

Azad Educational Society

December 27, 2024

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	14.30	CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1.

Rationale and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated December 18, 2023, placed the rating(s) of Azad Educational Society (AES) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as AES had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. AES continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through emails dated November 02, 2024, November 12, 2024 and November 22, 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).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Not Applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated December 18, 2023

Applicable criteria

CARE Rating's criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation Policy on Default Recognition

About the Society

Azad Educational Society was established in 1998 under the Society Registration Act, 1992 with an objective to provide education services by establishing and operating various educational institutions. The society is presently running 5 colleges under the name of "Azad Group of Educational Institutions" (AGEI) at its 55 acre campus at Cantt. Road. Non BFSI.

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

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^{*}Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

¹Complete definition of ratings assigned are available at <u>www.careedge.in</u> 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		-	-	-	9.00	CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT- Proposed fund based limits		-	-	-	3.58	CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	September 2020	1.72	CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for last three years

Sr.	Name of the	Current Ratings			Rating History			
No	Instrumen t /Bank Facilities	Typ e	Amount Outstandin g (₹ 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	1.72	CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (18-Dec-23)	1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (17-Nov-22)	1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (18-Oct-21)
2	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	LT	9.00	CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (18-Dec-23)	1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (17-Nov-22)	1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (18-Oct-21)
3	Fund-based - LT- Proposed fund based limits	LT	3.58	CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (18-Dec-23)	1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (17-Nov-22)	1)CARE C; ISSUER NOT COOPERATIN G* (18-Oct-21)

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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-Proposed fund based limits	Simple		
3	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 for clarifications.

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LT: Long term



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