

05 September 2024

Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed*

On 03 September 2024, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Miss Sunkara Alekya of Guntur, India:

Allegations

Miss Alekya, an ACCA student:

1. On 24 June 2023, during a remotely invigilated Management Accounting (MA) exam session
 - (a) Caused or permitted third parties to be present with her in the same room where she sat the exam during the exam session, contrary to Examination Regulation 20;
 - (b) Whispered or spoke out loud during the exam session or communicated or attempted to communicate with the third parties referred to in Allegation 1 (a) above on a number of separate occasions, contrary to Examination Regulation 16;
2. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), Miss Alekya failed to co-operate with the investigation of this complaint, in that she did not respond to any or all of ACCA's correspondence sent on:
 - (a) 5 July 2023;
 - (b) 1 August 2023;
 - (c) 23 August 2023;
 - (d) 1 September 2023.
3. By reason of her conduct, Miss Alekya is:
 - a. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i)

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Miss Alekya be removed from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5,800.

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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