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Results of the CAG-ICSSR Research Article Competition 2026

State Level - Jharkhand

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 Jharkhand are as follows.

Undergraduate and Postgraduate Category

Prize	Winner and Institution and Application ID	Research Article Title
First Prize Rs.75,000/-	**Shri Kumar Arjit** is studying in National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi (ICSSR-RAC-2026-2177)	Accountable But Not Autonomous: Fiscal Devolution And The Limits Of Audit-Based Accountability In Jharkhand's Panchayati Raj Institutions
Second Prize Rs.50,000/-	**Shri Atulya Mishra** is studying in Central University of Jharkhand (ICSSR-RAC-2026-2829)	Social Sector Expenditure And Direct Benefit Transfer(Dbt) Governance In Jharkhand : Evidence From 2013-2014 To 2022-2023
Third Prize Rs.12,500/-	**Ms. Jigyasa Chandrakhoi** is studying in National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi (ICSSR-RAC-2026-502)	From Outlay To Outcome: An Audit-Based Assessment Of Social Sector Spending Efficacy In Jharkhand's Public Health System
Third Prize Rs.12,500/-	**Shri Subham Sourav** is studying in National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi (ICSSR-RAC-2026-513)	From Resource Wealth To Fiscal Governance: An Audit-Based Assessment Of Revenue Management And Digital Public Financial Management In Jharkhand

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

Doctoral Category

Prize	Winner and Institution and Application ID	Research Article Title
First Prize Rs.75,000/-	**Shri Anil Toppo** is pursuing PhD in Central University of Jharkhand (ICSSR-RAC-2026-3275)	Re-Engineering Public Health In Jharkhand: Closing District Hospital Infrastructure Gaps Through Decentralised Governance, Local Accountability And Evidence-Based Health System Reform

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

Congratulations to all the winners!