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Ministry of Finance
Department of Expenditure
Office of the Controller General of Accounts of India
Mahalekha Niyantarak Bhawan, GPO Complex, INA, New Delhi

Dated: 23rd January, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Invitation of articles on the occasion of completion of 50 years of the Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS) and the Office of the Controller General of Accounts – reg.

The year 2026 marks the completion of 50 years (Swarna Jayanti) of the Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS) and the Office of the Controller General of Accounts (CGA). This significant milestone provides an opportunity to commemorate the rich legacy, institutional evolution and contributions of the Indian Civil Accounts Organisation (ICAO) in strengthening the framework of Public Financial Management (PFM) in the country.

2. As part of the Swarna Jayanti celebrations, it has been decided to bring out commemorative publications capturing the journey, achievements, experiences, and thought leadership of the Organisation over the past five decades.
3. Accordingly, articles are invited from:
 - All serving and retired officers of ICAS, and
 - All members of the Indian Civil Accounts Organisation, including Senior Accounts Officers, Accounts Officers, Assistant Accounts Officers, Accountants, Senior Accountants, Multi-Tasking Staff (MTS), Lower Division Clerks (LDCs) and other staff members.
4. The articles may broadly cover themes including, but not limited to:
 - The entire gamut of Public Financial Management such as budgeting, accounting, financial reporting, reform initiatives, digital transformation and governance support;

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- The journey and evolution of the Indian Civil Accounts Organisation over the last 50 years;
 - Institutional reforms, innovations, capacity-building efforts and best practices;
 - Personal anecdotes and professional experiences, ranging from field-level functioning to policy-level engagements.
 - Tributes and commemorative write-ups on deceased officers and staff of ICAS/ICAO who are no longer with us, highlighting their contributions and legacy for inclusion under a dedicated “Lest We Forget” section.
5. There shall be no bar on language and articles may be written in any Indian language.
6. Guidelines for submission:
- Articles may preferably be between 1,000 to 2,500 words;
 - The article should be original and unpublished;
 - The author’s name, designation (serving/retired) and contact details may be mentioned at the end of the article.
7. The articles may kindly be sent by email to satish.kj@nic.in latest by **5th February, 2026**.
8. All serving and retired members of the Organisation are earnestly encouraged to contribute and participate in making the Swarna Jayanti celebrations a collective, inclusive and memorable endeavour.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(Domale Nitish Dilipkumar)

Assistant Controller of Accounts (Admin)

To

1. All Officers/Officials concerned

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1. Sr. AO(GIFMIS) – for uploading OM on CGA website