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**Press Release**

**Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG), India organizes 3rd National Essay Writing Competition**

The Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG), New Delhi, India is organizing the 3rd National Essay Writing Competition on the occasion of Audit Day. The objective of the competition is to familiarize the youth of the country with the activities of CAG in promoting public accountability and good governance.

The essay competition will be held on **October 4, 2024 from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm** in written manner at designated places across the India. Participants can write their essay in Hindi or English. The topic of the essay will be shared with the participants at the start of the essay competition. The length of the essay should not exceed 1,500 words. Participants will also prepare a smart summary of the essay in 150 words, incorporating the essence and central idea of the essay. The essay should reflect original thinking and presentation. CAG of India will not take any responsibility for copyright infringement or intellectual property infringement committed by participants.

**Eligibility:-** The essay writing competition is open to all college students who are currently studying in any institution recognized by any university in India. The participant must not be more than 23 years of age as on 1st August 2024. The employees of Indian Audit and Accounts Department will not be eligible to participate in the competition. However, their family members will be eligible to participate in the competition.

**Mode of Registration:** – Interested participants can register themselves by giving the desired information on the online portal (<https://cagessaycompetition.co.in/auth/login>). There is no registration fee to participate in the contest. The participants will have to make their own arrangements for transportation to the allotted center. Onsite registration will also be allowed for walk-in participants on a first-come-first-served basis up to two hours prior to the scheduled time of the competition, depending on the availability on the day of the competition. The registered participants should report at the centre at least one hour before the competition with their institute/college ID.

**Upload of Document :-** (i) Colour passport size photograph of the participant has to be uploaded in JPG/JPEG format. The name of the photograph should be the name of the participant followed by '-photo'. Example- Ram-photo.jpeg

(ii) The student has to upload a PDF of the ID issued by the University/Educational Institution for identification. The document should be named the participant's name followed by '-id'. Example Ram-id.pdf

(iii) Birth certificate or class 10th or equivalent mark sheet will have to be uploaded as PDF for proof of date of birth. Documents, such as the name of the document should be the name of the participant followed by '-DOB'. Example-Ram-dob.pdf

**Awards:** Essays will be evaluated separately in English and Hindi. The winners of the competition will be given **cash prize of Rs. 50,000 as first prize, Rs. 40,000 as second prize and Rs. 30,000 as third prize.** Detailed information related to the essay competition may be seen by clicking on the menu option [National Essay writing competition 2024](#) available at [www.cag.gov.in](http://www.cag.gov.in).

**Principal Accountant General (Audit), Bihar, Patna**