





## 1.4] Evaluation of Performance of League of Nations

- 2 criteria: Peace and Social Work
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## 1.4.1] Success of the League of Nations:

### 1. Economic and Social work through its Commissions and Committees:

- ILO
- The Refugee Organization:
- Health Organization
- Mandates Commission:

### 2. Resolution of minor International disputes:

## 1.4.2] Failures of the LoN or the Causes of Ineffectiveness of LoN:

1. An Allies Organization:
2. Conference of Ambassadors:
3. Failure of Disarmament:
4. Mockery of Collective Security:
  1. 1923 resolution:
  2. Failure of Geneva Protocol (1924):
  3. Economic Crisis of 1929

Three things are clear from the above discussion or following was the impact of the Economic Crisis of 1929 on world politics :

1. Fascist took advantage
2. Policy of Appeasement followed by Br, Fr, US
3. National Concerns became more important than International Peace

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# Failures of the LoN contd

- 5] League of Nations was not a truly representative organization

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# Summary:

- The League failed to implement its decisions in disputes where the verdict of the League was against a major power.
- Aggressive regimes like Japan, Italy and Germany defied the League.
- Britain and France did not do much to give teeth to the League.
- The Economic Crisis of 1929 was also responsible in its own way.
- The Conference of Ambassadors undermined League's authority.
- Important powers like Germany, US, USSR were not its members.
- The League Covenant was weak and it failed to provide a real collective security.



## 1.5] Impact of the failure of the League of Nations:

- small states lost all faith (inaction @ Manchuria & Abyssinia)
- Fascist encouraged. Hitler confident of violating ToV
- World War II :)

## 2.1] Comparison of UN with the League of Nations:

- Date of creation
- UN Charter- LC
- Main Players
- Aims
- GA d.m.
- Voice to Developing Nations
- Representative character
- Voting mech.ism @ SC
- Composition of UNSC (5-10-2yr vs 4-9-3yr)

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# UN has been more successful

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- Similarities between UN and LoN
- Common weaknesses:

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