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RESEARCH ARTICLE COMPETITION

(A Nationwide Research Initiative for Young Scholars)

COMPETITION CATEGORIES

1. UG / PG Students
2. Doctoral Scholars

TWO-LEVEL COMPETITION

1. State / UT Level
2. National Level

**Last Date of Submission of
Research Article Competition for
State /UT Level has been Extended to**

15th September, 2026

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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



UG/PG
Category



Doctoral
Category



NATIONAL LEVEL
BASED ON
UNION AUDIT REPORTS



UG/PG
Category



Doctoral
Category

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

**LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF
RESEARCH ARTICLE COMPETITION FOR
STATE/UT LEVEL HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO**

15 SEPTEMBER, 2026

**LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF
RESEARCH ARTICLE COMPETITION FOR
NATIONAL LEVEL WILL REMAIN SAME**

30 SEPTEMBER, 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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