

Q Write a detail note on Saarc

Introduction

South Asian Association For regional organization was came into being in 1985. It is an inter-governmental regional organization. The idea was given by Bangladesh President Zia urrahman. The aim of Saarc is regional cooperation between the South Asian countries in social, political economic. It has 8 members, Pakistan is also a member of Saarc.

Function OR Aim of Saarc.

1) Socially, Economically:-

+ Its aim is to promote social welfare in member countries. Furthermore to promote Trade b/w member states by funding ^{one} each another development project.

+ To eradicate poverty, Target education, and Health is also its aim

2) Regional Strategic.

+ The initial aim of Saarc was to save Saarc countries from external aggression. Because in that time, there was cold war and USSR had reached Till Afghanistan. Hence it was decided to save Saarc countries from

external threat

4th second aim is to resolve internal clash and clash with other region

3) Political Collaboration

Its aim is political collaboration among the member states and to enact different policies.

Institutional Framework

1) Chamber of Commerce

It deal inter-Territorial Trade and to promote business among states. It also deal economic collaboration among states.

2) Arbitration

Arbitration is a legal framework to resolve issues and conflict among the member states.

3) Standard organization

It is specified organization of SAARC, It deal the standard material of Trade business.

Achievement of SAARC

1) SAFTA

South Asian Free Trade Area is made in

1995. It is an economic corridor which promotes Trade in Saarc's states like EU. Its aim to eradicate Trade barriers and smoothly flow of goods, services, business through border.

a Food bank.

Whenever there will be any disaster and shortage of food. The food bank will tackle it and supply food to that area.

3) Development Fund:

It finances those areas, where to improve the quality of life (health, poverty, illiteracy)

3) South Asian University

It promote education. Saarc is a regional educational organization.

Failure of Saarc

1) Frozen Political Conflict:-

There is still old or historical conflict among the state. Even the Saarc has failed to resolve it.

However, its aim is to resolve internal clashes.

But, there is still a lot of conflicts. For example India-Pak - disputes on water and on Kashmir,

india - Nepal dispute, india - china disputes.

2) Dealing with Terrorism

Terrorism is the failure of Saarc. Even full war on Terror is the most failure of Saarc. wherever its aim is to eradicate Terrorism and to promote security.

3) indian hegemonic design:

India promoting its hegemony in region. She is not co-operating with member-neighbors.

In fact, she was refused the 19th Summit of Saarc which was held in Pakistan (hosted by Pakistan) by saying that Pakistan is involved in Terrorism.

4) water dispute

mostly the Saarc states are arid; thereby they need ^{free} flow of water. Unfortunately,

there are a lot of water disputes b/w them.

For ex-ple, india - pak water dispute, india - ^{Nepal} ~~China~~ water dispute on Ganges river, india - Bangladesh water disputes on Teesta river.

5] Lack of People To people Contact:

Lack of social culture exist slow them. Because there is no platform where people contact with people.

6] Pathetic condition of S.A

Around 300 million people, they lack basic facilities. Most of cities are underdeveloped. Their social conditions are bad. Even ~~many~~ people migrated to EU due to unemployment.

Recommendation.

1] Political Solution

For Political Solution, India should play role as a big brother, and inclusive not exclusive.

Furthermore, Article 10 should be revised, which saying that bilateral issue will not be resolve on the platform of Saarc. In fact all are Saarc conflicts are bilateral.

2] Conflict Conciliation group:

To make a platform which only resolve bilateral conflicts.

3] Economic Solution

To improve Saarc to play more effective role

4. Make Soave Parliament:

There should be a parliament like EU where all member state representative set and make policy for region peace and stability and for economic cooperation.

Conclusion

Soave is an intergovernmental organization. By using Soave platform regional connectivity and cooperation can be achieved. However, there are some failure of Soave but it can be resolved by mutual concentration.