

Discuss the roles and functions of IGOs in addressing global challenges and promoting international cooperation.

Answer :-

IGOs (International Governmental Organization) involve states or governments. Their focus is on issues of common concerns and international cooperation. IGOs have become more prominent in modern international law. These serve in many ways, acting as informational hubs and platforms for discussion. They are also responsible for rule creation, supervisory and operational functions. Moreover, these have legal personality as well.

These IGOs serve as informational hubs. They gather, analyze and share the data with member states to help them overcome the challenges they are confronted with. For example, UNDP (United Nation development Program) focuses on climate change. It gathers the data, interprets and shares with member states to support them. These IGOs have experts in many fields. Moreover, they have easy access to ~~the~~ all the resources required. This makes the data more reliable and increases its accuracy.

IGOs provide a platform for discussion of important global issues. The member states, through debates, can reach a compromise and cooperate in

issues of international concerns. For example, Kyoto Protocol sets a target of reducing green house gas emission worldwide. The other one is G20 (group of 20s) which focuses on global economic policies.

ICOs set a standard of global norms and acceptable behaviour for member countries. This standard ~~not~~ influences not only member states but also international entities. For example: UDHR (Universal declaration of Human Rights) was drafted under UN general Assembly. It has been recognized as a global standard for over 60 years.

International Governmental organizations also create rules by the agreements between states. These are called treaties. ~~to the~~ These are legal bindings and all the states must abide by it once they have signed it. For example, Kyoto protocol, nuclear proliferation treaty and convention ~~of~~ against torture.

ICOs also perform supervisory role. ~~These~~ ~~establish~~ ~~organizations~~ ~~to~~ ~~supervise~~ ~~These~~ establish supervisory organizations to ensure compliance of treaties or rules created.

ICIOs can also resolve the disputes arising from interpretation of ~~rules~~ or violation of rules. These also have powers to enforce treaties. This has enhanced its effectiveness.

ICIOs are responsible for operational functions, including direct action and delivery service. These collect resources, supplies and experts. ~~For~~ They assesses the global issues to be tackled. Dedicated organizations then respond to the emergencies rapidly. They ensure fast delivery of aid. For example, UNHCR, United Nations Higher Commission for ~~ref~~ refugees, provide house, food and other essentials to refugees. It is responsible for planning and execution of tasks. UNHCR assesses the settlement location for refugees.

These roles and functions, including rule creation, supervisory, operational and many more, have made the ICIOs significant in modern era. These organizations has <sup>not only</sup> helped in ~~go~~ addressing global challenges and also promoted international cooperation.