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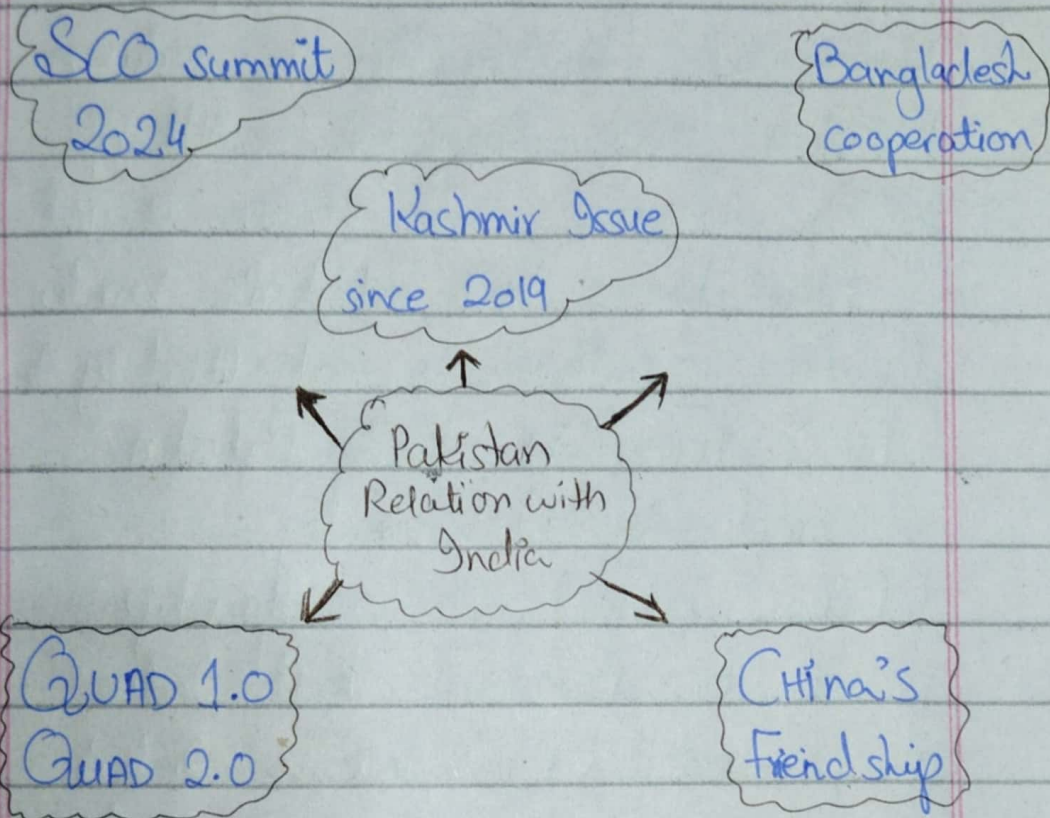
PAKISTAN'S APPROACH Towards Regional Security challenges: TERRORISM & BORDER DISPUTES

“Pakistan has to
Bring structural
reforms to become
stable alongwith
world's largest nation”

KAVEN DALLY
& GOLDMAN SACH
in “The Path to 2015”

Pakistan's approach in combatting terrorism and Resolving border disputes has impacted a mix response from different regions. Relation with neighbours has prosper in one matter while had negative impact on other. The approach has multifaceted affects which can impact Pakistan's Foreign Policy as well.

PAKISTAN'S RELATION WITH INDIA



i) SCO Summit 2024

Pakistan headed successful summit of SCO in 2024 of 15-16 October. This summit, along with other state members, was attended by Jaishankar, India's Foreign Minister, whose presence itself was an

Step towards diplomatic relation. Pakistan's membership in RATS has proved its ~~off~~ approach towards terrorism and was supported by India

ii) Bangladesh Cooperation with Pakistan & India

Pakistan's increase cooperation with Bangladesh has asserted negative impact of India, as India lies strategically in between Pakistan and Bangladesh. Although India's influence with Haseena Wajid is remarkable, but Pakistan's border dispute resolution is not liked by India.

iii) China's Friendship with Pakistan and India's Rivalry

CPEC project is a flagship project for Pakistan but India is against CPEC because India's more concern over USA hegemony as ally and conflict of Brahmaputra Dam at Yarlung river which will disrupt India's water system. These had asserted negative impact on India.

iv) Kashmir Issue Since 2019

India's provocation to Pakistan through deregulating Article 370

and 35(A) of Indian's constitution claiming Kashmir separate governance except military, Foreign Policy and prohibition of Indian's to Kashmir's territory, has been reversed, removing the special status, which also accelerated tensions

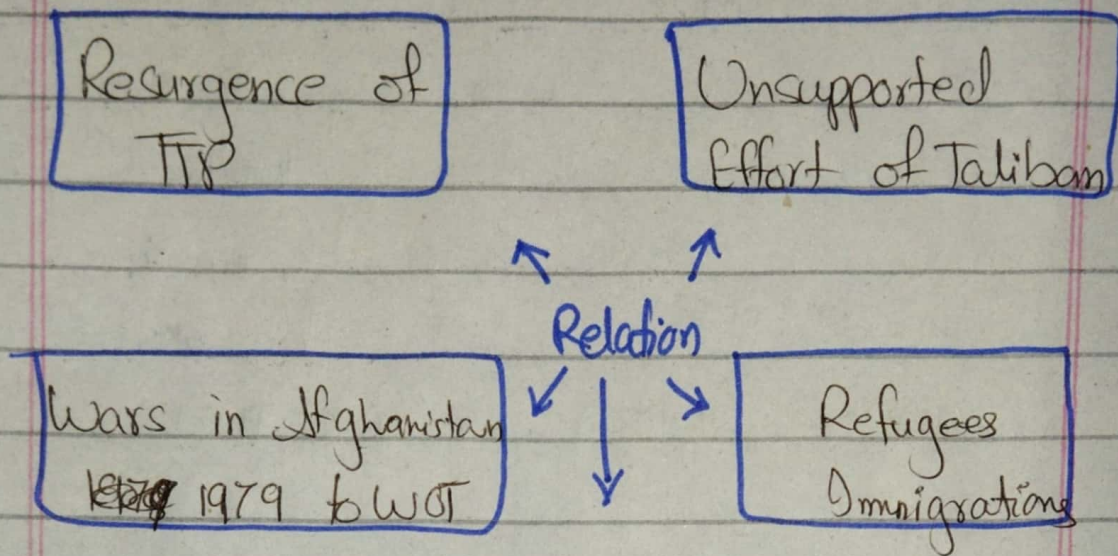
v) QUAD - INDIA & PAKISTAN

India is a part of Quad, Quadrilateral Alliance of USA, Japan, Australia and India, following different agendas including Pakistan destabilizing. India's such measures and Pakistan's approach to stabilize border disputes has been proving vague.

IMPACT ON PAKISTAN INDIA

All these factors, mentioned earlier, despite Pakistan's measure in resolving border dispute has asserted negative pressure in way or the other due to India's strong agenda against Pakistan's destabilization.

Relation of PAKISTAN & Afg.



Jish-e-Mohammad
TTP and Balochistan

i) Resurgence of TTP despite Security Measures

Resurgence of TTP in 2021, has impacted Pakistan's security to a great extent. TTP acceptance of more than 200 attacks including APS Peshawar, school attack, Karachi Masjid attack, Lahore church attack has escalated terrorist activities and border conflict.

ii) Taliban negotiations with TTP and Rejection to Pakistan's Request

~~Request~~ Pakistan's Request to Taliban to mitigate TTP from region was turned down by Taliban due to certain reasons like acceptance of Afghanistan by USA, China, Iran and North Korea, security from foreign and cooperation in national issues.

iii) Early Wars to War on Terror conflict with Pakistan

Afghanistan War from 1979-1989 of Soviet Union, followed by 1989-1994 and eliminating TTP from 1994-2001 and War on Terror from 2001 till date, has been a reason of Afghanistan hatred towards Pakistan. Believing Pakistan's role in these wars.

iv) Refugees storm in Pakistan

Pakistan has seen unwelcoming situation of Refugees from Afghanistan which had burdenized Pakistan with resource depletion, urbanization, and population bomb which also hindered dispute resolution.

v) TTP attack on Balochistan: Justifying their act

TTP attacked on Balochistan claiming that they wanted to assassinate their ex-member who ~~to~~ had been hiding in Balochistan. ~~&~~ This attack hits Pakistan's sovereignty despite Pakistan's efforts in decreasing terrorism and resolving borders

PAK-Afg Impact

Despite ~~not~~ taking ^{security} measures Pakistan has not established good relation with Afghanistan due to past conflict.

Relation of PAK IRAN

i) Iran Pakistan Pipeline and US Sanctions

Iran and Pakistan signed an agreement of natural gas pipe line from Iran to Balochistan. Iran has completed its part till Balochistan border but Pakistan is hesitant to continue project due to US sanctions on Iran and Pakistan's economic concerns with US. This has led Border conflict and Iran's threat to decree case to ICJ.

CONCLUSION:-

Bringing to an end Pakistan's challenges to security concerns are escalating despite several measures. Pakistan can resolve issues by addressing regional concerns and cooperations

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Shifting regional Balance of Power : Pak - Ind Relation

Pakistan's regional balance is displacing due to security concerns, economic stability, national integration and political engagement towards multinational mediation and bilateral ties.

Pakistan's ties with China has impacted India and its bilateral ties with Bangladesh and US also influenced India.

Strained Relationship between Pakistan and India has also impacted its childhood dispute, of Kashmir. Pakistan has to make multiple policies, alliances and efforts towards Kashmir issue amid India's Rivalry and stubborn behaviour towards conflict.

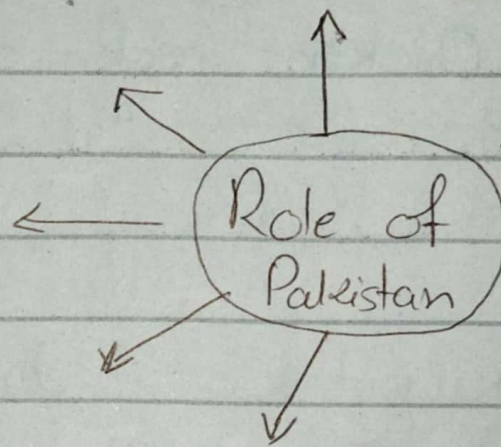
PAKISTAN ENVISION TOWARDS KASHMIRE Resolution.

Alliances with USA

Seeking help from China

Using Platform like UN

Improving ties within SCO, OIC



Exploiting Platforms like SCO

▷ Alliance with USA

Pakistan can alliance with USA for Kashmir resolution perceiving USA's strong impact on India as both are member of Quad.

iii) Seeking help from China

Inviting China to become a mediator ~~to~~ and mediate through diplomatic concerns, taking consideration of Yarlung Dam or Barhamcuputra Dam and Chicken neck of India. Both these are the achilles heel of India.

iv) Raising voice at United Nation

Pakistan can raise voice for Global cooperation to attract attention on Kashmir issue and seeking assistance with human right activists on humanitarian Grounds.

v) Improving ties with State Members of SCO

Pakistan could improve ties with

member states after successful SCO summit of 2024. For instance Pakistan can ally with Russia seeking common grounds on US sidelining due WOT to Pakistan and Russia full invasion in Ukraine respectively.

v) Exploiting MultiNational Platforms :
SCO and OIC

After heading successful ~~sum~~ meeting of SCO in 2024 October, Pakistan has confidence and trust of SCO, OIC and world on diplomatic ties. Pakistan can use these platforms to reduce terrorism and resolving conflict.

Case Study Andorra City

Andorra city is a dispute between France and Sweden same like Kashmir. After decades

of war, Both countries
alongwith Andorra city come
under one roof that whosoever
wins elections in future, will
rule Andorra.

CONCLUSION:-

Pakistan has to
take several measures to resolve
conflict of Kashmir issue by
heading ^{towards} multilateral and international
~~fact~~ support and recognition
of Kashmir as a critical point
for Pakistan.

“Kashmir is Conflict”

Makeeha Iodhi.