

**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. 99/2025

**Sagar Institute of Research & Technology,
Bhopal
Tuser11688**

..... Appellant

V E R S U S

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

..... Respondent

ORDER

(Date: 19th December, 2025)

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 21/06/2025, whereby the fee for the appellant institute was fixed at Rs. 35,000/- per student per semester for B.E. course being run by it, for academic sessions 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28.
2. It is submitted on behalf of the appellant at the time of uploading documents on portal of respondent, audited balance sheet for the F.Y. 2024-25 was not ready and audit was under process. Therefore, he had filed provisional balance sheet for the same financial year, which has not been considered by the AFRC. The respondent considered balance sheet for the F.Y. 2023-24 for calculation of fee, but wherein expenditure was less than F.Y. 2024-25 it is also submitted that the respondent never intimated the appellant for hearing. No notice has been given to him for filing information/documents and fee has been regulated only at Rs. 35,000/- per student per semester, while the appellant had claimed fee at Rs. 45,000/- per student per semester.

Therefore, fee has regulated by the AFRC for academic session 2025-26 can be affirmed and fee regulated for remaining sessions can be set aside with liberty to the appellant to file its representation at the relevant time for regulating fee further.

3. On the other hand, the respondent supported the impugned order. However, it is fairly submitted that due to non-filing of audited balance F.Y. 2024-25, the expenditure as shown in the aforesaid balance sheet cannot be considered. It is also submitted that fees as regulated by the respondent for the academic session 2025-26 can be affirmed and fees as regulated by the respondent for the academic sessions 2026-27 and 2027-28 can be set aside with a direction to regulate fee for the aforesaid session after considering audited balance sheet for the relevant F.Y. and other necessary documents.
4. I have heard both the parties. Perused the record.
5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, it is apparent that during regulation of fee, the institute needs to upload the audited balance sheet for the last three F.Y. In this case, the appellant failed to upload latest audited balance sheet i.e. for the F.Y. 2024-25. However, audited balance sheet for the F.Y. 2022-23 and 2023-24 was uploaded by the appellant on the portal of the respondent. It also appears that the audit of the institution was under process.
6. Under such a situation, in view of this Authority, the impugned order passed by AFRC relating to academic sessions 2026-27 and 2027-28 is hereby set aside. While, order passed for academic session 2025-26 is affirmed. The respondent is directed to regulate the fee for the appellant institution afresh for remaining academic sessions, when occasion arises, after considering all the necessary documents and giving opportunity of hearing to the appellant.

With aforesaid directions and modifications in the impugned order passed by AFRC, the appeal stand disposed of.

(Justice Prakash Chandra Gupta)
Appellate Authority