

Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India
9, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi

National Essay Writing Competition 2024

- ❖ We are organising the third National Essay Writing Competition on 4th October 2024 from 2.30 PM to 4.30 PM (two hours' duration).
- ❖ Mode: Conventional pen and paper mode by way of physical participation by the candidates.
- ❖ Medium: Participants may write their essay in **either Hindi or English**.
- ❖ Venue: Selected stations where field offices of IA&AD are located. The designated stations are available in drop down menu in Page 3 of the online registration form at <https://cagessaycompetition.co.in/>.
- ❖ Eligibility: The competition is open to all college students who are
 - currently enrolled in a course of study at any institution recognized by any University in India
 - not more than 23 years old as on 1st August 2024.
- ❖ Prize: The essays will be evaluated separately in English and Hindi. Winners of the competition will be awarded cash prizes as follows:
 - First prize: ₹ 50,000
 - Second prize: ₹ 40,000
 - Third prize: ₹ 30,000All eligible students who participate in the competition shall receive participation certificates in digital format.
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Registration: Online registration of participants will open at **0000 Hours on 14th September 2024** and applications will be allowed till **1000 Hours, 3rd October 2024** subject to capacity constraints at various locations.
- ❖ Declaration of result: Results will be published by **5th November 2024**.
- ❖ Prizes distribution: On *Audit Diwas* i.e. **16th November 2024**.
- ❖ Electronic devices like mobile phone, digital diary, smart-watch etc. will not be allowed during the competition.
- ❖ For registration and complete details visit <https://cagessaycompetition.co.in/> or scan the following QR code:

