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Balance of Power was a way for European countries to manage and establish peace in the continent.

World War 2 ended into bipolar world order, with the emergence of two superpowers. The power of a superpower cannot be balanced by other nations. Therefore Scholars stated that the concept of Balance of Powers failed because it was to respect the sovereignty and a bipolar world.

Way Forward :

Now a new form of Balance of Power emerged between two super-power and the alternative of Balance of Power is established like collective security, collective defense where collective ownership of security should not be the concern of the state alone. One for all and all for one concept is applied.