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Results of the CAG–ICSSR Research Article Competition 2026

State Level – Uttar Pradesh

भारत के नियंत्रक एवं महालेखापरीक्षक के कार्यालय द्वारा भारतीय सामाजिक विज्ञान अनुसंधान परिषद (ICSSR) की सहभागिता से, CAG की लेखापरीक्षा रिपोर्टों पर आधारित अकादमिक अनुसंधान को प्रोत्साहित करने के उद्देश्य से **CAG–ICSSR Research Article Competition 2026** का आयोजन किया गया। उत्तर प्रदेश के राज्य स्तरीय विजेताओं का विवरण निम्नवत् है:

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 State-level winners for Uttar Pradesh are as follows:

(I)Undergraduate and Postgraduate Category

Prize	Winner, Application-ID, Institution	Research Article Title
First Prize Rs. 75,000	**Shri Ayush Bindal** ICSSR-RAC-2026-2272 V.V. (P.G.) College, Shamli.	The Political Economy of Discretionary Privatization and Regulatory Capture in Regional Higher Education Markets: A Sub-National Analysis of Uttar Pradesh
Second Prize Rs. 50,000	**Shri Reetesh Chandra** ICSSR-RAC-2026-2295 Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University.	Efficiency of Social Sector Spending on Child Nutrition in Uttar Pradesh: A CAG-Based Assessment of ICDS and Poshan Abhiyaan (2020–2024)

Prize	Winner, Application-ID, Institution	Research Article Title
Joint Third Prize Rs.8333.34	**Shri Abhitendra Singh** ICSSR-RAC-2026-1873 Amity University, Noida.	Role of Bureaucracy in Achieving the National Vision of a US$ 5 Trillion Economy: Administrative Capacity, Governance and the Fiscal Foundations of India's Growth
Joint Third Prize Rs. 8333.33	**Shri Ankit Singh** ICSSR-RAC-2026-3792 Ewing Christian College.	Empowering Panchayats, Strengthening Bharat: From Fiscal Autonomy to Rural Growth
Joint Third Prize Rs. 8333.33	**Shri Ritu Raj Kumar** ICSSR-RAC-2026-1130 ITS College of Pharmacy, Muradnagar.	When Formularies Freeze and Prescriptions Move On: Extending the WHO Good Governance for Medicines Framework to Audit Therapeutic Continuity Risk in India's CGHS

UG/PG श्रेणी में ₹25,000 का तृतीय पुरस्कार तीनों संयुक्त विजेताओं के बीच समान रूप से विभाजित किया गया है।

Third Prize of Rs. 25,000 in the UG/PG category is shared equally among the three joint winners.

(II)Doctoral Category

Prize	Winner, Application-ID, Institution	Research Article Title
First Prize Rs. 75,000	**Shri Chandan Tiwari** ICSSR-RAC-2026-3626 Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow.	The Dual Challenge in Uttar Pradesh's Health Financing: Fiscal Prioritisation and Expenditure Execution, 2013–14 to 2023–24

Prize	Winner, Application-ID, Institution	Research Article Titie
Joint Second Prize Rs. 25,000	**Shri Neeraj Kumar** ICSSR-RAC-2026-3420 Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow.	From Devolution to Delivery: Empowering Urban and Rural Local Bodies in Uttar Pradesh through Fiscal Autonomy, Functional Devolution and Audit-Based Accountability
Joint Second Prize Rs. 25,000	**Ms. Ruchi Tripathi** ICSSR-RAC-2026-3739 Banaras Hindu University.	Empowering Urban Local Bodies for Community Wellness: Parks, Open Spaces and Yoga Infrastructure in Uttar Pradesh in the Light of CAG Audit of the 74th Constitutional Amendment
Third Prize Rs. 25,000	**Shri Prashant Kumar** ICSSR-RAC-2026-1852 Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Rohilkhand University.	Isomorphic Mimicry and the Capability Trap in Uttar Pradesh's Drug Supply Chain

डॉक्टोरल श्रेणी में ₹50,000 का द्वितीय पुरस्कार दोनों संयुक्त विजेताओं के बीच समान रूप से विभाजित किया गया है |

The Second Prize of Rs. 50,000 in the Doctoral category is shared equally between the two joint winners, at Rs. 25,000 each.

सभी 09 विजेताओं को उनके नाम के सम्मुख उल्लिखित नकद पुरस्कार के अतिरिक्त एक पदक एवं प्रमाण-पत्र भी प्रदान किया जाएगा। पुरस्कारों का वितरण ऑडिट दिवस सप्ताह, 2026 के आयोजन के अंतर्गत दिनांक 27.11.2026 को कार्यालय महालेखाकार (लेखा एवं हकदारी), उत्तर प्रदेश, प्रयागराज में किया जाएगा।

All 09 winners will receive a medal and a certificate in addition to the cash prize indicated against their names. The prizes will be distributed during the celebrations of Audit Diwas Week, 2026, on 27.11.2026 at Office of the Accountant General (A&E), Uttar Pradesh, Prayagraj.

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