- Sub Service: PLA Fees (Institute Fees)
- Amount: 1800

Below the 'Amount' field, there is a text input field containing 'Application Fees for the -Go-'. To the right of this field are two buttons: 'Add to List' and 'Remove'. At the bottom of the form, there is a 'Total Amount' field which is currently empty. The interface also includes a navigation menu on the left with options like 'Online Payment', 'Request Challan Receipt', and 'Check Payment Status'.

**Step 4:-** enter the sum of two numbers shown in the image and Click on “Submit”



**Step 5:-** on “Submit” you will get **e-challan number** which can be used for all future reference. Select “Pay Now” option and Click on “Initiate Payment”.



**Step 6:-** Select Payment option and make payment.



### STATE BANK MULTI OPTION PAYMENT SYSTEM

Please Select Appropriate Card Type To Avoid Failures (C-Credit Card Options/D-For Debit Card)

#### Net Banking



SBI

Bank Charges:

[Click Here](#)



Other Banks

Bank Charges: 6.0

[Click Here](#)

#### Card Payments



State Bank Debit Cards

Bank Charges: Nil

[Click Here](#)



Other Bank Debit Cards

Bank Charges: 6.0

[Click Here](#)



Credit Cards

Bank Charges: 9.95

[Click Here](#)

#### Other Payment Modes



UPI

Bank Charges: 6.0

[Click Here](#)

**Step 7 :-** After successful payment, Click on “Print” to open e-receipt in PDF format. Print and save it for future reference.



Format of e-receipt / e-challan (PDF file)

Mention this Echallan No. and Bank Ref No. in Application



Note :- To reprint receipt anytime, access e-Challan PG portal of Government of using address <https://echallanpg.goa.gov.in>. Click on “QuickPay” option. Then Click on “Reprint echallan Receipt”. Enter details and Click on “Print” button.

----- Thank You -----