

17 March 2025

Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed with immediate effect *

On 07 March 2025, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Ms Shravani Santosh Kalamkar of Pune, India:

Allegations

Miss Kalamkar, an ACCA student, during ACCA's remotely invigilated Financial Management exam on 10 March 2023:

1. Used an unauthorised item during the exam, to take a photograph of an exam question.
2. Caused or permitted the photograph referred to in Allegation 1 to be shared with a person or persons unknown.
3. By reason of the matters referred to above in respect of allegations 1 and or 2, Miss Kalamkar is in breach of one or more of:
 - a) Exam Regulation 5a
 - b) Exam Regulation 5b
 - c) Exam Regulation 14
4. Miss Kalamkar's conduct referred to at allegations 1 – 2 above,
 - a) Was dishonest in that she took the photograph referred to in order to obtain an unfair advantage in her exam and/or caused or permitted the photograph to be shared, whether directly or otherwise to give an unfair advantage to another ACCA student in their exam.
5. By reason of their conduct Miss Kalamkar's is:

- a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to ACCA bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all the matters set out at in Allegations 1 –2 above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Ms Shravani Santosh Kalamkar be removed from the student register with immediate effect and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £1000.00.

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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