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To,

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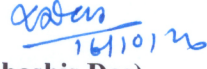
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1947 TO 2047

No. TD/3118/Trg. Activities/2026

Date: 13 October, 2026

To

All PCsDA/PIFAs/CsDA/IFAs/All RTCs (including NADFM/DPTI/OTI)

(As per List)

Subject: All India DAD Quiz Contest : 2026 - 27

To foster the spirit of learning and professionalism and develop a sense of camaraderie, it has been decided by the Competent Authority to organize an "All India DAD Quiz Contest – 2026-27". The All India DAD Quiz Contest will be a three tier contest comprising of the following:

(i)	The Preliminary Rounds of the Quiz Contest shall be organized at each PCsDA / CsDA office and the winning team shall contest the zonal round.	(a) Preliminary Rounds to be completed by 30.10.2026. (b) The report on the activities conducted along with photos may be forwarded to Training Division, by 03.11.2026.
(ii)	The Zonal Rounds will be organized at each of the RTCs. The winning team from each of the RTCs shall contest the final round.	(a) Zonal Rounds to be completed by 25.11.2026 (b) The report on the activities conducted along with photos may be forwarded to Training Division, by 27.11.2026.
(iii)	The Final Round will be organized in Delhi and a total of six teams i.e. one team each from RTC Lucknow, RTC Bengaluru, RTC Meerut, RTC Kolkata, NADFM/RTC Pune and OTI Gurugram, shall contest the final round.	The tentative date for the final round is 11 th December, 2026. Venue for the Final round to be conducted at Delhi, will be intimated in due course.

2.(i) The quiz jurisdiction of each of the RTCs/OTI is as per para 3.2 of Training and Development Policy, 2024. **PCDA (Pension), Prayagraj, is under the jurisdiction of RTC Lucknow.**

(ii) A combined team from all PIFAs / IFAs offices at Delhi station is to participate in the Zonal Round Contest to be organized at OTI Gurugram and PIFA (Q&M), New Delhi, will coordinate the same. Further, willing individuals from other IFA offices can contact their Regional Controllers office for participating in the preliminary round organized by them at the station.

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3) The composition of Teams for the Quiz Contest to be conducted from the Preliminary round to Final round will be as under.

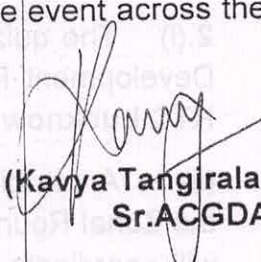
Rank	Number of members
IDAS Officer	One
SAO/AAO/Sup (A/Cs)	One
Sr. Auditor and below	Two (Less than two is not permissible and one should preferably be from sub-offices)

4) The Cash Prizes to be awarded for the DAD Quiz Contest will be as under:

Sl.No	Prize	Prize Amount for Zonal Round in RTCs	Prize Amount for Final Round in HQrs Office
(i)	First Prize (4 members)	Rs.5000 each	Rs.10000 each X 4 Running Trophy Certificates
(ii)	Second Prize (4 members) (2nd Place)	Rs.4000 each	Rs.8500 each X 4 Running Trophy Certificates
(iii)	Third Prize (4 members) (3rd Place)	---	Rs.7500 each X 4 Certificates
(iv)	Consolation Prize (4 members) (4th Place)	—	Rs.5500 each X 4 Certificates

5) It is also requested to set questions for Preliminary / Zonal Rounds of quiz covering our client organizations e.g. (various arms and services of Army, Navy, Air Force like AOC, ASC, EME, Signals, MES, DRDO and BRO etc.) besides formulating questions on their own organization. A bilingual quiz of ten rounds having one round of Rajbhasha may also be conducted. The Rules of the Quiz Contest are also enclosed as Annexure "A".

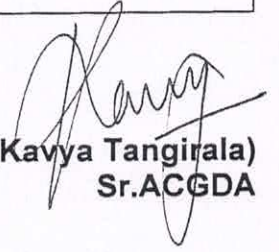
6) It is also impressed upon all that Controller Offices should encourage their officials to participate in the Quiz Contest and to contribute to the success of the event across the Department.


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1. All RTCs/OTI	For information and necessary action. The jurisdiction of Client Controllers is as per para 3.2 of Training & Development Policy, 2024. One consolidated team of PIFAs/IFAs offices at Delhi will also participate at Zonal Round at OTI, Gurugram.
2. PIFA (Army-Q&M), New Delhi	For information and necessary action. Kindly coordinate and finalize the team for all PIFAs/IFAs offices located at Delhi station for participation at Zonal level at OTI, Gurugram. The report may also please be furnished to Training Division by 03.11.2026.
3. AN-IV Section (Local)	The preliminary Round of Quiz Contest of CGDA HQrs office will be conducted by AN-IV (Local) and winners of which will be sent to OTI, Gurugram for Zonal Round.
4. IT&S Wing	With a request to upload the circular on CGDA website / WAN.


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ALL INDIA DAD QUIZ CONTEST

Preamble

As per para 12.8 of Training & Development Policy, 2024 "Training does not focus merely on sharing of knowledge in the way of class room training, group activities, debates, discussions but also overall development of personality & furthering the cultural skills of the participants". Further para 12.9 of the Policy also envisages that "With a view to motivate the Staff & Officers of DAD to show – case their cultural and other skills, competitions on diverse cultural activities viz. music, dance, art, quiz, essay writing, debate etc. on current topics may be organized on quarterly basis. These extracurricular activities may be incorporated in the annual training calendar with a view to institutionalize the same. Winner of these events may be appropriately felicitated.

A review of various activities showed that lot of enthusiasm was generated for quiz during Training and Development Week. Considering the above, a 3 tier All India DAD Quiz Contest having its culmination during the 'Training & Development Week' were held till 2017.

Accordingly a scheme has been formulated to organize the quiz contest, as follows:

Objective

The objective of the 3 tier Quiz Contest is to generate a learning environment through enthusiastic and meaningful participation at all levels.

Scheme

The quiz contest shall be held at 3 levels:

1. Preliminary Round: To select a team from each PCDA/CDA/PIFA/IFA organization for zonal level contest.
2. Zonal Round: To select a team from each RTC for final round.
3. Final Round: To be organized as per date finalised by CGDA, Training Division.
 - (i) A combined team from all PIFAs / IFAs offices at Delhi station is to participate in the Zonal Round Contest to be organized at OTI Gurugram and PIFA (Q&M) will coordinate the same as done previously in the year 2017. Further willing individuals from other IFA offices can contact their Regional Controllers office for participating in the preliminary round organized by them at the station. The preliminary Round of Quiz Contest of CGDA HQrs office will be conducted by AN-IV (Local) and winners of which will be sent to OTI, Gurgaon for Zonal Round.

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1. A centralized question bank will be prepared by each Pr. Controller / Controller / PIFA / IFA office independently.

2. For this, the Pr.CDA / CDA/ PIFA / IFA may nominate suitable officer(s) for preparing a quiz bank of at least 100 questions on :

- (a) GK and current Affairs - 25 questions
- (b) Administration, Vigilance & Establishment - 25 questions
- (c) Accounting & Disbursement Functions - 25 questions
- (d) IT&S - 25 questions

Officers so selected will be debarred from competing in the quiz.

3. Pr.CDA/ CDA/ PIFA / IFA / Addl.CDA / JCDA may nominate suitable officer(s) for preparing a quiz-bank of 50 questions on :

(e) Functional area relating to the PCDA and CDA, i.e. one of the following :-

Functional area of PCsDA

Regional CDA inclusive of Pay Accounting PBORs.

R&D

Pension

Pension Disbursement

Border Roads

Air Force

Navy / Coast Guard

IFA

Officers so selected will be debarred from competing in the quiz.

4. Questions must be well focussed, relevant, with limited and focussed replies. 'True/ False' answer may not be included. Choice of answer may not be given with the question.

5. Question bank may be preferably vetted by Addl.CDA / JCDA of the office/officer nominated by Pr.Controller / Controller/ PIFA / IFA. Confidentiality must be maintained.

6. Pr. Controller/Controller/PIFA/IFA will give wide publicity to the event by giving advance notice, especially to the sub offices.

7. Pr. Controller / Controller/ PIFA / IFA will nominate quiz master in all sub offices and in Main office and make the quiz questions available to him/her.

(Small sub-offices located at the same station may be clubbed).

8. Quiz to be conducted on same day in all offices under the Pr. Controller/Controller/ PIFA/IFA, as far as possible.

9. Pr. Controller/Controller /PIFA/IFA, must take due care to finally select a team of 4 personnel to represent his/her organisation (s) at zonal level, after organising the quiz contest in sub-offices and main office.

10. Pr. Controller/Controller/PIFA/IFA, may like to give some monetary/non monetary token of appreciation to all participating individuals in the quiz on the basis of some criterion.

11. Every Pr. Controller/Controller/PIFA/IFA, is to send only one team from their organisation to respective RTC. No Pr. Controller/Controller/PIFA/IFA, can be represented at two RTCs.

(Events to be completed by 30thst October, 2026)

12. The suggested composition for final team from each organisation to be sent for zonal level contest to be organised at RTC may be as follows :

IDAS	-	1
SAO/AAO/Sup (A/Cs)	-	1
Sr.Auditor and below	-	2 (but less than two is not permissible and preferably at least one should be from sub-offices).

Zonal Round

1. RTC Controllers will prepare a question bank for zonal round.
2. At RTCs, depending upon the number of participating teams, one or two rounds of quiz contests may be held team wise. Highest scoring team goes to Headquarters for All – India DAD Quiz Contest.
3. RTC Controllers may like to give away certificates / prizes to contestants.

(Events to be completed by 25th November, 2026)

Final Round

1. Final Round shall be held at Delhi. Rules are made more stringent. Buzzer round may be introduced at this stage.
2. A running trophy may be awarded to the winners, and certificates to all the contestants.

Suggested Rules

- I. Question is put to competitor / team and repeated once.
- II. Time starts at the end of the question when asked the second time.
- III. Time allowed is 15 seconds for GK and Currents Affairs questions and 30 seconds for others. 10 marks are awarded for a correct answer.
- IV. No deductions for a wrong answer.
- V. Question passes in a clockwise manner to next team, who gets 5 seconds to answer the question and 5 marks are awarded, if answered correctly.
- VI. Question passes to each team, with similar time of 5 seconds and 5 bonus marks, if correctly answered.
- VII. One team gets only one chance to answer a question.
- VIII. In Case of a tie, a tie breaker question would be asked. Whoever answers first would be awarded the marks.
- IX. Audio Visuals rounds can be introduced if facility is available.
- X. Quiz master's decision would be final.
- XI. Quizmaster will nominate a scorekeeper.
- XII. Minimum requirement of aids is a bell, and a clock.

ALL INDIA DAD QUIZ CONTEST-FINALS

Final Round to be conducted at Delhi.

RULES :

There shall be 10 rounds in all as follows :

Round 1	Organisation specific*
Round 2	Organisation specific*
Round 3	Organisation specific*
Round 4	Organisation specific*
Round 5	Accounts**
Round 6	Admin**
Round 7	IT***
Round 8	IT***
Round 9	Rajbhasha***
Round 10	GK***

(Each round consists of total SIX questions)

* Round 1-4 : In case the earmarked team is not able to answer correctly, the question shall not be passed to other teams. The correct answer shall fetch 10 marks. The time allotted to start answering the question will be 30 seconds. The question shall not be passed on to the audience.

* Round 5-6 : In case the earmarked team is not able to answer correctly, the question shall be passed on maximum upto two subsequent teams in clockwise direction. The correct answer by the earmarked team shall fetch 10 marks. The time allotted to start answering the question will be 30 seconds. In case the question is passed to subsequent teams, correct answer shall fetch 5 marks. When the question is passed, the time allotted to start answering the question will be 15 secs. The question shall not be passed on to the audience.

* Round 7-10 : In case the earmarked team is not able to answer correctly, the question shall be passed on maximum upto two subsequent teams in clockwise direction. The correct answer by the earmarked team shall fetch 10 marks. The time allotted to start answering the question will be 30 seconds. In case the question is passed to subsequent teams, correct answer shall fetch 5 marks. The time allotted to start answering the question will be 15 seconds. In case correct answer is not forthcoming, the question shall go to the audience. Specifically identified person (only one amongst those who raise their hands in the audience) by the Quiz master shall be handed over the mike to answer the question. In case of correct answer by the person from audience token prize will be given immediately.

For G.K. questions time allowed is 15 seconds.

NOTE : The Answers should be crisp and upto the point.

The decision of the Quiz master shall be final.