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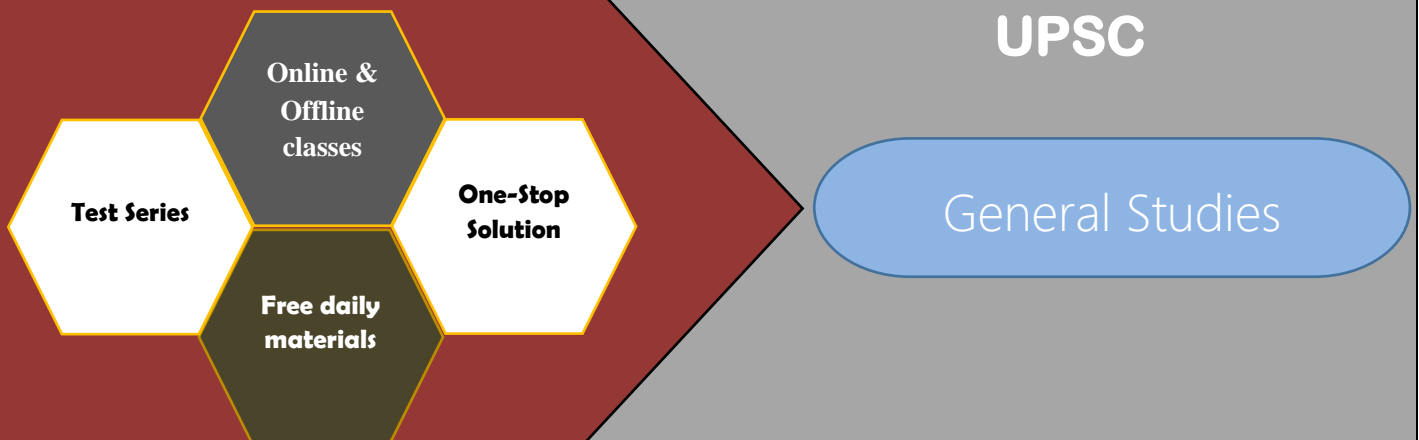
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Inter-Parliamentary Union

The President of the **Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)** addressed Members of Parliament at the Central Hall of the Indian Parliament.

Key Points

- **About:**
 - IPU is an **international organisation** of national parliaments. It was established in **1889 in paris**
 - It was founded by statesmen **Frédéric Passy of France** and William Randal Cremer of the United Kingdom.
- It works with **close co-operation** with the **United Nation (UN)**, regional parliamentary organisations, international intergovernmental organisations and **non-governmental organisations** for the arbitration of
- It is a **unique platform** for observing political opinions and trends around the

Aim:

- To **promote parliamentary dialogue** world-wide and **works for peace and cooperation among the people**
- To promote democratic governance, accountability, and cooperation among its members.

Slogan:

- For democracy. For everyone

Functions:

- Promoting parliamentary action by addressing international concerns in **six main areas:**
 - Representative democracy
 - Peace and security
 - Sustainable development.
 - Human rights and humanitarian
 - Women in politics
 - Education, science, and culture

Members:

- **179** countries are **members** of the
- **13** regional parliamentary assemblies are associate
- India is a member

Headquarters:

- Geneva, Switzerland

