

**Geopolitics of COVID-19 and the new world order- A Study****Dr. Gundegowda**

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**Abstract**

*In the field of worldwide governance, the Covid-19 disaster shows up above all else as an emergency of expectation limit by the international community. This Pandemic made ready for "Great Power competition" ruled basically by the controversy between the United States and China just as Russia has become the predominant factor. It follows that the WHO isn't assuming the focal role; it ought to in the Covid-19 emergency. It was informed too late by China, to the impediment of different states capacity to respond and following Chinese directives before proclaiming a condition of pandemic. WHO gives the feeling that it is repeating a Chinese line on the battle against the virus China, coincidentally, is receiving the rewards of the venture it has placed in the UN framework recent years. The expanded space taken by China and Asia in world undertakings. The characterizing issue currently isn't exactly how the U.S. reacts to the challenge of China's ascent, however whether center players including India, Australia, Japan and Europe are set up to face challenges to protect the worldwide request and to cooperate in doing as such. These are exceptional points ever, when a scope of empowering approaches turns out to be politically adequate for nations. For India, this emergency is a time to push through demonstrative change, as it did in 1991, to set up the nation for the new worldwide economy that will be made in the wake of the decoupling of china and the west that has started. 2020 will go into history books as a year that has uncovered a public health failure, however has likewise shown a period of international downturn and a transgress snapshot of the neoliberal framework in the new century. The unexpected general wellbeing rick currently can be decreased neither to moral temperance's nor to a requirement for speculations, and the emergency puts the imperfections of our silly, exploitative, hyper-individualistic occasions in glaring core interest. This paper tries to analyze the role of the major powers of the world in political, economic health and cultural development among the nations in this crucial time. Secondary data has been collected from the books, research articles, and periodicals.*

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**Introduction**

**C**oronavirus illness will certainly mark the historical backdrop of the 21st Century ( Gian Luca Gardini) The Coronavirus is currently a worldwide, really global phenomenon. The infection carries on as indicated by its own Darwinian arrangement of rules. It can alter and change course essentially, to act deliberately as indicated by its own working code. The outcomes of the pandemic will be felt in financial and military rebuilding while simultaneously giving a lift to specific parts of globalization. The world was going up against stewing issues on a few fronts. Initially, the post-cold war unipolar order has separated and the US and its allies can't assemble it back together again, yet, incredible force challengers like Russia China and a few provincial forces don't have the force and nor they slanted to lead the world. Coronavirus will in a

general sense change the world as we probably am aware it the world order, its balance of power, customary originations of national security and fortune of globalization.

**Objectives of the study**

The objective of the study is to perform a retrospective analysis of the new world order impact of COVID-19 which has occurred all over the world.

- To study reshape the geopolitics at the international level due to COVID-19.
- To study the role of International Institutions to outbreak the global disease.

**Research Methodology**

The study is based on secondary sources data collection, which is collected from published sources such as papers, articles, in esteemed daily newspapers, business magazines and books,

descriptive and analytical methods have been adopted in this study.

### **Geopolitical battle for the COVID-19 narrative**

Since the beginning of COVID-19 outbreak in Europe, as indicated in the Europol report from the third April 2020, numerous European states proclaimed issues regarding the spread of disinformation. Untruth around COVID-19 multiplied with possibly destructive ramifications for general wellbeing and compelling crisis communication.

In this unique circumstance, some state and state upheld actors have looked to progress geopolitical interests through general wellbeing emergency informing, regularly by legitimately testing the validity of the EU and its accomplices, Russian and Chinese interests adjusted in these missions. Both having some particular objectives. They are obviously evolving china's and Russia's stories, setting up the two nations as altruistic pioneers and 'helping hands' on the International stage and Differentiating these profiles with the alleged 'ineffectiveness' of the EU and the US.

In the beginning some were hopeful that the US and China would perceive that they shared a typical fate and could cooperate to overcome a typical adversary. But that is set to speed up is the progressing rivalry between the US and China. After it became obvious that the virus had results a long ways past China's borders.

Another significant thing have to be analyzed is that the nonappearance of the EU wide reaction mechanism. The member states of the EU showed an absence of solidarity and co-ordination in the beginning of the pandemic. Member countries of the EU have additionally confined the right to free movement, not just these monetarily progressed countries of the EU haven't expanded their budgetary and medical care backing to the weak countries. As a result some of the states needed to look for the assistance from Russia and China. Another significant factor to realize is this narrative is Russian specialists revealed that low number of infections may have been misrepresented by the media reports. Subsequently this media ought to be confined in this grave circumstance. Russian government acknowledged this narrative; on the other hand in

European nations everything is disordered. A portion of the eastern European states which are geographically encircled by Russia have propelled by Russian and Chinese despotic perspective to control the pandemic as opposed to western European majority rule perspective to control.

EU's credibility, set apart by the level of its achievement of upholding democracy, rule of law and human rights inside its fringes, is of vital significance for its capacity to be a groundbreaking force and to advance European values. However, of its eastern European member states are affecting by Russia and China. For this psychological holding numerous European states needed to look for the assistance of Russia and China to defeat from this circumstance.

### **Multi polarity will be the new Geopolitical Setting**

The setup of world Geopolitics after COVID-19 could be altogether different from what we have had beforehand. Multi-extremity will be the new Geo-political setting, bringing about new balance of power. In this new setting a few powers will exist together and complete national sovereignty will be a focal point of the new system, alongside essential common principles embraced by the international community and universally acknowledged. In this model a new world order will rise, where the state indeed will assume a main job, joined by multilateral organizations. A new worldwide security and defense architecture must be built up including a thorough worldwide methodology where all the assets and instruments accessible to the world network are utilized to effectively react to the changes and multifaceted changes that are occurring at present and soon.

in the near future.

The current outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic has additionally raised a firm challenge over the incomparability of the US. The pandemic shows the absence of medical care assets in the USA. Because of the high need of budgetary help in the medical care framework inside the nation. People could pressurize the legislature to put more zero in on financial and political divisions. So any descending military budget could be more problematic and would decrease the quantity of maritime tasks and presence, especially in the Indian Ocean and the east China ocean which could welcome China to fill up the gaps

The expanded space taken by China and Asia in world issues. the characterizing issue presently isn't exactly how the U.S. reacts to the challenge of China's rise, yet whether middle players including India, Australia, Japan and Europe are set up to face challenges to defend the international order and to cooperate in doing as such. The U.K is planning to invert a previous decision and shut out Huawei from its 5G networks, provoking an admonition of results from China's diplomat in London. The U.K government additionally offered 3 million Hong Kong inhabitants a most optimized track to British citizenship.

India has been generally centered on itself; however the current Coronavirus emergency presents prompt opportunities for a change in strategy, industry and development. These are extraordinary junctures in history, when a scope of empowering approaches turns out to be politically adequate for nations. For India, this emergency is an opportunity to push through dramatic reform, as it did in 1991, to set up the nation for the new worldwide economy that will be made in the wake of the decoupling of china and the west that has started. 2020 will go into history books as a year that has uncovered a public health failure, yet has likewise demonstrated a time of international downturn and a transgress snapshot of the neoliberal framework in the new century. The unexpected general wellbeing rick presently can be decreased neither to moral ethics nor to a requirement for speculations, and the emergency puts the blemishes of our short-sighted, exploitative, hyper-individualistic occasions in glaring core interest.

#### ***The role of International Institutions to outbreak the global disease***

The COVID-19 hit the world. Correctly as of now, and considerably more significant due to its very timing, with a phenomenal activity and upheaval, Present Donald Trump suspended US payments and contributions to the agency. The WHO is not, at this point the authoritative organization it used to be upon its origin in 1948, and its small subsidizing now undermines its operations and programmes prompting its loss of technical capacity. WHO has additionally been confronted numerous reactions in this circumstance. Since the beginning of the pandemic, a ton of warmth has been produced by scrutinizes of the international health agency, and by

the Trump administration's effort to center fault for the moderate American reaction on inordinate Chinese impact at the WHO. A few scrutinizes, zeroed in on early stumbles by the international organization, were authentic regardless of whether they frequently misjudged where the balance of power lies in the relationship between significant powers and international organizations. The WHO, however, is just a single aspect of a more extensive arrangement of public and global foundations engaged with the reaction to the crisis.

But WHO has taken some measures, they are,

- Giving rules for schools, work environments, wellbeing suppliers and public authorities on the best way to decrease and control the spread of disease;
- Giving learning and training resources for health workers and the general population;
- Dispatching basic supplies, for example, personal defensive equipment and testing kits to help meet the flood in worldwide interest; and Countering deception about the disease and types of treatment.
- Several other actors have assembled to react. That incorporates the World Bank, which has mobilized more than US\$14 billion for the reaction both to assist nations with exploring the financial outcomes of the emergency, yet additionally to assist them with financing surge capacity in their public health sectors. (Bonnie Jenkins & Bruce Jones 2020).

#### **Findings of the study**

This emergency showed the world that International co-operation is the main solution for come out from these sorts of difficulties, instead of hostel relations. Developed countries to stretch out their co-operation to the underdeveloped and small countries as far as innovation, clinical equipment, food, budgetary and other vital zones.

The International Institutions, for example, the UN, and its axillary agency WHO and other European Union have been seriously reprimanded for their disappointment in dealing with the circumstance.

These developments exhibit the need to fortify the fundamental establishments of the worldwide governance architecture.



**Conclusion**

The time has arrived to comprehend the world intense issue of COVID-19. South Korean philosopher Byung Chul Han focuses to a conflict of qualities between the Eastern framework (Confucian, collectivist, authority-perceiving and authority-dutiful) and the western matrix (liberal, individualistic, upholding subject self-governance and investigating the lead of rulers). This leaves on table an inquiry. Is the east more ready than the west to confront emergencies like this one? Former British Prime Minister Gordon Brown is calling for powerful international activity to refresh the architecture of global governance. So as to make this world request as firm as could reasonably be expected, key shared targets must be built up. A significant number of these are now demonstrated in the UN Charter. They go from accomplishing harmony and solidness in all districts of the world to building up a base shared factor of morals and a profound quality that is completely acknowledged by the worldwide network, ensuring equity and common liberties and advancing social and financial improvement to accomplish the best thriving for worldwide society.

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