

## Aastha Society

November 21, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating <sup>1</sup>	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.14	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Downgraded from CARE B; Stable

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

\*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

### Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated November 15, 2023, 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 as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. AS continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated September 30, 2024, October 10, 2024 and October 20, 2024 among others.

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 bank facilities of AS have been revised on account of non – availability of requisite information.

**Analytical approach:** Standalone

**Outlook:** Stable

### Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [November 15, 2023](#)

### Applicable criteria

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Policy in respect of non-cooperation by issuers](#)

[Rating Outlook and Rating Watch](#)

### About the Society

Sikar (Rajasthan) based Aastha Society (AS) 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. AS 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.

**Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:** Not Applicable

**Any other information:** Not Applicable

**Rating history for last three years:** Annexure-2

**Covenants of rated instrument / facility:** Annexure-3

**Complexity level of various instruments rated:** Annexure-4

**Lender details:** Annexure-5

<sup>1</sup>Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at [www.careedge.in](http://www.careedge.in) and other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

**Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities**

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD-MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned and 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 for last three years**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument/Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024-2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	3.64	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (15-Nov-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Nov-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Nov-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	LT	1.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (15-Nov-23)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Nov-22)	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Nov-21)

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LT: Long term

**Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities:** Not Applicable**Annexure-4: Complexity level of instruments rated**

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

**Annexure-5: Lender details**

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

**Note on complexity levels of rated instruments:** CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it based on complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to [care@careedge.in](mailto:care@careedge.in) for clarifications.

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