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Results of the CAG-ICSSR Research Article Competition 2026

State Level (Rajasthan)

The Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, in collaboration with the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), organised the CAG-ICSSR Research Article Competition 2026 to encourage academic research based on CAG Audit Reports. The Rajasthan State winners are as follows:

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Category

Prize		Winner and Institution	Research Article Title
First Prize		**Shri Ravishen Jain** is pursuing B. Com (Hons) in International Finance at Vivekananda Global University.	From Skills to Employment, from MSMEs to Inclusive Growth: Strengthening Accountability for Viksit Bharat @2047
Second (joint) Prize		**Shri Shubham Sahu** is pursuing BPT (Bachelor of Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy) at NIMS University.	From Skill Certification to Sustainable Employment: An Assessment of Public Expenditure, Implementation Efficiency and Employment Outcomes under PMKVY in India
Second (joint) Prize		**Shri Vaibhav Ji Srivastava** is pursuing MBA at Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Udaipur, Rajasthan.	Fiscal Decentralization and the Informal Substitution of Local Governance: Evidence from Rural Rajasthan
Second (joint) Prize		**Shri Arpit Sharma** is pursuing LL.M. at Govt. Law College, Alwar (Rajasthan).	Administrative Barriers to Education and Skill Development among Rajasthan's Construction Workers

Third Prize		**Ms. Rashi Shrivastava** is pursuing B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering at Mody University of Science and Technology, Lakshmangarh, Rajasthan.	Fiscal Dependence or Fiscal Autonomy: A Ten-Year Assessment of Rajasthan's Revenue Structure and Central Transfers (2018-19 to 2022-23)

Doctoral Category

Prize		Winner and Institution	Research Article Title
First Prize		**Shri Sarvesh Tiwari** is pursuing Ph.D. (Education) at Jawaharlal Nehru PG Teachers Training College, Kota (Affiliated to University of Kota, Rajasthan).	खनिज राजस्व से जनकल्याण तक राजस्थान में जिला खनिज फाउंडेशन ट्रस्ट (DMFT) के राजकोषीय अभिशासन का सीएजी आधारित विश्लेषण एवं खनिज से जनकल्याण (M2W) मॉडल का प्रतिपादन

All winners will receive a certificate in addition to the cash prize indicated against their names.

Congratulations to all the winners!

The prizes will be presented on the occasion of Audit Diwas 2026 on 27 November 2026.