

# UNO

UNO, stands for United Nations Organizations. As we know, it is an international organization, established on 24 October 1945.

It was established after World War II. Before the war, there was another organization named as League of Nations which was established after World War I but it was unable to keep peace and good relations between the nations so it was formed to maintain world peace, security relations between the nations(countries) and for worlds' welfare. It respects the theory of equality and sovereignty. It discusses on the international issues and find its' solution with mutual consent. Each country in the United Nations Organization respects its principle and follow it. They follow its manifesto called charter. It is a list of laws which the all member countries of UNO has to follow. Each member of the organization respects each other integrity and do not interference in each others' inner cases. Currently the secretary general of UNO is Antonio Guterres from Portuguese.

Let us know more about it:-

1. Its headquarter is situated in New York, United States.
2. It has six principal organs, General Assembly, UN Secretariat, International Court of Justice, UN Security Council, UN Economic and Social Council, UN Trusteeship Council.
3. It has five permanent members, China, France, Russia, United Kingdom and United States. For every two years, non-permanent members are elected of General Assembly.
4. It has its' rules of list called Charter.
5. It has its' own symbol/sign.

## UN Headquarter

Its' headquarter is situated in the New York City. It is spread over in 17 to 18 acre. It was completed in 1952.

## Six Principal Organs

- 1) **General Assembly:-** It was founded in 1945. It has 193 member countries, in which six member countries are permanent and other countries are elected for two years. Role of General Assembly is to take important decisions on important issues like public welfare, world security and peace, Its' headquarter is in New York city, United States. The president of General Assembly is Tijjani Muhammad-Bande from Nigeria.
- 2) **UN Secretariat:-**It was founded in 1945. It comes under Secretary General of UNO i.e. Antonio Guterres. It provides essential information and facilities to the other members of UNO. It has 193 permanent members. Its' headquarter at New York and its' construction was started in 1947 and completed in 1952. The architectures were Oscar Niemeyer, Le Corbusier and Wallace Harrison etc.
- 3) **International Court of Justice:-** It was founded on 26 June 1945. Its' headquarter at Hague, Netherlands. It was established due to Charter of UNO. It has 15 judges and elected in every 9 years. The president of International Court of Justice is Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf from Somali.
- 4) **Security Council:-** It was founded on 24 October 1945. Its' headquarter at New York, United States. It has 15 member countries in which 5 members are permanent as in UNO i.e. United States, United Kingdom, France, Russia, China and 10 non-permanent members which are elected in every two years. Each country member has a responsibility to maintain world peace and security. Each member has a veto power. Its' first session was held on 17 January 1946 at Church House, Westminster, London. President are elected in alphabetical order of the members of Security Council for the term of only one month. Currently the president of Security Council is Pham Binh Minh from Vietnam.

- 5) **Economic and Social Council:-** It was founded in 1945. It has 54 country members. They have reserved seats according to their geographical areas by which African Countries have 14 seats, Asian Countries have 11 seats, East-European countries has 6 seats, Latin American States and Caribbean States have 10 seats and West-European Countries and others have 13 seats. The function of this council is to discuss about the social and economic issues of the world like financial states of a country, education facilities, to keep record of loans which the countries borrows from World Bank. The president of Economic and Social Council is Mona Juul from Norway.
- 6) **Trusteeship Council:-** It was founded in 1945. It consists of 11 trust territories. It was established due to make 11 trust territories independent. It is an inactive organization, when the last trust territory merge into Pacific Island in 1994. Its' currently president Anne Gueguen from France.

All Secretary Generals of UNO:-

<b>General Secretaries</b>	<b>Time Periods</b>	<b>Country</b>
Sir Gladwyn Jebb	1945-1946	United Kingdom
Trygve Halvdan Lie	1946-1952	Norway
Dag Hammarskjold	1953-1961	Sweden
U Thant	1961-1971	Burma
Kurt Waldheim	1972-1981	Austria
Javier Perez de Cuellar	1982-1991	Peru
Boutros Boutros Ghali	1992-1996	Egypt
Kofi Annan	1997-2007	Ghana
Ban Ki Moon	2007-2017	South Korea
Antonio Guterres	2017-Present	Portugal

UNO Flag:



It is of Blue and White Color. It consists of a map of north pole, crossed branches of olive tree. Map represents the countries of the world and olive tree represents the sign of peace.

Veto Power in Security council of UNO:

Veto Power is given to five permanent members of UNO i.e. United States, United Kingdom, France, China, Russia. This power indicates that each member has one vote. The decision will be taken by the all five votes of five members. Any disagreement from any of the permanent member can make the decision fail.

Some Specialized Agencies of UNO:

Sr.No	Agencies	Headquarters	Heads	Year
1.	Food and Agricultural Organization	Rome, Italy	Jose Graziano da Silva	1945
2.	International Atomic Energy Agency	Vienna, Austria	Yukiya Amano	1957
3.	International Civil Aviation Organization	Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Fang Liu	1947
4.	International Fund For Agricultural Development	Rome, Italy	Kanayo F. Nwanze	1977
5.	International Labour Organization	Geneva, Switzerland	Guy Ryder	1946
6.	International Maritime Organization	London, United Kingdom	Kitack Lim	1948
7.	International Monetary Fund	Washington D.C., United States	Christine Lagarde	1945
8.	International Telecommunication Union	Geneva, Switzerland	Houlin Zhao	1947
9.	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	Paris, France	Audrey Azoulay	1946

10.	United Nations Industrial Development Organization	Vienna, Austria	Li Yong	1967
11.	World Tourism Organization	Madrid, Spain	Taleb Rifai	1974
12.	Universal Post Union	Bern, Switzerland	Bishar Abdirahman Hussein	1947
13.	World Bank Group	Washington D.C., United States	David Malpass (President) Kristalina Georgieva (CEO)	1945
14.	World Food Programme	Rome, Italy	David Beasley	1963
15.	World Health Organization	Geneva, Switzerland	Tendros Adhanom	1948
16.	World Intellectual Property Organization	Geneva, Switzerland	Francis Gurry	1974
17.	World Meteorological Organization	Geneva, Switzerland	Petteri Taalas (Secretary General) Michel Jarraud (President)	1950

#### India With UNO:

India is the founding member of UN. India became the part of UN on October 1944 after signing the declaration by United Nations at Washington D.C. It also participated the Conference of United Nations at San Francisco and signed at the Charter of United Nations on 26 June 1945. India has become the seven times (14 years) member of Security Council of United Nations and recently, it was part in 2011-2012. Syed Akbaruddin is the permanent representative of India to the United Nations. In 2014, currently Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi addresses the General Assembly of United Nations.

Why India is not a permanent member of the Security Council of UN?

When United Nations formed India was not an independent nation and nor it has developed economy or any other facility i.e. it was not a strong power. And at that time, the member have to be ability to act as an superior and to retain the order, so it didn't become the permanent member of Security Council of UN.

Why not now?

There is no doubt that India is a developing country and trying to take the lead from the other countries but some data not allows India to be permanent member of Un Security Council.

India has Low Human Development Index as around 130<sup>th</sup> out of 188. According to the World Bank, India has 63<sup>rd</sup> rank and in Nominal GDP, it is at the rank of 5<sup>th</sup>. In World Health Organization, India got 118<sup>th</sup> rank. In Human Capital Index, it has 115<sup>th</sup> rank.

