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Revision in Regulations for Bachelor of Interior Design Programme

- Read:** 1. GTU Circular "Regulation for Bachelor of Interior Design Program" Dated: 16/10/2023
2. Approved office Note Dated: 01/04/2025

CIRCULAR:

1. These regulations will be called as the Bachelor of Interior Design (B.I.D.) Regulations, 2025 under Gujarat Technological University. They shall come into force from the date of notification and they will supersede previous communications in this regard.
2. **Definitions**-In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:-
 - a) Core faculty means full-time teaching staff members appointed by the institution on a regular basis and endorsed by GTU (Gujarat Technological University). Contractual Faculty means full time teaching staff members appointed by the institution on a tenure basis and endorsed by GTU, also known as Tenure Based Faculty.
 - b) Faculty means the teaching staff members in the service of the institution;
 - c) Institution means a School of the GTU/College/School of interior design, affiliated with GTU imparting instructions for recognized qualification;
3. **Affiliation of the Interior Design Course –**
 - a) Any institute may apply for affiliation as per the prevailing norms of GTU and submit its application with payment of applicable fees and security deposit.
 - b) GTU will conduct inspection as per the prevailing Norms
 - c) Applications may be scrutinized by a committee and on the basis of recommendation of this committee, GTU will grant affiliation as per the norms laid down.
4. **Duration of the Interior Design Course-**
 - a) The Bachelor of Interior Design course shall be of a minimum duration of 4 academic years or 8 semesters of 15 to 18 working weeks (90 work days) each, inclusive of one semester of approximately 16 working weeks of practical training during the 7th semester.
 - b) The Curriculum structure of the Interior Design course shall follow the guidelines of COA's Credit System published from time to time. The modes of periodic assessment, end semester and viva voice examinations, Weightage and grading system shall be as per the approved teaching Scheme by GTU.

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- c) A candidate shall not be permitted to enroll for the eighth semester - Design Thesis, dissertation, or project unless he / she has successfully completed Practical Training or Internship.
- d) A candidate shall be awarded the degree in Interior Design (B.I.D.) by Gujarat Technological University for having earned the minimum credits as specified in the curriculum.
- e) The Interior Design programme shall be completed in a maximum period of N+2 = 6 years. However, in special circumstances a candidate may be granted an extension of 1 year to complete the programme only once, if approved by the competent authority of the GTU.

5. Admission to the Interior Design degree course-

- a) No candidate shall be admitted to the Interior Design course unless he/she has passed an examination at the end of the 10+2 scheme with at least 45 percent in aggregate or passed the 10+3 Diploma at least 45 percent marks in aggregate.
- b) Reservation of seats and relaxation in the percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination for admission shall be as per the prevailing reservation policy of the State Government.

6. Intake and Migration –

The institution shall admit 30 and part thereof in multiple of 15 candidates at the first year level as per the intake sanctioned by GTU, subject to a maximum of forty-five (45) candidates in a class. If candidates are admitted above 45 as per sanctioned intake, separate classes shall be organized for each 45 candidates or part thereof.

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 GTU as per prevailing norms.

The supernumerary quota of admissions as notified by the State Government / The Government of India 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 percent of the sanctioned intake. Further, these candidates need to fulfil the requirement specified in Regulation 5.0.

7. Standards of staff, equipment, accommodation, training and other facilities for Interior Design –

- a) The institutions shall maintain a teacher and student ratio of 1:15 including core faculty, faculty from allied disciplines and visiting faculty.
- b) The institutions shall have a minimum number of 5 core faculty members including a head for a total student strength of 120, apart from 1 faculty from allied disciplines and 2 visiting faculty.
- c) Institute has to endorse their teaching staff as per the norms laid down by GTU.
- d) The institutions shall maintain the strength of faculty as per the pattern prescribed in Appendix-A.

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- The institutions shall encourage the faculty members to involve in professional practice including research.
- The institutions shall provide facilities as indicated in Appendix B.
- For the commencement of the Interior Design course, institutes have to follow GTU's Academic calendar.

8. If any difficulty arise related to these regulations, the decision of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor shall be considered as final.

APPENDIX-A STAFF REQUIREMENT

(Strength of full time-faculty based on sanctioned intake)

A. FULL-TIME TEACHING STAFF:

Year	I				II				III				IV				
	H	P	A.Pr	AP	H	P	A.Pr	AP	H	P	A.Pr	AP	H	P	A.Pr	AP	Total
30	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	3	6
45	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	4	1	1	2	5	9
60	1	0	0	2	1	0	2	3	1	1	2	5	1	2	2	7	12

H-Head of Institution/Principal; P-Professor; A.Pr- Associate Professor; AP-Assistant Professor

Notes:

- Only candidates with a requisite degree as mentioned in Section C of Appendix A shall be eligible for the core faculty posts subject to minimum qualifications, pay and experience.
- In addition to the above, it is advisable to allocate approximately 25 percent of the teaching load to the Visiting faculty drawn from the profession.
- Full-time teaching faculty may be recruited in the allied areas from the field of Fine Arts, Sociology, Humanities, Engineering and allied field of Architecture notified by COA time by time. The faculty from allied areas shall not exceed more than 1 for an intake of 30, 2 for an intake of 45 and 3 for an intake of 60 at the beginning of the fourth year. Further, they should be appointed only to the posts of Assistant Professor. The minimum qualifications and experience required for the appointment of this faculty shall be as per AICTE / COA / University Grants Commission (UGC) Norms, as the case may be. However, the concerned faculty should have the minimum qualification in the respective field(s) at Bachelor's and/or Master's level with at least 60 percent marks at either level. This eligibility criteria of 60 percent marks at either level will be applicable to both Tenure and Visiting Faculties also.

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- To maintain a teacher and student ratio of 1:15, the institute shall have a requisite number of visiting faculty teaching equivalents in addition to Full-time teaching staff.
- One Professor Design Chair for every intake of 30 students can be appointed and shall be counted against Professor Cadre.
- Professor Design Chair and other faculty members appointed on a tenure basis cannot be considered as Head of the Institution or Principal or Dean or Head of Department.
- Up to 50 percent of the faculty members other than Professors (excluding Professor Design Chair) can be on a tenure basis.

B. NON-TEACHING STAFF:

Sr. No.	Position	Intake												Remarks
	Intake	30				45				60				
	Year of operation	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	
1	Librarian	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Qualifications as per UGC
2.	Assistant Librarian	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	Desirable Qualifications as per UGC
3	Lab/Workshop Technician	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	_____
4	Administrative personnel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	_____
5	Accounts personnel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	_____
6	Class IV employees	As required												_____

Note: In the case of college/ school of design, the non-teaching staff can be shared between different courses in the existing set-up



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C. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND STRUCTURE FOR TEACHING POSTS IN DEGREE LEVEL FOR INTERIOR DESIGN INSTITUTIONS AS RECOMMENDED BY GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY.

1. Qualification for Assistant Professor

- a. First class Bachelor of Architecture / Bachelor of Interior Design / Bachelor of Design (Interior Design/ Furniture/ Product/ Space/ Built Environment/ Interior Architecture) And Minimum Three-years of relevant experience.

OR

Bachelor of Architecture / Bachelor of Interior Design / Bachelor of Design (Interior/ Furniture/ Product/ Space/ Built Environment/ Interior Architecture) And Master's Degree (as per Section D of Appendix A) with First Class at either level And Minimum One-year of relevant experience.

2. Qualification for Associate Professor (a+ b)

- a. Bachelor of Architecture/ Bachelor of Interior Design / Bachelor of Design (Interior/ Furniture/ Product/ Space/Built Environment/Interior Architecture) And Master's Degree (as per Section D of Appendix A) with First Class at either level

AND

- b. Eight years' experience in teaching / research / professional work out of which a full-time teaching experience of a minimum of three years (in a relevant four year Bachelor's Program)

OR

- b. Thirteen- years Professional Experience.

3. Qualification for Professor (a+ b)

- a. Bachelor of Architecture/ Bachelor of Interior Design / Bachelor of Design (Interior/Furniture/Product/ Space/Built Environment/Interior Architecture) And Master's Degree (as per Section D of Appendix A) with First Class at either level

Desirable: Ph.D. in Architecture/Interior Design/Design

AND

- a. Fourteen years' experience in teaching / research / professional work out of which a full-time teaching experience of a minimum of five years (in a relevant four year Bachelor's Program)

OR

- b. Nineteen - years Professional Experience.

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4. Qualification for Principal/ Director/HOD (a+ b)

- a. Bachelor of Architecture/ Bachelor of Interior Design / Bachelor of Design (Interior/Furniture/Product/ Space/Built Environment/Interior Architecture) And Master's Degree (as per Section D of Appendix A) with First Class at either level

Desirable: Ph. D in Architecture/Interior Design/Design

AND

- b. Seventeen years' experience in teaching / research / professional work out of which a full-time teaching experience of a minimum of eight years (in a relevant four year Bachelor's Program)

OR

- b. Twenty - years Professional Experience.

5. Qualification for Professor (Design Chair)

Bachelor of Architecture / Interior Design/ Design and twenty five years' professional experience of commendable, acknowledged and published professional work.

(Each institution may have one such appointment per intake of 30, strictly on tenure basis)

Note:

- a) It is advisable that approximately 25 percent of the teaching load should be allotted to the visiting faculty, so that the students are brought in closer contact with the persons actively engaged in practice.
- b) Each Institution may have a staff structure (faculty) consisting of the following, namely:- Principal/Director and Professors, Associate Professor, and Assistant Professors in a ratio of 1:1:3.
- c) The Institution may appoint Professor (Design chair) for a tenure of maximum five years. The tenure can be extended (in multiple of five years) till the age of retirement and endorsement can be renewed accordingly.

Explanations –

- 1) Experience shall mean professional experience and/or teaching in the field of Interior Design /Architecture/allied field of design, counted from the date of receiving the Academic qualifications – Ph.D./Masters/Bachelor degree for core faculty. Professional experience shall be substantiated by Experience certificates from employers, work orders, completion certificates and sample drawings of the projects undertaken, as the case may be.



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- 2) Full-time faculty means Architect/Interior Designer/Designer from an allied field, who has put up full-time service as a faculty member with the GTU or institutions, either on a regular (Permanent) or tenure basis (full-time).
- 3) The Section D attached to this Appendix provides an indicative list of programs considered equivalent to Master's degree for the purpose of employment in the institutions imparting Interior Design education. This list will be as notified by COA from time to time.
- 4) Undergraduate qualifications acquired through self-study or non-formal mode shall not be considered equivalent Qualifications for recruitment as faculty. The candidate must have acquired the recognized qualification through formal mode at the undergraduate or Post-Graduate level.
- 5) Ph.D. shall be a Doctorate conferred by a recognized Indian University (IES) or Institution(s) on any topic related to various subjects related to Architecture / Interior Design or its allied fields. Ph.D. awarded by universities or Institutions (s) outside India shall be considered equivalent only after such certification from the Association of Indian Universities and/or any other competent authority of the Central or State Government.
- 6) Published Professional Work shall mean the publication of Professional Work by the Candidate in any journal(s) or reputed magazine(s) related to Interior design or architecture or its allied fields.

Other Notes:

- 1) Candidates holding B.Arch. should have registered with Council under the provisions of the Architects Act, 1972, to be eligible for the posts of core faculty.
- 2) I. The staff structure prescribed for an intake of 30 shall be 8 faculties with a minimum of 5 core faculty including the Principal or Head and 1 faculty from allied areas, along with 2 visiting faculty at the start of the fourth year. The cadre ratio for full-time faculty shall be Principal (Professor Cadre)-1, Professors-1, Associate Professors-1 and Assistant Professors-3.
II. Each institution may have one position of Professor (Design Chair) for every intake of 30 and may be counted against the Professor Cadre.
III. For intake of more than 30, a proportionate increase in the above posts shall be made as Outlined in Section A of Appendix-A.
IV. Of these full-time faculty members, a minimum of 50 percent must be on permanent Posts or regular appointments and the rest may be on a tenure/ contract basis (full-Time). However, the Principal or Head of the Institution shall be a regular (permanent) Employee.

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V. 12 hours or periods of contact within the working week are considered as one teaching equivalent for visiting faculty.

- 3) All full-time, regular faculty members must be paid the remuneration/ salary prescribed by University Grants Commission or such other Government body, in force at the time of appointment and duly revised from time to time.
- 4) All faculty members must be encouraged to actively pursue practice or research without neglecting their duties towards the Institution or students and with due permission from the Institution.
- 5) The Retirement age including Superannuation for teaching posts of Assistant Professor, Associate Professors, Professors including Professor (Design Chair) and Principal / Director / HOD shall be 65 years or as stipulated by the State Government from time to time. Re-employment after superannuation shall be permissible against sanctioned vacancies and the faculty may continue to serve until the age of 70 but shall not hold an administrative position.

D. LIST OF POST GRADUATE PROGRAMS TO BE CONSIDERED EQUIVALENT TO MASTERS DEGREE FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECRUITMENT/ EMPLOYMENT AS FACULTY MEMBERS IN INTERIOR DESIGN INSTITUTIONS

The Post Graduate degree or Post Graduate diploma programs (like M.Design, M.Planning, MURP, M.Sc., M. Interior Design, M.A.) in the following areas of specialization having duration of Two year/Four Semester (Full-Time) or Three years/Six Semester (Part-Time), granted by Indian Universities/competent Authorities recognized by Central/State government shall be considered equivalent to MASTERS DEGREE for the purpose of employment in the Institutions imparting INTERIOR DESIGN education:

1. Architectural/ Heritage/ Building Conservation
2. Urban Design
3. Interior Design
4. Landscape Architecture
5. Product Design
6. Visual Communication
7. Sustainable Design
8. Housing
9. Urban Planning
10. Urban and Regional/ Rural Planning
11. City/ town and country Planning
12. Urban Development
13. Transportation Planning
14. Environmental Planning
15. Infrastructural / International / Construction / Project Management
16. Building Technology/Construction Management

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18. Appropriate Technology
19. HVAC Design/ Building energy performance
20. Building Services
21. Building Automation
22. Computer Aided Design
23. Digital Architecture
24. Urban Infrastructure
25. Construction Engineering
26. Architecture Technology /Design Technology
27. Habitat studies/ Habitat management/Real Estate Management
28. Culture Studies
29. Furniture Design
30. Space Design
31. Built Environment
32. Lighting /Architectural Lighting/ Interior Lighting/ Illumination Design
33. Design Innovation
34. Experience Design
35. Environment Design
36. Interior and Spatial Design
37. Interior, Architectural and Spatial Design
38. Design Management

Note:

1. All candidates possessing Post Graduate Degree/ Diploma awarded by Authorities outside India shall be required to produce certificate of equivalence to that of Master's Degree awarded by Indian Universities from Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and/or any other competent authority of the Central/State Government, in order to be considered for employment as faculty members.
2. In case specializations of any Post Graduate degree or diploma programs not listed above, the selection committee may recommend in this regard on the requirement of the program of study and institution, for ascertaining their equivalence as notified by Council of Architecture (CoA) from time to time.
3. During certain period in the past, the post graduate courses offered in India were of one and half years (Three semesters) Full-Time duration. Such courses shall be considered equivalent to two years (Four semesters) course if found approved by AICTE.



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APPENDIX- B INFRASTRUCTURE

A: SPACE REQUIREMENTS

S. No.	Year of Operation	1 st Year			2 nd Year			3 rd Year			4 th Year			Remarks
	Sanctioned Intake	30	45	60	30	45	60	30	45	60	30	45	60	
	Activity Spaces (Carpet Area)													—
1.	Studio-90sq. m. each	1	1	2	2	2	4	3	3	6	4	4	8	Studios for the course are to make provision for the use of laptops with internet connectivity.
2.	Labs and Workshops - 40sq.m. each #	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	Model making and carpentry workshop, Material Museum etc.
3.	Computer Centre- 60sq.m #	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—
4.	Library #	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	The library shall have 0.6 Sq. m. per student up to a total student strength of 120 and 0.3 Sq. m. for every additional student beyond student strength of 120. The library shall be provided with reprography and scanning facilities.
5.	Principal/Director/HOD's Office - 20sq.m	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—
6.	Administrative Office # -30sq.m	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	—
7.	Staff Rooms / Cubicles # - Professor-9 sq. m each Associate Professor- 6 sq. m each Assistant Professor- 6 sq. m each													As per the faculty norms in the yearly progressive manner



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ગુજરાત ટેકનોલોજીકલ યુનિવર્સિટી

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S. No.	Year of Operation	1 st Year			2 nd Year			3 rd Year			4 th Year			Remarks
	Sanctioned Intake	30	45	60	30	45	60	30	45	60	30	45	60	
	Activity Spaces (Carpet Area)													—
8.	Staff Lounge 30sq.m #	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	—
9.	Construction Yard - 200sq.m #													Open space activity from the second year onwards
10.	Students Common / Rest Rooms #													Adequate as per Building Regulations

can be shared with other courses on the Campus

Note: Depending on local conditions, the areas mentioned above may vary by up to 10 percent.

Other Desirable Activity Spaces:

1. Canteen
2. Stationery Shop
3. Reprography Section and Digital printing
4. Open-air theatre with a stage
5. Permanent Exhibition space
6. Provision for an outdoor sports facility
7. Girls Common Room
8. Exam Room

Desirable Labs:

1. Materials Testing
2. Electrical/Lighting/Illumination
3. Plumbing and Sanitation
4. Acoustics
5. Material Museum*
6. Digital lab



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Recommended Workshops:

1. Model making and carpentry*
2. Fabrication workshop

*Note: Labs or workshops with * are mandatory.*

B: LIBRARY FACILITIES

1. A minimum of 100 books on subjects of Interior Design/Design shall be available in the library for the intake of 30 (including minimum 50 titles) at the time of 1st Inspection.
2. Add 25 books on subjects of Interior Design/ Design (including a minimum of 15 titles) for every additional intake of 15.
3. From the second year onwards, a minimum of 50 books on subjects of Interior Design/Design (Including a minimum of 25 titles) for every year per intake of 30.
4. Journals and Periodicals of architectural/interior relevance as below—

Intake/Year	I		II		III		IV	
	(INT)	(NAT)	(INT)	(NAT)	(INT)	(NAT)	(INT)	(NAT)
30	1	3	1	3	1	5	1	5
45 and above	1	3	1	3	1	5	1	7

Desirable: e-books and e-journals along with a computer terminal with a net facility for reference. At least 1 refereed e-journal per intake of 30 shall be subscribed.

Note: INT-International NAT-National

C: COMPUTER CENTER

Intake/Year	I	II	III	IV
30/ 45/60	10	15	20	20

1. Requisite licensed software and peripherals such as printers, plotters, scanners, etc. shall be available at the computer center.
2. Upgrading of systems (hardware and software) shall be done every three years.
3. Computers more than three years old shall not be counted as part of the lab.
4. Broadband internet connectivity of appropriate bandwidth shall be available to all computers.

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 "1st Rank in Gujarat State Institutional Ratings Framework (GSIRF) 2019" ❖ "National Leadership Excellence Award 2019 in Technical Education" ❖ "India's Most Trusted State University 2019" ❖ "Outstanding University in West India 2019"

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Desirable:

1. All faculty and staff shall be provided with individual/personal computers in addition to the above-outlined computer center requirements.
2. Wi-Fi connectivity throughout the campus freely accessible to faculty and students.

LAND and BUILT-UP REQUIREMENTS:

- The Institution shall possess a minimum of 8000 Square meters of land shared with other courses adequate enough to provide for built floor space of 1200 Square meters for the intake of 30 candidates, 1800 Square meters for the intake of 45 candidates, and 2400 Square meters for intake of 60 candidates in BID course. The built space should be contiguous.
- Further, the Institution should also have sufficient space for sports, and co-curricular activities and hostel, canteen, and other facilities.
- The land where the building of the Institution is located or built must be institutional land.
- The Promoter Trust / Society / Company shall have the land and built – up area as required and its lawful possession with clear title in the name of the Promoter Trust / Society / Company on or before the date of application.
- The relaxation in the above may be made by GTU on a case-to-case basis for Institutions Located in hilly areas.

APPENDIX-C

1. ADMISSIONS-

The candidates admitted to 1st year of the four-year BID course without fulfilling the prevailing admission eligibility criteria prescribed by GTU shall not be deemed to have attained Recognised Qualification.

2. COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR ADMISSION –

GTU will conduct the admission to the BID degree course as per the prevailing norms.

3. ADMISSION COUNSELING -

Counseling for admission to the BID Degree course should be held independently by GTU.



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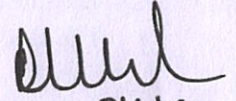
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4. FEE STRUCTURE, PERCENTAGE AND RESERVATION OF SEATS -

The fee structure and admission of students to BID courses under various categories or admission quotas shall be as determined by GTU.

5. COMMENCEMENT OF COURSE -

Classes for 1st year or Semester of a 4-year BID course shall not commence later than the 1st working day in the month of September of a Calendar year and all admissions must be completed before the said Date.


31/6/25
Registrar