



CAG-ICSSR

RESEARCH ARTICLE COMPETITION

(A Nationwide Research Initiative for Young Scholars)

COVERING 28 STATES & 3 UNION TERRITORIES

Office of Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG) in collaboration with Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) is conducting National & State level Research Article Competition on the following themes:



Fiscal Federalism and Governance



Skilling, Employment and MSMEs



Social Sector Spending



Empowering Urban & Rural Local Bodies

COMPETITION STRUCTURE

TWO LEVELS OF COMPETITION



STATE/UT LEVEL
BASED ON
STATE/UT AUDIT REPORTS



NATIONAL LEVEL
BASED ON
UNION AUDIT REPORTS



UG/PG Category



Doctoral Category



UG/PG Category



Doctoral Category

SCHOLARS CAN PARTICIPATE IN BOTH THE STATE/UT LEVEL AND THE NATIONAL LEVEL OF THE COMPETITION

IMPORTANT DATES



**LAST DATE FOR
SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES**

STATE/UT LEVEL
31 AUG, 2026

NATIONAL LEVEL
30 SEP, 2026

AWARDS FOR BOTH LEVELS & CATEGORIES

AWARD	(STATE/UT LEVEL)	(NATIONAL LEVEL)
1st Prize	₹ 75,000	₹ 1,25,000
2nd Prize	₹ 50,000	₹ 1,00,000
3rd Prize	₹ 25,000	₹ 75,000

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