



**Press Release**  
**NORTH EAST PARAMEDICAL NURSING INSTITUTE**  
**January 16, 2025**  
**Rating Downgraded and Issuer not co-operating**

Product	Quantum (Rs. Cr)	Long Term Rating	Short Term Rating
Bank Loan Ratings	10.00	ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating*	-
Total Outstanding Quantum (Rs. Cr)	10.00	-	-
Total Withdrawn Quantum (Rs. Cr)	0.00	-	-

\* The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

**Rating Rationale**

Acuite has downgraded the long-term rating to 'ACUITE B-' (read as ACUITE B minus) from 'ACUITE B' (read as ACUITE B) on the Rs. 10.00 crore bank facilities of North East Paramedical Nursing Institute (NEPNI) on account of information risk. The rating continues to be flagged as "Issuer Not-Cooperating" and is based on the best available information.

**About the Company**

North East Paramedical Nursing Institute (NEPNI) School of Nursing is an Assam based non-profit making Institution run by North East Paramedical Nursing Institute (NEPNI) TRUST, which is a public charitable Trust established in 2005 and registered under the Sub-Registry Office, Kamrup (M). Under the educational services, the NEPNI Trust initiated the School of Nursing with 3 years GNM and 2 years ANM Nursing courses which is recognized by the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi, Assam Nursing Council and approved by the Health Department, Govt. of Assam. NEPNI School of Nursing also enjoys the status of Minority Educational Institution under Sec 2 (g) of the Minority Educational Institutions Act 2004. NEPNI School of Nursing was awarded with Educational Excellence Award 2012. Initially the institute started with 3 year GNM course and in 2015 it also started with 2 year ANM course and in 2016 started with 1 year Ward assistant course. Mr. Babul Ali is the executive president of the organization.

**Unsupported Rating**

Not Applicable

**Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:**

Acuite has been requesting for data, information and undertakings from the rated entity for conducting surveillance & review of the rating. However, the issuer/borrower failed to submit such information before the due date. Acuite believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality. This rating is, therefore, being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuite's policies.

**Limitation regarding information availability**

This rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer / borrower) . Acuite endeavoured to gather information about the entity/industry

from the public domain. Any rating with the suffix 'Issuer not cooperating' is assigned without any management interaction with the issuer entity or any data / information from the entity. Sometimes this non co-operation by a rated entity may be due to a result of deterioration in the credit risk profile of the entity. Therefore, Acuité cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

### **Rating Sensitivity**

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

### **Liquidity Position**

"No information provided by the issuer / available for Acuite to comment upon."

### **Outlook**

Not Applicable

### **Other Factors affecting Rating**

None

## Key Financials

Particulars	Unit	FY 18 (Actual)	FY 17 (Actual)
Operating Income	Rs. Cr.	2.88	2.63
PAT	Rs. Cr.	1.09	0.93
PAT Margin	(%)	37.65	35.16
Total Debt/Tangible Net Worth	Times	0.09	0.00
PBDIT/Interest	Times	422.83	209.23

## Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA

Not Applicable

## Any other information

None

## Applicable Criteria

- Service Sector: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-50.htm>
- Default Recognition: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Application Of Financial Ratios And Adjustments: <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-53.htm>

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## Rating History

Date	Name of Instruments/Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Rating/Outlook
23 Oct 2023	Proposed Term Loan	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)
25 Jul 2022	Proposed Long Term Loan	Long Term	10.00	ACUITE B (Reaffirmed & Issuer not co-operating*)

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**Annexure - Details of instruments rated**

<b>Lender's Name</b>	<b>ISIN</b>	<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Date Of Issuance</b>	<b>Coupon Rate</b>	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Quantum (Rs. Cr.)</b>	<b>Complexity Level</b>	<b>Rating</b>
Not Applicable	Not avl. / Not appl.	Proposed Term Loan	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	Not avl. / Not appl.	10.00	Simple	ACUITE B-   Downgraded   Issuer not co-operating* ( from ACUITE B )

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