

Resolution No. 3

INDIA SHOULD PLAY LEAD ROLE IN SETTING AGENDA FOR THE WORLD

World politics is changing very fast now a days. After the end of the Cold War the major changes took place which revolves around Asian continent due to China's expansionist policy. India's and China's interest always clash to each other due to unconditional support by the Former Soviet Union to India, has acquired dominance position in Asia on its own. The hostile Nations of China is very much active in the neighborhood of India has become close ally /friend of India. Due to India's policy of friendship and respect to territorial integrity of the other nations its policy accepted by all countries of the world. Now India is being recognized as an important nation in the world. The Indian Prime Minister is being recognized as the strongest political leader of the world. The contributions of India have set a new standard/yardstick in the world. Today the economic and political strength of India, have become so forceful that there is strong inclination among the people of the world to adopt Indian culture and tradition, so that conflict and violence can be reduced. In the place of Super Power a new concept of "**Vishwa Guru**" is being adopted and given importance. India had already made the world aware of its great culture and knowledge in ancient period. Now this is high time for India to leave footprint of its cultural knowledge to make the better world for human being.

Although there are various challenges faced by India in the foreign policy out of which the fast changing relations between India and America is the most

important aspect. This change is interlinked with India's relations with the other countries and more particularly with Russia and Iran. Recently, American Foreign Minister met Russian President Putin in Sochi. There is an argument that history repeats itself which can sometimes restart its journey also from adverse point and circumstances. The visit of Henry Kissinger in 1971 to China laid the foundation of new chapter in America-China relations. This gave birth to the strained relations between America and Russia. However, after a gap of 49 years the visit by American Foreign Minister, Mike Pompeo to Russia is a positive efforts to improve frosty relation between America and Russia. If American-Russian relations improve it can result into a new geopolitics between them which will prove beneficial for India in all respects.

Russia has made several basic changes in its foreign policy which were not appreciated by India and the situation in Afghanistan is the most recent example. If Russia and America come together on the same platform then India would not only be able to regain its foothold in Afghanistan but even harmful Pakistani strategy will weaken. If the aforesaid situation improves the strategic importance of India will be fruitful and it will leave positive impact on the world. There is one new challenge faced by Indo-American relationship

namely, America is trying to control autonomy of India in world politics. Second most difficult challenge in the second tenure of PM Modi is as to how can Donald Trump's America First Policy be moulded in favour of India.

When in the year 1885 the famous story writer, Mark Twain visited Kumbh Mela he stated "Kumbh is an unique confluence (SANGAM) of utmost faith of Indian people giving unique identity to India which cannot be understood by white people having material outlook for life".

The Kumbh Mela 2019 would be very useful in establishing the unique image of India among the international community. By establishing Yoga at global level in 2015, India is succeeded in laying down its first cultural diplomacy. In the recent

past China has been removing spiritual aspects from Buddhist religion to establish such socio-religious system which will create violence and chaos in the society because 60% of Chinese population are non-believers/atheist having no faith in religion. During the Cold War period the western powers also produced various problems for human being. In the name of culture the materialistic powers were displayed. They encouraged caste conflict in the name of unique identity among different people. The society is divided on the basis of color, language and region. Samuel Huntington again laid down a new theory to divide the world on the basis of culture and religion. In such divided and chaotic environment the spiritual teachings and inspiration from India can only unite the world as a world Family.

RESOLVE:-

In view of the recent world politics Forum for Awareness of National Security is trying to put up its serious view in respect of the lead role that India can play for which following steps must be taken:-

1. India should try to establish new concept of world peace on the basis of its cultural heritage, besides Yoga we should also try diplomatic efforts to establish concept of "Vishwa Guru" in the place of the concept of "Super Power".
2. It is also the responsibility of India to provide democratic leadership to the world.
3. The 21st century is century for democracy in the world in which it is the responsibility of India to control spreading of autocratic forces in the Asian and African countries.
4. It is also expected from India to lay down the structure for strong economic and cultural development starting from Himalayan nations to coastal nations in the Indian Ocean.
5. To promote and enhance the concept of "World as a Family" the Festival of "Raksha Bandhan" should be celebrated on international level. India must attempt to initiate the festival of Raksha Bandhan at global level because this is the only festival which connects the

human being through love, affections and sacrifice. It will bring peace and shed of animosity among the nation-state.