

# Office of the Principal Accountant General (Audit-I), Uttar Pradesh, Prayagraj

No.PAG(Audit-I)/UP/Audit Diwas/2022/215

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## Online Essay Writing Competition

An online essay writing competition will be conducted by the Office of the Principal Accountant General (Audit-I), Uttar Pradesh, Prayagraj on the topic '**Role of CAG in strengthening democracy- past, present and future**' to commemorate the occasion of Audit Diwas. Each year, 16<sup>th</sup> November is celebrated as Audit Diwas, as it was on this day in the year 1860 that Sir Edward Drummond took charge as the first Auditor General of India.

The essay competition aims to make the youth aware of the institution of CAG of India and appreciate the contribution of the CAG in promoting public accountability and good governance.

### 1. Guidelines for participation in the essay competition are as follows:

- 1.1 The online essay can be submitted by the participants in Hindi or in English and length of the essay should not exceed 2000 words.
- 1.2 The online essay writing competition is open to the Indian Audit and Accounts Department staff and their family members and to the students of the institutes as mentioned in **Annexure-A**. The participating students must upload their ID card along with the essay.
- 1.3 The essays will be evaluated separately in English and Hindi. Winners of the competition will be awarded cash prizes in each English and Hindi category. The first prize will be ₹10,000/- second prize ₹8000/- and third prize ₹5000/-.
- 1.4 Only one entry from each participant will be considered. In case it is discovered that a participant has submitted more than one entry, all the entries from the participant will be disqualified.
- 1.5 The essay should reflect original thinking and presentation. The Office of PAG(Audit-I), UP, Prayagraj shall not bear any responsibility for copyright violations or infringements of intellectual property carried out by the participants.
- 1.6 The entries will be judged by a panel of Judges selected by Principal Accountant General (Audit-I), UP and their decision will be final and binding. No further queries on this regard will be entertained.

2. **Manner of submission:** The participants would be required to submit **four documents online as attachments in a single e-mail** to the address: **auditdiwasessay2022@gmail.com**. The details of these documents are given in paras 2.1 to 2.4. The subject of the e-mail should be written as "**Audit Diwas 2022 Essay competition**". Essays sent by post will not be considered.

- 2.1 Participants should send the essays in **pdf format only**. The name of pdf file should be the e-mail id (excluding the domain name) of the participant followed by language (English/Hindi) in which the essay has been written. *For example, if the e-mail id is abc\_123@gmail.com and the essay is written in English, the name of the document will be 'abc\_123-english'.*
- 2.2 A scanned recent colour passport size photograph of the participant in jpg/jpeg format. The name of the jpg/jpeg document should be the e-mail id (excluding the domain name) of the participant followed by '-photo'. *For example, if the e-mail id is abc\_123@gmail, the name of the jpg/jpeg image will be 'abc\_123-photo'.*
- 2.3 A scanned pdf document of the student's ID showing proof of enrolment of the student at the University/educational institution. The name of the document should be the e-mail id (excluding

the domain name) of the participant followed by '-id'. For example, if the e-mail id is abc\_123@gmail, the name of the document will be 'abc\_123-id'.

- 2.4. A profile sheet in a separate pdf document containing the following particulars.
  - Name (Mr./Ms.):
  - Father's/Legal Guardian's name:
  - Name of Office (for Departmental participant):
  - Date of Birth:
  - Educational qualification:
  - Name of the University/College/Institution attending:
  - Mobile Number (Optional):
  - The name of the pdf document should be e-mail id (excluding domain name) followed by '-profile'. For example, if the e-mail id is abc\_123@gmail, the name of the document will be 'abc\_123-profile'.
3. **Declaration of result:** Results will be published on the office website <https://cag.gov.in/ag1/uttar-pradesh/> by **23-11-2022**. Competition prize winners will be notified of the competition result by e-mail.
4. **Prizes for winners:** The prizes will be awarded on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in a function. Details will be sent to the prize winners separately on their email.
5. **Period of submission:** The entries shall be submitted between 16/11/22 (12:00 pm) to 20/11/22 (9:00 pm). The entries beyond the above given deadline will not be considered.
6. **The criteria for evaluation of essays will be:**
  - Originality of thought and depth of knowledge
  - Clear reasoning and quality of argument
  - Critical analysis
  - Structure and writing style
7. Any dispute or any issue related to this competition shall be decided by the PAG(Audit-I), Uttar Pradesh, Prayagraj which will be final and binding. PAG(Audit-I), Uttar Pradesh, Prayagraj reserves the right to cancel or amend all or any part of the competition/or the guidelines/evaluation criteria etc. at any time without any public notice

Sd/-  
Deputy Accountant General

*Annexure-A*

**List of Institutes**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Name of Institute</b>
1	University of Allahabad, Allahabad
2	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad
3	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Allahabad
4	Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow
5	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
6	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
7	Indian Institute of Technology-BHU, Varanasi
8	Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University, Lucknow
9	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Agra
10	Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur
11	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow
12	Lucknow University, Lucknow
13	Chaudhry Charan Singh University, Meerut
14	UP Rajashri Tandon Open University, Prayagraj
15	Prof. Rajendra Singh (Rajju Bhaiya University, Prayagraj.
16	Siddharth University, Siddharth Nagar
17	Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Varanasi
18	Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi
19	Jannayak Chandrashekhar University, Ballia
20	Khwaja Moinuddin Chisti Urdu, Arbi, Persian University, Lucknow
21	Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida, Gautam Budha Nagar
22	Madan Mohan Malviya Technical University, Gorakhpur
23	Harcourt Butler Technical University, Kanpur
24	Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam Technical University, Lucknow
25	Any other University/ Degree College/Educational Institutions of Uttar Pradesh