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Copying Case of March 2021 Examinations

Name of the Accused Member : Ms. Gunvor Jonna Kiruthika G
Member ID : 38770
Category : Student
Subject Appeared : CB1
Date of Examination : 31st March 2021
Nature of Unfair means : Assisted by other person for answering the questions during the examination hours.

Background:

1. Examination department received report from the Exam Conduction Vendor that the candidate was assisted by the other person for answering the questions during the examination.
2. Examination department investigated the case, checked the video recording of the candidate and prepared a summary report which was discussed with Chairperson, Examination Advisory Group (EAG). It was recommended to initiate the necessary procedures for further investigation in consultation with Chair EAG.
3. An Inquiry group was formed to investigate the case. After completion of investigation as per video and audio recording, it was clearly evident that candidate is taking help from someone in her examination. Also In the reply to show cause notice the candidate accepted the allegation.
4. Inquiry group submitted their report to Examination Advisory Group and Examination Advisory Group provided recommendations as per Regulation 4(b) of Institute of Actuaries of India (Admission as Member and Issuance of Certificate of Practice) Regulations, 2017 (stated below) to the Finance and Admin Committee (FAC) Committee.

“If a candidate is reported to have behaved in a disorderly manner in or near an examination hall or is reported to have resorted to or attempted to have resorted to unfair means for the purpose of passing or disturbing an examination, the Council or a committee or a person authorized by it, may, on receipt of a report to that effect and after such investigation as it may deem necessary take such disciplinary action including cancellation of candidate’s examination result or cancellation or suspension of his student membership or both, as it may think fit, provided that an opportunity shall be given to the candidate of being heard before an order affecting him is passed.”

Decision:

The FAC deliberated the matter and reviewed all documents and correspondence available on record. The FAC agreed with the recommendations given by Examination Advisory Group and concluded that Ms. Gunvor Jonna Kiruthika G was involved in unethical conduct which is not expected of a candidate.

The FAC has decided the following for Ms. Gunvor Jonna Kiruthika G:

1. Candidates attempt for CB1 subject of March 2021 examination must be considered as cancelled.
2. Candidate must be debar from writing Actuarial examination for a period of two years from 31st March 2021 till 30th March, 2023.
