

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

**National Essay Writing Competition 2024**

- ❖ We are organising the third National Essay Writing Competition on **4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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: ₹ 30,000
- All 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 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024** and applications will be allowed till **1000 Hours, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024** subject to capacity constraints at various locations.
  - ❖ **Declaration of result:** Results will be published by **5<sup>th</sup> November 2024**.
  - ❖ **Prizes distribution:** On *Audit Diwas* i.e. **16<sup>th</sup> 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:

