MoU between the Union Public Service Commission of India and the Public Service Commission of Canada

On 15 March 2011, the Union Public Service Commission of India (UPSC) and the Public Service Commission of Canada (PSC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) regarding cooperation in the fields of exchange of Senior Officials to promote best practices. The MoU was in New Delhi by Prof. D. P. Agrawal, Chairman, UPSC and Ms. Maria Barrados, President, PSC, Canada. The MoU defines the form and scope of cooperation between the participants in the fields of exchange of senior officials on the basis of equality, mutual benefit and reciprocity.

In the MoU, both sides agreed for cooperation in:

(i) sharing of experiences and expertise in Civil Services matters such as recruitment and selection, exchange of senior officials on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit;
(ii) supporting organization of activities such as symposiums, conference, workshops and a rotating lecture series including key sectors in areas of mutual interest;
(iii) facilitating bilateral exchanges with a view to sharing and promoting best practices, and
(iv) such other cooperation as may be mutually decided by the Participants.