

POSITION PAPER

UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

TOPIC: PREVENTION OF WAR BETWEEN US AND CHINA IN CONTEXT TO CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK

In the recent months, the novel coronavirus has plunged the world into recession and has caused a lot of damage across nations. People are locked inside their homes, the economy is down, people do not have money to buy food or to go back to their hometowns as there are no jobs and they are out of work. People are panicking as more and more of them are dying and getting infected. There are more than 7 million cases worldwide and more than 4 lakh people have succumbed to death due to COVID-19 just because of China.

As per the speculations worldwide, China was in the process of developing this deadly virus for a very long time, though, China has denied all allegations. Many countries are demanding investigation into the matter; however, China has not allowed anyone to do so. This shows that China is hiding something and does not want World to know the truth. India with its population of 1.3 billion, is one of the worst effected country in the world with the active cases soaring to more than 3,00,000 with more than 9,000 deaths.

United States being severely affected with highest number of Covid cases and reported deaths along with rising tension in the South- China sea, this US-CHINA spat could easily turn into a huge conflict between two nations. Though India has denied taking any sides, however, India- China relations have never been cordial.

When India entered the world's largest lockdown, it came with a price. This lockdown weakened the country's economy. China could have easily prevented this outbreak just by alerting the World Health Organization well on time, but it didn't. China waited for more than a week before releasing the

virus genome to the public. China should be held responsible and must pay for each innocent life lost fighting this invisible enemy.

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