

News release

26 March 2025

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08.30am on 25 April 2025. It will be held remotely but based at the ACCA's Offices, The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London, WC2N 6AU.

The hearing is open to any member of the public or the media who wish to attend. However, ACCA is only able to accommodate remote access to the hearing. Please contact <u>adminadjudication@accaglobal.com</u> to obtain information about attending this (or any other) hearing.

The case to be heard on this day concerns Mr Milan Prasad Pandey.

Allegations

- 1. Mr Milan Pandey, an ACCA student, in relation to his Performance Management exam on 7 June 2023:
 - (a) Used an unauthorised item, namely a mobile phone with a camera, to take a photograph or photographs of exam content, contrary to Exam Regulations 5a and 11; and/or
 - (b) Shared the said photograph or photographs with a third party or third parties unknown contrary to Exam Regulation 13.
- 2. Mr Milan Pandey's conduct in respect of Allegations 1(a) 1(b) was:
 - (a) Dishonest in that he took and/or shared the said photographs to gain an unfair advantage in a potential future sitting of the exam and/or to assist other ACCA students who are yet to sit the exam; or, in the alternative
 - (b) Demonstrates a lack of integrity.

- 3. By reason of the above, Mr Milan Pandey is:
 - (a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all the conduct referred to above; or, in the alternative
 - (b) Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii) (in respect of Allegations 1(a) (b) only).

The allegations listed above are current at the date of publication.

The case will be heard by a panel of the ACCA's Disciplinary Committee.

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Founded in 1904 to widen access to the accountancy profession, we've long championed inclusion and today proudly support a diverse community of over 252,500 members and 526,000 future members in 180 countries.

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.

Guided by our purpose and values, our vision is to develop the accountancy profession the world needs. Partnering with policymakers, standard setters, the donor community, educators and other accountancy bodies, we're strengthening and building a profession that drives a sustainable future for all.

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