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Results of the CAG-ICSSR Research Article Competition 2026
State/ UT level (State of Keralam)

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 in the State of Keralam are as follows:

1. Undergraduate and Postgraduate Category

Prize		Winner and Institution	Research Article Title
First Prize Rs. 75,000		**Shri. Dhruva Sajeevan** is pursuing BA Economics at Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda	A Stage-Gated Verification Framework for Kerala's Social Security Pension DBT System
Second Prize Rs. 50,000		**Ms. Fathima Fidha A F** is pursuing M.Sc Econometrics & Financial Technology at Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi	Property Tax Revenue Leakage in Urban Local Bodies of Kerala: An Audit-Based Assessment
Joint Third Prize Rs. 12,500		**Ms. Adithya Krishna** is pursuing BA LLB (Hons) at National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kalamassery	Beyond Tap Connections: Empowering Rural Local Bodies For Sustainable Water Governance Under The Jal Jeevan Mission In Kerala
Joint Third Prize Rs. 12,500		**Shri. Aswin Hareesh** is pursuing B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture at Kerala Agricultural University, Vellanikkara	SCSP and TSP Fund Utilization by PRIs in Kerala: A Study on the Low Prioritization of the Productive Sector Based on Principal-Agent Theory

The Third Prize of Rs. 25,000 in the UG/PG category is shared equally between the two joint winners, at Rs. 12,500 each.

2. Doctoral Category

Prize		Winner and Institution`	Research Article Title
First Prize Rs. 75,000		**Ms. Ganga Lakshmi** is pursuing Phd. at Catholicate College, Pathanamthitta	From Public Investment To Public Value: Implementation Gaps In Kerala's Local Self-Government Institutions

All five 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 celebrations* on 27 November 2026 at Ayyankali Hall (VJT Hall), Thiruvananthapuram.

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