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To,
The Chairman
Union Public Service Commission
Dholpur house
New Delhi-110069

Sub: Inclusion of Architecture and planning subjects in “CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS”

Sir,

India is emerging as economic power in 21st century and environment seems committed to infrastructural development with a notion towards sustainability. The issue of this century focuses on safe and sustainable human habitat. Here safe refers to our preparedness toward disasters and policies towards mitigation and management of habitation concerning human lives. Sustainable refers to the optimum use of non-renewable resources and harnessing renewable resources with the technological inputs and management skills. Architecture is the subject which defines the relationship between built environment and mankind.

Here it deems necessary to mention that construction and development activities in one or other form amounts to more than 50% of our budgetary allocations. The policies planning and implementation consultants from Architecture, Urban Planning, transport Planning, Environmental Planning, Landscape Architects, Housing Planners, Infrastructure Planning are involved at all levels in government. We believe that administration can be more effective if we have the administrators with technical background.

Ironically, civil engineering is the only subject in “CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS” of UPSC partially associated to the habitation activities.

Instead of so many subjects of various fields defining eligibility to appear in such examination of repute in our country, the professionals from the Architecture and related fields always find it difficult to choose the subjects to appear and subsequently impart a decisive role in the growth of our nation.

UP Architects Association, on behalf of the professionals, request your kind offices to initiate the inclusion of subjects of “Architecture and Urban & Regional Planning” for the Civil Service examination.

Thanking You,

With Regards

President.