

## **CLASS:- 12<sup>TH</sup>, POLITICAL SCIENCE, CHAPTER:-01**

### **Arena's of cold war**

- The US and USSR decided to collaborate in limiting or eliminating certain kinds of nuclear and non-nuclear weapons.
- The two sides signed three significant agreements within a decade. These were :
  - Limited Test Ban Treaty (LTBT).
  - Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)
  - Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty (ABMT)

### **Challenge to Bipolarity**

- Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) offered the newly decolonised countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America a third option i.e. not to join any of the alliances.
- NAM was founded by three leaders-Yugoslavia's Josip Broz Tito, India's Jawaharlal Nehru and Egypt's leader Gamal Abdel Nasser. Indonesia's Sukarno and Ghana's Kwame Nkrumah strongly supported them. The first NAM summit was held in 1961 at Belgrade.
- Non-Alignment neither means isolationism nor neutrality. It played a role in mediating between the two rival alliances.