

CAG–ICSSR Research Article Competition, 2026.

The Office of the Accountant General (A&E), Mizoram, being the Nodal Office for the State of Mizoram, invites eligible students to participate in the CAG–ICSSR Research Article Competition, 2026, organized jointly by the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) and the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR).

Themes

Research Articles may be submitted on any one of the following themes:

1. Fiscal Federalism and Governance
2. Social Sector Spending
3. Skilling, Employment and MSMEs
4. Empowering Urban and Rural Local Bodies

Eligibility

- Students currently enrolled in a recognized Undergraduate, Postgraduate or Doctoral Programme.
- The institution must be recognized under the relevant provisions of the UGC Act, 1956.
- Only individual entries are permitted.
- Each participant may submit one entry only.
- The participant must be a full-time bona fide student at the time of submission.
- There is no participation fee.

Important Dates

- Opening of Online Registration: 01 July 2026
- Last Date for Submission of Entries: 31 August 2026
- Announcement of State-Level Results: By 15 September 2026

Mode of Submission

- Entries shall be submitted online only through the designated ICSSR portal.
- The official notification and online registration details are available at the following link: <https://icssr.org/applications-cag-icssr-research-article-competition>

Reference Material

Participants may refer to the Audit Reports of the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India relating to the State of Mizoram, available below:

State Audit Reports: [\[Link to Mizoram Audit Reports\]](#)

General Instructions

- Research Articles must be original and unpublished.
- The identity of the participant must **not** be disclosed anywhere in the Research Article.
- Articles containing plagiarized material or AI-generated content are liable to be disqualified.
- Entries shall be submitted in PDF format and Word limit for Research Articles will be decided by ICSSR 2.
- Submissions shall adhere to:
 - Modern Language Association (9th Edition)
 - Times New Roman, 12-point o Standard margins
 - Double spacing

Disclaimer: The above links are provided for reference and academic use by participants of the CAG–ICSSR Research Article Competition. Participants are advised to refer to the official notification, SOP/guidelines and competition portal for eligibility, submission, timelines and other operational instructions.