

# University of Mumbai



AAMS\_UGS/ICD/2023-24/46

## CIRCULAR:-

Sub: - B.Voc. (Interior Design).

Ref: - RB/MU-2023/CR-490/Edn-3/950 dated 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2023.

Attention of the Principals of the Affiliated Colleges, Directors of the Recognized Institutions and the Head University Departments in Faculty of Interdisciplinary is invited to this office circular No.UG/338 of 2018 dated 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2018, relating to the B. Voc. (Interior Design).

They are hereby informed that the recommendations made by the Ad-hoc Board of Studies in Interior Design at its meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 vide item No.1 and subsequently passed by the Board of Deans at its online meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 vide item No.5.1 (A) have been accepted by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 vide item No. 5.1(A) and subsequently approved by the Management Council at its online meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 vide item No. 8 and that in accordance therewith, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Management Council under Section 74(4) of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (Mah. Act No. VI of 2017) for the Amendment of O.6429 relating to the eligibility for B.Voc. (Interior Design)., from the academic year 2021-22 and to read as under:-

### Amendment of O.6429 relating to the eligibility for B.Voc. (Interior Design).

#### Existing O.6429 -

For the Full time or Part time Government diploma holders in Interior Designing & Decoration, who wish to join this course, i.e. **LATERAL ADMISSIONS.**

- SSC + two years full time or three years part time Govt. Diploma holder will have to take admission in the first year only.
- HSC + two years full time or three years part time Govt. Diploma holder shall be eligible to get the admission directly in to Second year of this course.

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**(Or as per Government policy / University norms, regulations.)**

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- c. **The students joining the said programme through lateral admissions, join directly in the Third semester, their CGPA shall be calculated on the basis of their marks in the Semesters III, IV, V and VI, which are made available to the University by the colleges running this programme.**

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(The said circular is available on the University's website [www.mu.ac.in](http://www.mu.ac.in)).

MUMBAI – 400 032  
27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

  
(Prof. Sunil Bhirud)  
I/c. REGISTRAR

To,

The Principals of the Affiliated Colleges, Directors of the recognized Institutions and the Head University Departments in Interdisciplinary Faculty.

A.C/5.1 (A) /28/12/2021

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Copy forwarded with Compliments for information to:-

- 1) The Dean, Faculty of Interdisciplinary,
- 2) The Chairman, Ad-hoc Board of Studies in Dance,
- 3) The Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation,
- 4) The Director, Board of Students Development,
- 5) The Director, Department of Information & Communication Technology,
- 6) The Co-ordinator, MKCL.

**Copy for information and necessary action :-**

- 1. The Deputy Registrar, College Affiliations & Development Department (CAD),**
- 2. College Teachers Approval Unit (CTA),**
- 3. The Deputy Registrar, (Admissions, Enrolment, Eligibility and Migration Department (AEM),**
- 4. The Deputy Registrar, Academic Appointments & Quality Assurance (AAQA)**
- 5. The Deputy Registrar, Research Administration & Promotion Cell (RAPC),**
- 6. The Deputy Registrar, Executive Authorities Section (EA)**  
**He is requested to treat this as action taken report on the concerned resolution adopted by the Academic Council referred to the above circular.**
- 7. The Deputy Registrar, PRO, Fort, (Publication Section),**
- 8. The Deputy Registrar, Special Cell,**
- 9. The Deputy Registrar, Fort Administration Department (FAD) Record Section,**
- 10. The Deputy Registrar, Vidyanagari Administration Department (VAD),**

**Copy for information :-**

- 1. The Director, Dept. of Information and Communication Technology (DICT), Vidyanagari,**  
**He is requested to upload the Circular University Website**
- 2. The Director of Department of Student Development (DSD),**
- 3. The Director, Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL Admin), Vidyanagari,**
- 4. All Deputy Registrar, Examination House,**
- 5. The Deputy Registrars, Finance & Accounts Section,**
- 6. The Assistant Registrar, Administrative sub-Campus Thane,**
- 7. The Assistant Registrar, School of Engg. & Applied Sciences, Kalyan,**
- 8. The Assistant Registrar, Ratnagiri sub-centre, Ratnagiri,**
- 9. P.A to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor,**
- 10. P.A to Pro-Vice-Chancellor,**
- 11. P.A to Registrar,**
- 12. P.A to All Deans of all Faculties,**
- 13. P.A to Finance & Account Officers, (F & A.O),**
- 14. P.A to Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation,**
- 15. P.A to Director, Innovation, Incubation and Linkages,**
- 16. P.A to Director, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE),**
- 17. The Receptionist,**
- 18. The Telephone Operator,**

**Copy with compliments for information to :-**

- 19. The Secretary, MUASA**
- 20. The Secretary, BUCTU.**

ance 6429 relating to the eligibility for B. Voc. (Interior Design).

1. Necessity of starting these courses:

B Voc ( Interior Design ) is a part of 'Make in India and Skill Development Mission' of the Government of India.

There are only few diplomas in the field of Interior Design since more than around 45 years. Whereas Interior Designing has become an Independent profession, separated from Architecture since more than 35 years.

It was therefore needed that the education field should take a cognizance of this fact and plan for a Degree course in Interior Design.

The students who will graduate from this programme will have lot of scope not only to get the employment but it has a great potential to create employment.

2. Whether the UGC has recommended to start this course:

Yes, the UGC has recommended to start the course in July' 2017

3. Whether all the courses are commended from the Academic year 2019-20 :

The said B Voc ( ID ) programme started in the academic year 2017-18

4. The courses started by the University are self financed. Whether adequate number of eligible permanent faculties are available:

Yes, the said B Voc ( ID ) programme is self financed.  
Adequate number of eligible permanent faculties are available.

5. Details regarding the duration of course and whether it is possible to compress the course :

The said B Voc ( ID ) is a Three years ( Six Semesters ) full time programme with Five semesters on campus and one semester internship.

It is not possible to compress this course.

6. The intake capacity of each course and number of admissions given in the current academic year 2019-20 :

The maximum intake for each batch per college is Sixty students.

The maximum number of Sixty admissions must have been given by each college in the academic year 2019-20.

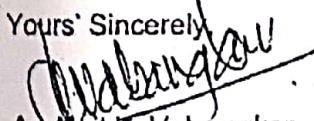
Currently, there are five colleges who run this programme.

7. Opportunities of employability / employment available after undertaking these courses :

After successfully completing the said B Voc ( ID ) full time Degree programme, the opportunities of employability / employment are as follows..

- a. One can practice as an independent consulting Interior Designer.
- b. One can practice as a Turn-Key Interior Designer.
- c. One can work as an assistant in an Architect's or Designer's Office.
- d. One can become an Interior Contractor.
- e. One can do some add-on courses and enter the profession of Set Design.
- f. One can do some add-on courses practice as an exhibition display Designer.
- g. One can get a professional experience and join the teaching field.

Yours' Sincerely



Ar. Amit K. Valsangkar

Chairman, Ad Hoc Board of Studies ( Interior Design )