

29 January 2026

Disciplinary Committee ordered student removed*

On 21 January 2026, the Disciplinary Committee of ACCA (the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants) found proved the following allegations against Ms Hiya Jagawat of Santacruz, India:

Allegations

Ms Hiya Jagawat, an ACCA student:

1. On or about 07 May 2024:
 - (a) Submitted or caused to be submitted to ACCA, a false certificate (the Certificate) purporting to show that Hiya Jagwat had passed the ACCA Strategic Professional examination; and:
 - (b) Asked ACCA to change the name on the Certificate from “Hiya Jagwat” to “Hiya Jagawat”.
2. Further to Allegation 1 above, on or about 24 May 2024, Ms Jagawat sent or caused to be sent, an email to ACCA, asking ACCA to amend an error on the Certificate.
3. Ms Jagawat’s conduct in allegations 1 and 2, or any of it, was:
 - (a) Dishonest in that she knew the Certificate was false because she had not taken the Strategic Professional exam or any of it; and:
 - (b) Dishonest in that by herself or a third party she fabricated the Certificate; and:
 - (c) Dishonest in that she asked ACCA to amend the Certificate to reflect the correct spelling of her surname.

4. By reason of any or all of allegations 1 to 3 above, Ms Hiya Jagawat is:

(a) Guilty of misconduct by virtue of bye-law 8(a)(i).

The Disciplinary Committee ordered that Ms Hiya Jagawat be removed from the student register of ACCA and to pay costs to ACCA in the sum of £5300.00.

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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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.

Guided by our purpose and values, our vision is to develop the accountancy profession the world needs. Partnering with policymakers, standard setters, the donor community, educators and other accountancy bodies, we're strengthening and building a profession that drives a sustainable future for all.

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