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Economy and Banking

Sixth India-Canada CEPA Negotiation Round Concludes in New Delhi

The sixth round of India-Canada Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement talks was held in New Delhi from 11-20 November 2026, led by Chief Negotiators Dr. Brij Mohan Mishra and Ms. Mary-Catherine Speirs, covering trade in goods, services, rules of origin, trade remedies, IP and investment promotion.

Why it matters: Facts for questions on recent India-Canada trade negotiations

Source: PIB

Science and Technology

ITRA Jamnagar Holds Three National CME Programs for Ayurveda Faculty

From 16-21 November 2026, ITRA, Jamnagar organized three simultaneous six-day National CME programmes, gathering 90 Ayurveda faculty from 13 states. About 45 experts from reputed institutions served as resource persons to enhance diagnostic, clinical and teaching skills.

Why it matters: Exam question on recent Ayurveda training initiatives

Source: PIB

Defence and Security

Amit Shah reviews security and development in Arunachal Pradesh

Union Home Minister Amit Shah met senior officials in Itanagar to assess law-and-order, internal security, border management and development projects, stressing coordination, intelligence, disaster readiness, road and telecom expansion, tourism, self-reliance in food and a drug-free India by 2029.

Why it matters: Exam question on key initiatives discussed in a high-level Home Ministry meeting

Source: PIB

Home Minister Amit Shah praises NCB, US DEA success in Operation Monsoon Thunder

Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah congratulated the Narcotics Control Bureau and US Drug Enforcement Administration for the successful arrests and seizures under Operation Monsoon Thunder, highlighting the India-US partnership in curbing cross-border drug trafficking.

Why it matters: Useful for questions on recent anti-drug operations and Indo-US security cooperation

Source: PIB

Schemes and Policies

NISD Signs 23 MoUs, Expanding Institutional Partnerships to 30

On 21 November 2026, the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) exchanged 23 MoUs with universities and institutions, raising its total partnerships to 30. The MoUs focus on drug abuse prevention, senior citizen welfare, transgender welfare and beggary prevention.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of recent government MoU initiatives

Source: PIB

Uttar Pradesh

Prime Minister Addresses Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh in Lucknow

Prime Minister participated in the Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, on November 21, 2026, alongside Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and Union Minister Rajnath Singh.

Why it matters: Tests knowledge of key government events and state visits in Uttar Pradesh.

Source: PIB

Culture and Society

Vice President addresses 42nd Annual Day at Nellai Nadar School

Vice President Shri C.P. Radhakrishnan addressed the 42nd Annual Day of Nellai Nadar Matriculation Higher Secondary School in Chennai, praised K. Kamaraj, highlighted scientific temper, research, AI responsibility and the school's Atal Tinkering Labs.

Why it matters: Useful for factual recall questions in general studies exams

Source: PIB

Today's quiz

1. In which state did Union Home Minister Amit Shah review security and development projects in November 2026?

A. Arunachal Pradesh
B. Assam
C. Sikkim
D. Nagaland

2. On what date did the Prime Minister attend the Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh in Lucknow?

A. 20 November 2026
B. 21 November 2026
C. 22 November 2026
D. 23 November 2026

3. How many total institutional partnerships does the National Institute of Social Defence have after signing 23 MoUs in November 2026?

A. 23
B. 30
C. 45
D. 50

4. Who was the chief negotiator for India in the sixth India-Canada CEPA round held in November 2026?

A. Ms. Mary-Catherine Speirs
B. Dr. Brij Mohan Mishra
C. Mr. Nirmala Sitharaman
D. Mr. S. Jaishankar

5. Which of the following topics was NOT covered under the MoUs signed by NISD in November 2026?

A. Drug abuse prevention
B. Senior citizen welfare
C. Transgender welfare
D. Renewable energy promotion

6. How many Ayurveda faculty members participated in the ITRA national CME programmes held in Jamnagar in November 2026?

A. 45
B. 60
C. 75
D. 90

7. Operation Monsoon Thunder was a joint effort between India and which foreign agency?

A. INTERPOL
B. UNODC
C. US Drug Enforcement Administration
D. EUROPOL

8. Which school's 42nd Annual Day was addressed by Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan in November 2026?

A. St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, Chennai
B. Nellai Nadar Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Chennai
C. Kendriya Vidyalaya, Chennai
D. DAV School, Chennai

9. Match the following leaders with the event they attended in November 2026:

1. Amit Shah
2. Prime Minister
3. Vice President
A. Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh, Lucknow
B. Review of security in Itanagar
C. 42nd Annual Day, Chennai

A. 1-B, 2-A, 3-C
B. 1-A, 2-B, 3-C
C. 1-C, 2-A, 3-B
D. 1-B, 2-C, 3-A

10. Which sector was NOT a focus of the sixth India-Canada CEPA negotiation round held in November 2026?

A. Trade in services
B. Rules of origin
C. Intellectual property
D. Agricultural subsidies

Answers: 1. A 2. B 3. B 4. B 5. D 6. D 7. C 8. B 9. A 10. D

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