

20 June 2024

Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed

On 06 June 2024, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Ms Jeevitha Hennur Mahesh of Karnataka India:

Allegations

Ms Jeevitha Hennur Mahesh an ACCA student, on 08 December 2022, in respect of a remotely invigilated Financial Accounting exam (the exam):

1. Used an unauthorised item namely a mobile phone, contrary to exam regulation 5(a).
2. Used the unauthorised item as referred to in allegation 1 above to gain an unfair advantage in her exam.
3. Engaged in conduct as described above which was designed to assist her in her exam attempt, contrary to regulation 10.
4. Ms Hennur Mahesh's conduct in respect of allegations 1 to 3 above was in addition:
 - I. Dishonest, in that by her own admission she was looking for notes that could assist her with her exam and thereby obtain an unfair advantage in the exam.
5. By reason of the above Ms Hennur Mahesh is:
 - I. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of the conduct referred to above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Ms Jeevitha Hennur Mahesh be removed from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £4200.00

Please note that this may be the subject of an appeal.

ACCA's regulations require ACCA to publish the Committee's findings and orders by way of a news release, as soon as practicable.

** An order made by the Disciplinary Committee shall take effect from the date of expiry of the Appeal Period referred to in the Appeal Regulations unless the Committee directs that the order should have immediate effect*

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Our forward-looking qualifications, continuous learning and insights are respected and valued by employers in every sector. They equip individuals with the business and finance expertise and ethical judgment to create, protect, and report the sustainable value delivered by organisations and economies.

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