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Q9

'Virus of Conflict is affecting the functioning of the SCO'. In the light of the above statement point out the role of India in mitigating problems.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · GS II · 10 marks · Bilateral and Regional Groupings

Bilateral, regional and global groupings and agreements involving India and/or affecting India's interests.

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Shanghai Cooperation Organisation

Eurasian grouping whose members include China, Russia, India, Pakistan and Central Asian States; decisions are by consensus.

Galwan, 2020

Clash on the **Line of Actual Control** that sharply worsened India-China relations inside regional forums including the SCO.

Indian SCO Chair, 2022-23

India held the rotating chair and hosted the 2023 Heads of State meeting in virtual format.

SCO Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (RATS)

Tashkent-based mechanism for information on terrorism, separatism and extremism; India's use of it is limited by political disagreement on lists.

Consensus rule

SCO documents and operations require member agreement, so one bilateral conflict can block text.

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