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# **5<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

***Topic:- Environment***

***(Example can be used in Mains)***

***News:- Cleanliness drive by police officials at Manimahesh lake.***

***Context:- The police officials, who have been deployed on duty at Gauri Kund and Manimahesh lake at about 13,000 feet, set an example by launching a cleanliness campaign.***

***About Manimahesh Lake:-***

- Manimahesh Lake (also known as Dal Lake, Manimahesh) is a high altitude lake (elevation 4,080 metres (13,390 ft)) situated close to the Manimahesh Kailash Peak in the Pir Panjal Range of the Himalayas, in the Bharmour subdivision of Chamba district of the Indian state of Himachal Pradesh. The religious significance of this lake is next to that of the Lake Manasarovar in Tibet.

## ***Geography of Lake:-***

- The lake, of glacial origin, is in the upper reaches of the Ghoi Nala which is tributary of Budhil river, a tributary of the Ravi River in Himachal Pradesh.
- However, the lake is the source of a tributary of the Budhil River, known as 'Manimahesh Ganga'. The stream originates from the lake in the form of a fall at Dhancho.
- The highest peak is the Mani Mahesh Kailas, also called 'Chamba Kailash' (elevation 5,656 metres or 18,556 ft) overlooking the lake. The lake, considered a glacial depression, is sourced by snow-melt waters from the surrounding hill slopes.

(Source:- The Tribune)

## ***Topic:- Important day.***

***News:-CM HP "Bow down to Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Ji on his birth anniversary".***

***The state-level teacher s' day celebration held at Peter Hoff Shimla.***

***When is Teacher's day celebrated?***

- 5th September

## ***Why Do We Celebrate?***

- In India, we celebrate this day on the birthday of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. He was a man of many good qualities and a favourite teacher among students. It was his request that his birthday should be celebrated as an honourable day for all the teachers in the country, in case someone is wishing to celebrate his birthday at all. So, in a nutshell, we celebrate Teacher's Day because teachers have been the architect of the society and without them, no society can walk in the path of progression.

## ***Significance of 5th September:-***

- It was on September 5, 1962, when the first Teachers' Day was celebrated. Also, President Radhakrishnan assumed his office in the same year. S Radhakrishnan was the first Vice President of India and become the second President after succeeding Dr Rajendra Prashad. Radhakrishnan was born on September 5th, 1882 in a Telegu Brahmin family in Thiruttani in Tamil Nadu.

(Source:- Government Website)

## ***Topic:- Tourism***

***News: -A review meeting of the Tourism Department was held under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Jayaram Thakur Ji. The upcoming frame was***

***created by discussion on important topics in the meeting.***

***MOU: -***

- Himachal government has signed an agreement for an investment of Rs. 8071 crore in the tourism sector with famous companies.

(Source: -Government website)

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***QUIZ: -***

***Question 1:- When is Teacher's day celebrated?***

1. 1st Sept
2. 2nd Sept
3. 3rd Sept
4. 5th Sept

***Question 2:- Manimahesh lake is the source of a tributary of which river?***

1. Budhil River
2. Sal River



3. Chenab River

4. Beas River

## **Answers: -**

▪ Q1: - 4

▪ Q2: - 1

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