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State-specific Audit Reports for Pr. Accountant General (Audit), Delhi

This page provides theme-wise links to relevant CAG Audit Reports relating to Jharkhand as reference material for participants of the CAG-ICSSR Research Article Competition.



---CAG-ICSSR Research Article Competition---

The CAG and ICSSR Research Article Competition is being organised under the collaboration between the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Indian Council of Social Science Research, with the objective of encouraging academic engagement with issues relating to public finance, governance, social sector spending, employment and local bodies. The competition seeks to promote original, evidence-based and policy-relevant research by students and research scholars, using CAG Audit Reports as important reference material.

STATE/UT LEVEL SUBMISSION

01 July – 31 August 2026
60-day submission

**APPLICANT
CATEGORIES**
UG/PG & Doctoral
Individual entries only

REFERENCE MATERIAL
Social Sector Spendings
Audit Reports
English and Hindi links

Eligibility

Open to full-time bonafide students enrolled in recognised Undergraduate, Postgraduate or Doctoral programmes, subject to the detailed eligibility requirements notified for the Competition.

Mode of Participation

Entries are to be submitted online only. Only individual entries are permitted and co-authored entries are not allowed. One entry per participant is permitted.

Submission Requirements

Research articles are to be submitted in PDF format. Submissions should follow MLA 9th Edition, Times New Roman 12-point font, standard margins and double spacing. Identity should not be disclosed in the article.

Evaluation

Evaluation will be carried out by domain experts on a blind basis with weightage for policy relevance, originality, methodological rigour, citations, analysis and interpretation.

Important Instructions for Participants

- Participants may use the audit reports linked below as reference material for selecting themes and developing research articles.
- Submissions must be original and unpublished. Any use of AI tools or plagiarised content shall lead to disqualification.
- Participants must submit a bonafide certificate as proof of enrolment during registration/submission, as applicable.
- For State/UT level entries, submissions are accepted in the scheduled languages and English. National level entries are restricted to English and Hindi.
- The detailed competition portal/registration link and official notification may be referred to separately when notified by ICSSR/CAG.

Social Sector Spending –Audit Reports

Social Sector Spending

6 Audit Report link(s) available in English and Hindi

Sl. No.	Year	Audit Report	English	Hindi
1	2022	Report No. 2 of the year 2022 - "Performance Audit on "Prevention and Mitigation of Vehicular Air Pollution in Delhi"	English	Hindi
2	2024	Performance Audit on "Functioning of Delhi Transport Corporation"	English	Hindi
3	2024	Report No. 1 of the year 2024 – Performance Audit on Liquor Supply in Delhi	English	Hindi
4	2024	Report No. 3 of the year 2024 – Performance Audit of 'Public Health Infrastructure and Management of Health Services'	English	Hindi
5	2025	Report No. 2 of the year 2025 - "Performance Audit on "Welfare of Building and other construction workers"	English	Hindi
6	2021	Report No.1 of the year 2021 - Report on Revenue, Economic, Social and General Sectors and PSUs for the year ended 31 March 2019, Government of NCT of Delhi	English	Hindi