

17 March 2026

Notice of hearing

A hearing of ACCA's Disciplinary Committee will take place at 08.00am on 14 April 2026. 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 Miss Nishtha Sharma.

Allegations

1. Miss Nishtha Sharma, an ACCA student, in respect of her remotely invigilated Management Accounting (MA) exam on 05 January 2022 (the exam) during the exam session:
 - a) Was whispering and speaking out loud during the exam, contrary to Exam Regulation 16.
 - b) Caused or Permitted someone else to be in the room whilst she sat the exam, contrary to Exam Regulation 20.

2. Contrary to Regulation 3(1) of the Complaints and Disciplinary Regulations 2014 (as amended), Miss Nishtha Sharma 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) 17 March 2023
 - (b) 24 April 2023
 - (c) 26 May 2023
 - (d) 02 October 2023

3. By reason of her conduct above, Miss Nistha Sharma is:

a) Guilty of misconduct pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(i) or in the alternative;

b) Liable to disciplinary action pursuant to bye-law 8(a)(iii).

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

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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.

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