

Role of Globalisation in Promoting Peaceful Societies

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Abstract:

It is often argued that there is a connection between globalization and establishment of peace and stability in the society. Studies find out that global trade opens door for promotion of peace through establishing global societies related to trade and global welfare societies, such as World Trade organization, World Health Organization, UNESCO, UNICEF etc. The United Nations has huge contributions in maintaining international peace and security, it has a great contribution in promoting Co-operation between the nations and international development. United nation has strengthened the relation among the nations, and it has a notable contribution in dispute resolution. Global trade and bilateral relations have also reduced the military conflicts between the nations. The Concept of globalization has opened the door for mutual cooperation among the nations. Globalization has also led to the establishment of various international organizations; these organizations are the basis of mutual relations and these organizations plays a key role in solving global crisis through mutual decisions by the independent nations. This paper focuses on the world policies in the international organizations to establish the global peace and harmony, and also focuses on the global peace keeping organizations like United Nations and their works in the different part of the world.

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Introduction:

Establishing good governance and economy is the most focused area of all the Nation states in this current 21st century, with the advancement of technology. The Nations are giving all efforts to achieve strong legal regime and economy by liberalization and privatization; however, these efforts will be futile if global peace is not ensured. The world has witnessed the most horrific event like World War II, after this horrific event various international organizations are formed and international conventions have given priority to achieve global peace and resolve conflicts. The international organizations came up with various human rights declarations in order to ensure peace and harmony. Discussions over law and economy is incomplete without giving importance to peace and harmony, as world trade or global trade is not possible without peace and harmony. To resolve various conflicts among the nations various treaties are signed and these treaties have a key role in resolving conflicts and also influenced the domestic laws of the assignee nations. The United Nations Charter of 1945 and the Universal Declarations of Human Rights 1948, and the international Human Rights Law has shifted to the center of global norm creation and this has widened the path of achieving global peace. The international conventions and declarations have always influenced the domestic laws of all the nations.

Contribution of Global Trade in promoting Peace:

No country is self-dependent in terms of industrial operations. The economic operations of a country are dependent upon another country, in that way every country is has become the part the world economic unit. Bilateral trade and interdependence can resolve the military conflict and global trade promote peace more significantly and widens the scope of establishment of peace through mutual economic relations between the nations. World economic conference held in May, 1927, in Geneva (Runciman, 1927), with the main purpose of reducing the economic conflicts between nations and improve the condition of Global Trade and that conference has widen the path for world peace and material welfare of all the countries. This conference focused on collective actions of the nations and cooperation among the nations. There are series of decisions which has been taken the business communities of Israel and Northern Ireland that associate them in the peace process. Following the Gulf War, the US pressed Israel to make progress toward discussions with the Palestinians as part of its 'New World Order.' The Madrid Conference, organized under American pressure in October 1991, had no tangible outcomes, but it did set a precedent for direct Israeli-Palestinian negotiations (Ben-Porat, 2005). The business world was tired of the ongoing Intifada and hoped that Israel would obtain the US loan guarantees that had been made obligatory on the peace process.

Role of United Nations Peacekeeping Forces:

The world has suffered by the heinous events like World War I and World War II and due to that there was an urge for new world order and voice for re-establishment

of peace globally. The United Nations Peacekeeping Forces are established by global organizations to maintain peace in the armed conflict areas. The United Nations may interfere in the conflict between the nations and as well as conflicts within the nations. The United Nation engage as an arbitrator between the conflicting nations and create ground for settlement of the conflicting issue. There have been several peacekeeping operations carried out by the United Nation. Most of the interventions of United Nation has been done in the Middle East. The United Nation played a crucial role during the 1960s when Congo achieved independence from Belgium. In 1974, UN peacekeeping force was setup in to maintain the borderline between the forces of Syria and Israel. (The Nobel Prize, 2008)

United Nation Charter-

After the world war there was a quest for peace and world order was initiated and consequently the present human right was evolved. After the war several European countries have formed various treaties and those were binding upon the assignee nations to protect social religious minorities. The execution was monitored by the United Nations. Consequently, the establishment of peace and promotion of human rights became the primary goal of United Nations. Therefore, the United Nation Charter cumulated the peace and promotion of human rights in its preamble. The objective of UN charter was to maintain global peace and security to meet that there is need of collective measures to prevent the threats to peace (Wani, 2013). One of the most important objectives of the UN Charter is to develop a friendly relation among the nations of the world and achieve international cooperation among the nations

regarding solving the social, economic, political, and cultural and trade related problems. Eventually United Nation became the center for harmonizing and peace promotion. United Nation not only the center for peace but it became the center for peace but it became a center for harmonizing the nations interest and it recognizes the nations for working together and establishment of human rights.

Declaration on the essentials of Peace-

The General assembly of the United Nation has adopted the Declaration on the Essentials of peace in December 1949 which recognizes the promotion of human dignity and human rights as the essential element of peace. Initially two proposals came before the general assembly for the purpose of this declaration, one is by Union of Soviet Socialist Republic and the other one was by United States of America and United Kingdom. The former urged the Security Council's five permanent members to reach an agreement on a "Pact for Strengthening the Peace," while the latter urged the UN to establish the fundamental principles for achieving a lasting peace. The Soviet plan was not adopted, but it was denounced as an attempt to establish a body that would take the place of the Security Council. Despite being described as "wholly unrealistic, inadequate, and composed of phrases culled from the UN Charter," the US and UK proposal was adopted by the UN General Assembly by a vote of 53 to 5, despite being described as "wholly unrealistic, inadequate, and composed of phrases culled from the UN Charter."(Wani, 2013)

UNESCO-

UNESCO was created with a mission of promoting peace through education. The promotion of complete educational systems

that respect the ideals of human rights, international understanding, and tolerance is the purpose of UNESCO's education programs and collaborations. The information, skills, attitudes, and behaviors that reflect and inspire these principles are promoted through education for peace and nonviolence. UNESCO has launched The International Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-violence for the Children of the world in 2001(Phillips, 2006). Through an intersectoral forum, UNESCO fosters the peaceful coexistence. Education, natural sciences, social and human sciences, culture, and communication and information are all featured on this platform. It attempts to mainstream intercultural discussion in policies and actions in order to encourage mutual understanding, tolerance, and respect, which are all seen as creative forces for a stable future. The multisectoral platform will also develop tools based on intercultural communication quality standards.

Peace as Human Rights-

The interrelation between the Human Rights and peace has been appreciated and instruments to recognize Human Rights has been adopted by the world bodies. During the World War, the President of United States of America Mr. Roosevelt, and United Kingdom's Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill has expressed their desire for peace in the Atlantic Charter of 1940(Wani, 2013). Human rights strengthen individual bonds and encourage peaceful cohabitation, making societies more resilient. According to research from the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP), there is a substantial link between human rights respect and tranquility, or "positive peace."(Mahmoud, 2017) Positive peace, as

defined by the IEP, refers to the attitudes, institutions, and structures that help to build and maintain peaceful communities. This is further enshrined in Johan Galtung's "positive peace" concept, according to which peace is defined as the presence of factors associated with peaceful societies as well as the absence of conflict. Positive peace basically means the capacity of a society to satisfy the needs of the citizens, and reduction of grievances and resolve the disagreements with nonviolence manner. The states must uphold the rule of law and Human Rights to establish peace and security.

Human Rights are considered as a major proportion in the study of peace, because peace studies not only focus on the concept of violence but also focuses on the improvement of human living conditions. Peace studies expressly focuses on the understanding of the rights as human one should have. It has been observed that the most devastating events like World war has made a gross violation of human rights. Therefore, in 1945 the United Nations Organization and Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948 was established through treaties to recognize Human rights universally(Denham, 1991). The more initiatives were taken by framing International Covenants on Economic, Social, and Cultural rights and International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights by the General assembly in 1966 to improve the Human conditions universally. These frameworks have influenced the domestic laws of the nations. It can be said that the improvement of human rights is essential for establishment of peaceful societies as the peace is the most important proportion of Human Rights. In 1984 United Nation has adopted Declaration on the Rights of people

to peace and in 1986 Declaration on the Right to Development with the intention of recognizing peace and development as the basic Human Rights(Wani, 2013). The Declaration on the Rights of people to peace has mentioned that peace is the prerequisite for wellbeing of human and development. This declaration has expressly stated that Right to peace is a Human right and economic development is not possible without the presence of peace.

Conclusion:

The most important step for development is Peace. Peace refers to harmony with liberty, good living condition, health, and security. Peace can take place only with respect to the development and advancement of the country. Without peace Human Rights and development cannot be achieved. A proper implementation of human rights and development needs to be inconsonance with peace and harmony. Establishment of peace and enforcement of Human Rights became the voice of the world after the most devastating events like world war. This demand for peace and Human Rights universally led to the international instruments and international organizations in addition to the constitutional provisions. These global organizations and global instruments widen the path of peaceful coexistence. Globalization is the process which brought the nations of the world and formed legal frame works like Universal declaration of Human Rights, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and these frameworks has highly influenced the nations in framing and modifying their domestic laws. Global trade plays an important role in establishment of peace and security because without interdependence and peaceful co-existence economic

operations like trade and commerce is not possible. Therefore, there must be friendly relations with different countries that would provide both trading facilities and would improve peace and harmony.

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