

27 September 2024

## **Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed.**

On 10 September 2024, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Miss Ridhima Singhania of Assam, India:

### Allegations

Miss Ridhima Singhania, a student of ACCA in respect of her Strategic Business Leader(SBL) exam on 06 December 2022 (the exam)

1. Failed to adhere to ACCA's Exam Guidelines and/or the exam proctor's instructions by not moving her mobile telephone out of arm's reach, contrary to Exam Regulation 1 and Exam Regulation 2.
2. Attempted to deceive the exam proctor by giving false or misleading information, in that she lied on several occasions (four occasions or thereabouts) to the exam proctor about using her mobile telephone during the exam, contrary to Exam Regulation 3.
3. Was using a mobile telephone in the examination room, contrary to Exam Regulation 5(a) and therefore intended to gain an unfair advantage in accordance with exam regulation 6 (b)
4. Miss Ridhima Singhania's conduct in respect of 1 to 3 was:
  - i. Dishonest, in that she untruthfully stated to the exam proctor that she was not using her telephone during the exam, and/or,
  - ii. Dishonest, in that she untruthfully stated to the exam proctor that she was not using her telephone during the exam in order to gain an unfair advantage, and/or
  - iii. Demonstrates a failure to act with integrity

5. By reason of the above Miss Ridhima Singhania is:

- a. Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) in respect of any or all of the conduct above.

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Miss Singhania be removed from the student register 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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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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