

**Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India  
9, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi**

**National Essay Writing Competition 2024**

- ❖ We are organising the third National Essay Writing Competition on **4<sup>th</sup> October 2024 from 2.30 PM to 4.30 PM** (two hours' duration).
- ❖ **Mode:** Conventional pen and paper mode by way of physical participation by the candidates.
- ❖ **Medium:** Participants may write their essay in **either Hindi or English**.
- ❖ **Venue:** Selected stations where field offices of IA&AD are located. The designated stations are available in drop down menu in Page 3 of the online registration form at <https://cagessaycompetition.co.in/>.
- ❖ **Eligibility:** The competition is open to all college students who are
  - currently enrolled in a course of study at any institution recognized by any University in India
  - not more than 23 years old as on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024.
- ❖ **Prize:** The essays will be evaluated separately in English and Hindi. Winners of the competition will be awarded cash prizes as follows:
  - First prize: ₹ 50,000
  - Second prize: ₹ 40,000
  - Third prize: ₹ 30,000All eligible students who participate in the competition shall receive participation certificates in digital format.
- ❖ The criteria for evaluation of essays will be
  - Originality of thought and depth of knowledge,
  - Clear reasoning and quality of argument,
  - Critical analysis,
  - Structure and writing style
- ❖ **Registration:** Online registration of participants will open at **0000 Hours on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024** and applications will be allowed till **1000 Hours, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024** subject to capacity constraints at various locations.
- ❖ **Declaration of result:** Results will be published by **5<sup>th</sup> November 2024**.
- ❖ **Prizes distribution:** On *Audit Diwas* i.e. **16<sup>th</sup> November 2024**.
- ❖ Electronic devices like mobile phone, digital diary, smart-watch etc. will not be allowed during the competition.
- ❖ For registration and complete details visit <https://cagessaycompetition.co.in/> or scan the following QR code:

