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Dear Sir,

I am writing to inform you that the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India, in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), is organizing a Research Article competition across 28 states and 3 UTs. The competition will be based on the CAG Audit Reports of last 5 years of both state and union Reports. My office has been nominated as the Nodal Office for this initiative in Jharkhand.

This competition aims to engage young minds interested in public finance transparency and accountability in governance. It provides an excellent platform for students and researchers to showcase their analytical skills and contribute to national policy discussions.

The Research Article entries shall be submitted in online mode only. An expert committee will evaluate the submissions to award the top 3 articles at both State and National levels. Prizes and some important timeline are as follows:

Prizes

- State Level : 1st Prize ₹75,000 | 2nd Prize ₹50,000 | 3rd Prize ₹25,000
- National Level : 1st Prize ₹1,25,000 | 2nd Prize ₹1,00,000 | 3rd Prize ₹75,000

Important Dates

- Registration Opens : 01 June 2026
- State Level Submission Period : 01 July – 31 August 2026
- National Level Submission Period : 01 August – 30 September 2026

Detailed guidelines, including eligibility, participation methods, themes of competition, and the registration link, are available here:

- <https://icssr.org/applications-cag-icssr-research-article-competition>
- <https://cag.gov.in/ae/jharkhand/en>

The official advertisement template is enclosed herewith for ready dissemination.

Given the academic standing of your esteemed institution, I request you to kindly publicize this event across your departments, research centers, and affiliated colleges, encouraging students to participate in large numbers.

Regards,

Encl: As above.

Yours sincerely,

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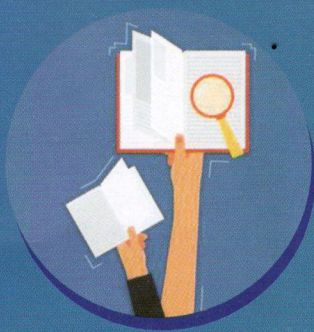
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1. UG/PG Students
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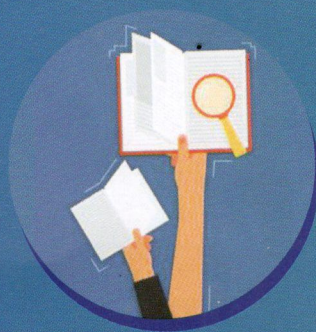
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