

Aastha Society

November 11, 2022

Ratings

Facilities / Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.14	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B Plus; Outlook: Stable ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE BB-; Stable; (Double B Minus; Outlook: Stable)
Total Facilities	5.14 (Rs. Five Crore and Fourteen Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

**Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information*

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated November 24, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Aastha Society (AS) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AS had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. AS continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated October 10, 2022, October 20, 2022, October 30, 2022.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of AS have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [November 24, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch](#)

About the Society

Sikar (Rajasthan) based Aastha Society (AAS) was formed by Mr. Pawan Kumar and Mr. Mahesh Kumar and was registered as a society on August 25, 2003 for imparting education in the field of Nursing and Veterinary & Animal Science at Sikar. AAS operates two colleges under its umbrella. The trust offers B.Sc. Nursing and Veterinary & Animal Science degree courses in its college. The Veterinary & Animal Science for degree courses is affiliated from Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Science (RUVAS), Bikaner whereas B.Sc. nursing science courses are affiliated from Rajasthan University of Health Science (RUHS), Jaipur.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20 (A)	FY21 (A)	FY22 (Prov.)	H1FY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA	NA
PBILDT	NA	NA	NA	NA
PAT	NA	NA	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	NA	NA	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NA	NA	NA	NA

A: Audited, Prov.: Provisional, NA: Not available

¹Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and in other CARE publications

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Please refer Annexure 3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Society: Please refer Annexure 4

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	-	-	-	-	1.50	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	-	-	-	March 2025	3.64	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	3.64	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Nov-21)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-Nov-20)	1)CARE BB+; Stable (31-Mar-20)
2	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	LT	1.50	CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Nov-21)	1)CARE BB; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (17-Nov-20)	1)CARE BB+; Stable (31-Mar-20)

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Annexure 3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not applicable

Annexure 4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this Society:

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple

Annexure 5: Bank Lender Details for this Society

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE Ratings Ltd. has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. This classification is available at www.careedge.in. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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