

The Shanghai Spirit: Cooperation or Competition in a multipolar world?

Outline:

1. Introduction:

Thesis statement: Undoubtedly, the Shanghai Spirit is a competition in the multipolar world. The member states instead of cooperation have been competing one another. The member states are involved in territorial conflicts, state sponsored terrorism, trade war, sanctions on goods so on and so forth.

2. The Shanghai Spirit is a competition in a multipolar world: (Thesis)

2.1 India vs. Pakistan's territorial war

A case in point: Kashmir issue

2.2 State sponsored terrorism

Failure of Regional Anti-terrorism Structure (RATS)

2.3 India vs. China's trade war

A case in point: The Indo-US Partnership

2.4 Pakistan vs. India's trade sanctions

Reuters Report 2024

2.5 Pakistan vs. Iran's security issues

International Crisis Group (ICG) Report on "Pakistan's Raids in Iran"

2.6 India's opposition to BRI

"When China Rules the world" martin

2.7 Iran vs. Pakistan's trade war

A case in point: Chabahar vs. CPEC

2.8 Territorial conflict between India and China

A case in point: Tibet issue

3. The Shanghai Spirit is a cooperation in a multipolar world: (Anti-thesis)

3.1 SCO aims to promote economic connectivities among member states

3.2 The Shanghai Spirit aims to promote peace

3.3 The SCO's Regional Anti-Terrorism Structure (RATS) aims to eliminate three evils

4. The Shanghai Spirit is a competition among member states: (Synthesis)

3.1 member states of the Shanghai Spirit have never promoted economic activities

3.2 The Shanghai Cooperation Organization's member states have been fighting disputes

3.3 RATS is failed to fight the terrorism

5. Conclusion

John Mears, an author of "Israeli Lobby and the U.S. Foreign Policy" explored the multipolar world order. According to J. John the current world order is chaotic. Nation states are pushing self objectives to achieve. Countries even the part of pacts such as SAARC, SCO, G20 and Paris Agreement violate the treaties for national interests. Nations states struggle for economic, military and political domination in the multipolar world. Undoubtedly, same is the case with the Shanghai Spirit. Nation states of the Shanghai Spirit are in competition rather than cooperation. The Shanghai Cooperation Organization's members are involved in territorial conflicts, state sponsored terrorism, and trade war. Besides, sanctions on goods, opposition to projects such as BRI and security issues are the sign of competition. These all issues among the Shanghai Spirit indicate massive competition among the members in the multipolar world. Every state of the SCO pushes its own national interests rather than the common goal of all states. Therefore, the Shanghai Spirit is a competition in the multipolar world.