

**PRESS RELEASE**

**OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA**

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**CAG ANNOUNCES RESULT OF NATIONAL ONLINE ESSAY CONTEST**

The office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India organised a National Online Essay Writing Competition to commemorate the occasion of Audit Diwas, which is celebrated on 16<sup>th</sup> November every year.

The competition was open to all students aged not more than 25 years, who were enrolled in a course of study at any institution recognized by any University in India. It was declared open on 16 August 2022 and was closed on 15 September 2022. Students could write on any one of the following topics in either English or Hindi.

English:

- A. The CAG: Helping India achieve Panchamrit - five nectar elements to deal with climate change
- B. The CAG: Realising the Constitution's vision, Enlivening Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav
- C. CAG@2047: Imagine you are the CAG of India in year 2047. What will be your strategy for the institution?

Hindi:

- क. सीएजी: भारत को पंचामृत प्राप्त करने में मदद करना - जलवायु परिवर्तन से निपटने के लिए पांच अमृत तत्व
- ख. सीएजी: संविधान के दृष्टिकोण को साकार करते हुए, आजादी का अमृत महोत्सव
- ग: 2047 में सीएजी : कल्पना कीजिए कि आप वर्ष 2047 में भारत के सीएजी हैं। संस्था के लिए आपकी क्या रणनीति होगी?

The competition carried attractive cash prizes of ₹30,000, ₹20,000 and ₹15,000 for the first, second and third prize winners in each category respectively.

Students from all over the country participated enthusiastically in the competition. The entries were evaluated in two stages by panels of experts drawn from the CAG's organisation. The essays were judged on originality of thought and depth of knowledge, clear reasoning and quality of argument, critical analysis and structure and writing style.




The Comptroller and Auditor General of India is pleased to declare the result of the National Online Essay Writing Competition 2022. There are four winners in the English category. Mr.

Harsh, student of Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh has won the first prize. The second prize is shared by Mr, Ankesh from National Law University, Odisha and Mr. Kethavath Kumar Naik, who is a student of Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati. The third prize has been won by Mr. Brahmhatt Yogiraj Hiteshkumar, student of Aditya Silver Oak Institute of Technology, Ahmedabad.




In the Hindi essay category, the winners are Mr. Sarang Mukeshbhai Patel, from Gujarat Ayurved University who has bagged the first prize, followed by Ms. Sakshi Jain from University of Kota and Ms. Madhuri Chandrakar from Govt. D./B Girls PG Autonomous College Raipur Chhattisgarh, who have won the second and third prizes respectively.

The prizes are scheduled to be given away by the Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri Jagdeep Dhankar at a ceremony to be held in the CAG's office in New Delhi on 16 November 2022 on the occasion of Audit Diwas.

The details of the prize winners are as follows:

PRIZE	NAME	PHOTO	UNIVERSITY	COURSE	CITY/ STATE
<b>ENGLISH CATEGORY</b>					
FIRST	Mr. Harsh		Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	B.A.L.L.B (Hons.)	Patna, Bihar
SECOND	Mr. Ankesh		National Law University, Odisha	B.A.L.L.B	Patna, Bihar
SECOND	Mr. Kethavath Kumar Naik		Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati	MA	Guwahati, Assam

PRIZE	NAME	PHOTO	UNIVERSITY	COURSE	CITY/ STATE
THIRD	Mr. Brahmhatt Yogiraj Hiteshkumar		Aditya Silver Oak Institute of Technology, Ahmedabad, Gujarat	B.E-CE	Ahmedabad, Gujarat

HINDI CATEGORY					
FIRST	Mr. Sarang Mukeshbhai Patel		Gujarat Ayurved University	Bachelor in Naturopathy and Yogic Science	Kheda, Gujarat
SECOND	Ms. Sakshi Jain		University Of Kota	B.A	Sawai Madhopur, Rajasthan
THIRD	Ms. Madhuri Chandrakar		Govt. D./B Girls PG Autonomous College Raipur Chhattisgarh	B.A	Raipur, Chhattisgarh