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Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed*

On 07 March 2023, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Ms Akanksha Kain of New Delhi, Delhi:

Allegations

1. Ms Akanksha Kain, an ACCA student in respect of her FBT- Business and Technology exam on 14 May 2022 (the exam)
 - a) Failed to adhere to ACCA's Exam Guidelines and the exam proctor's instructions by not moving her mobile phone out of arm's reach, contrary to Exam Regulation 1 and Exam Regulation 2.
 - b) Was in possession of more than 2 sheets of paper during the exam, contrary to Exam Regulation 1.
 - c) Was in possession of unauthorised materials in the form of notes during the exam, contrary to Exam Regulation 4.
 - d) Was speaking aloud and communicating with another person during the exam, contrary to Exam Regulation 16.
 - e) Caused or Permitted someone else to be in the room whilst she sat the exam, contrary to Exam Regulation 20.

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2. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), Ms Akanksha Kain failed to co-operate with the investigation of a complaint, in that she did not respond to any or all of ACCA's correspondence sent on:
 - (a) 16 November 2022;
 - (b) 06 December 2022
 - (c) 27 January 2023; and
 - (d) 29 March 2023

3. By reason of her conduct described in 1 and 2 above, Ms Akanksha Kain is
 - (a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Ms Kain be removed from the student register and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £500.

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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Since 1904 being a force for public good has been embedded in [our purpose](#). And because we're a not-for-profit organisation, we build a sustainable global profession by re-investing our surplus to deliver member value and develop the profession for the next generation.

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