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Greetings from the National Academy of Audit and Accounts (NAAA), Shimla!

Following the successful launch of the [first issue](#) of *Manthan – The Journal of Public Sector Auditing and Accounting of SAI India* by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India in November 2025, NAAA has also released the [second issue](#) of the biannual journal in May 2026. In between, we have also secured an **International Standard Serial Number (ISSN), i.e. 3139-2318**, for *Manthan's* print version, placing it on a higher academic footing. We are pleased to inform you that NAAA is now in the process of bringing out the **third issue** of the journal. We invite contributions from authors across the IA&AD for the upcoming edition.

Articles from experts in universities and professional institutes (IITs, IIMs, ICAI, NIPFP, NIUA, ICAI, etc.) are also welcome, provided they arise out of joint research or collaborative projects related to the IA&AD's mandate. This will help ensure that *Manthan's* core focus on public sector auditing and accounting is maintained.

We have prepared an indicative list of sectors on which the articles may focus, as well as detailed guidelines for writing and submitting manuscripts. These documents are attached for your reference. We look forward to your contributions in this collective effort to promote knowledge exchange within the IA&AD and beyond.

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