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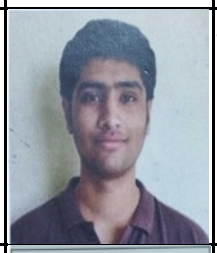
Results of the CAG–ICSSR Research Article Competition 2026
State/UT Level

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/UT level winners for Haryana State are as follows:

Doctoral Category

Prize		Winner and Institution	Research Article Title
First Prize Rs. 75,000		**Shri Sachin Sharma** is pursuing the Doctoral Programme in Economics at the Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind, Haryana.	What Constrains Urban And Rural Local Bodies For Viksit Bharat 2047? Nlp Evidence From Cag Audits.

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Category

Prize		Winner and Institution	Research Article Title
First Prize Rs. 75,000		**Shri Harjas Malhotra** is pursuing an MBBS at Maharishi Markandeswar College of Medical Sciences and Research, Sadopur, Haryana.	Empowering Local Governance: A Critical Analysis Of Institutional Decentralization And Autonomy In Haryana.
Second Prize Rs. 50,000		**Ms. Aarti Verma** is pursuing a B.Tech. in Electronics & Communication Engineering at Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University, Gurugram, Haryana.	Social Sector Spending and Human Development In India: Evidence From State Finances, 2013–14 To 2022–23.
Third Prize Rs. 25,000		**Shri Ojas** is pursuing an MCA in Date Science at Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University, Gurugram, Haryana.	Fiscal Decentralization And Sustainable Infrastructure.

All four 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 Week 2026* on 25 November 2026 at office of the Principal Accountant General (A&E) Haryana, Chandigarh.

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