

**BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY CONSTITUTED UNDER THE
MADHYA PRADESH NIJI VYAVSAYIK SHIKSHAN SANSTHA (PRAVESH KA
VINIYAMAN AVAM SHULK KA NIRDHARAN) ADHINIYAM, 2007, (AS
AMENDED)**

Presided over by Justice Prakash Chandra Gupta.

Appeal No. 90/2025

**Acropolis Institute of Pharmaceutical Education Research,
Indore**

..... Appellant

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V E R S U S

The Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee,

Bhopal

..... Respondent

ORDER

(Date: 8th January, 2026)

1. This appeal is filed under Sec. 10 of Madhya Pradesh Niji Vyavasayik Shikshan Sanstha (Pravesh Ka Viniyaman Avam Shulk ka Nirdharan), Adhiniyam, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as “Act of 2007”) against the order passed by the Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee (AFRC for short) dated 03/09/2025, whereby the fee for the appellant institute was regulated at Rs. 28,900/- per student per semester for B.Pharma. course being run by it, for academic session 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28.
2. It is submitted on behalf of the appellant that at the time of regulating fee, no opportunity of hearing has been given to the appellant by the respondent. It is submitted that at the relevant time audit of balance sheet for F.Y. 2024-25 was under process. Therefore, he could not file the aforesaid balance sheet, but no notice has been given by the respondent to appellant for producing documents. It is also submitted that he had filed audited balance sheet for the F.Y. 2022-23 and 2023-24. The balance sheet for F.Y. 2024-25 was material document for regulation of fee, but no written information has been given to the appellant by the respondent to produce the same. However, he had requested the respondent to open its portal to upload the audited balance

sheet for F.Y. 2024-25, but portal had not been opened. Therefore, the appellant was unable to upload the audited balance sheet for F.Y. 2024-25. It is also submitted that fee regulated by AFRC is very lower side, while the appellant had claimed average fee at Rs. 1,09,800/- per student per year. Therefore, it is prayed that the fee may be enhanced accordingly.

3. On the other hand, the respondent supported the impugned order.
4. Chartered Accountant of AFRC is also present. He filed its report of calculation of fee on the basis of audited balance sheet for the F.Y. 2024-25, which was filed by the appellant in this appeal. He further submitted that as per calculation, fee comes to Rs. 73,500/- per student per year.
5. I have heard both the parties. Perused the record.
6. However, the appellant was unable to upload the balance sheet for the F.Y. 2024-25 on portal of the respondent at the relevant time, because the balance sheet was under process. No written intimation was given by the respondent to the appellant to produce the balance sheet or other document. On perusal of record, it appears that hearing opportunity has not been given at the time of regulating the fee. In this situation, the appellant filed audited balance sheet along with the appeal. The copy of the aforesaid balance sheet had been given for calculation and Chartered Accountant of the AFRC after calculating fee, filed a report. As per calculation, fee comes to Rs. 73,500/- per student per year. While, the respondent has regulated fee Rs. 28,900/- per student per semester (Rs. 57,800/- per student per year).
7. On Para-4 of impugned order it is mentioned that in the meeting held on 17.06.2025, balance sheet for the F.Y. 2024-25 has been considered, while the appellant has not filed the aforesaid balance sheet. Therefore, no question arises to consider the aforesaid balance sheet. Therefore, in view of this Authority, the impugned order is liable to be set aside.
8. In view of the above, it appears that there is major difference between fee regulated by AFRC and the fee calculated by the Chartered Accountant by

order of this Authority. As hearing opportunity is also not given to the appellant. The impugned order is set aside and the matter is remanded back to AFRC for hearing and passing order afresh on the basis of audited balance sheet for F.Y. 2024-25 of the appellant and in light of the report filed by the Chartered Accountant of the AFRC before this Authority for the particular course positively, within 15 days.

This appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

**(Justice Prakash Chandra Gupta)
Appellate Authority**