

**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. 26/2025

**IPS Academy Institute Of Business Management And Research,
Indore
Tuser2004432**

..... Appellant

V E R S U S

**The Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee,
Bhopal**

..... Respondent

ORDER

(Date: 13th 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 02/07/2025, whereby the fee for the appellant institute was fixed at Rs. 30,500/- per student per semester for B.B.A. course being run by it, for academic session 2025-26.
2. It is submitted on behalf of the appellant that IPS Academy has granted accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC for short) w.e.f. 10.08.2022 to 09.08.2027 and the course is run under IPS Academy, Institute of Business Management and Research, Indore. It is also submitted that in the two other courses named M.B.A. and M.B.A.(F.A.) run by same society, which run the appellant institution. At the time of regulation of fee, the appellant filed same certificate of accreditation in all courses. The AFRC has allowed accreditation benefit in above M.B.A. courses on the basis of aforesaid certificate. It is also submitted that in the present case, the appellant had also submitted the same certificate of accreditation, but the AFRC has not considered the aforesaid certificate,

while regulating fee and accreditation benefit of 10% as per guideline of AFRC has not been granted. Therefore, it is prayed that the aforesaid amount may be added to the fee regulated by AFRC. No other point has been raised.

3. Per contra, however, the respondent supported the impugned order by submitting that as per certificate, accreditation has not been granted to the BBA Course. Therefore, the appellant is not entitled for accreditation benefit. However, it is fairly submitted that in other abovementioned M.B.A. Courses, accreditation benefit has been granted on the same certificate.
4. The Chartered Accountant of the AFRC is also present, he made calculation giving 10% benefit of accreditation and submits that if the accreditation benefit is granted, the fee comes to Rs. 33,150/- per student per semester (rounded off to Rs. 33,000/- per student per semester).
5. I have heard both the parties. Perused the record.
6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, it is apparent that the AFRC considered the aforesaid accreditation certificate in MBA courses run by same institution. The present case is based on the same facts and circumstances from the aforesaid M.B.A. Courses. Therefore, the appellant is entitled to receive 10% benefit for accreditation for present course. Therefore, the appeal is liable to be allowed partly.
7. Accordingly, the fee regulated by AFRC is enhanced from Rs. 30,500/- per student per semester to Rs. 33,000/- per student per semester. Other charges fixed by AFRC shall remain same.

(Justice Prakash Chandra Gupta)
Appellate Authority