

07 February 2025

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08:30am on 07 March 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 adminadjudication@accaglobal.com to obtain information about attending this (or any other) hearing.

The case to be heard on this day concerns Ms Shravani Santosh Kalamkar.

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, or in the alternative
- b) Demonstrates a failure to act with integrity.

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; in the alternative in respect of Allegation 3;
- b) Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii) for breach of the aforementioned Exam Regulations.

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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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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