

REFORM OF THE UN AFTER THE COLD WAR

1. Reform of the organisation's structures and processes/- The biggest discussion has been on the functioning of the Security Council & demand for an increase in the UN Security Council's permanent and non-permanent membership.
2. Review of the issues that fall within the jurisdiction of the organisation/-some countries and experts want the Organisation to work in peace and 0security micsions, others want to development and humanitarian work

Changes after the Cold War/-

1. The Soviet Union has collapsed.
2. .The US is the strongest power.
3. The relationship between Russia, the successor to the Soviet Union, and the US is much more cooperative.
4. China is fast emerging as a great power, and India also is growing rapidly.
5. The economies of Asia are growing at an unprecedented rate.
6. Many new countries have joined the UN.
7. A whole new set of challenges confronts the world (genocide, civil war, terrorism, nuclear proliferation, climate change, environmental degradation, epidemics).