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1. Gopal Krishna Gokhale

What's in News?

PM pays tributes to **Gopal Krishna Gokhale** on his birth anniversary.

Details:

- Gopal Krishna Gokhale was **born on 9 May 1866** in Kotluk village in present-day Maharashtra (then part of the Bombay Presidency) in a Brahmin family.
- A **renowned social reformer of India**, Gopal Krishna Gokhale was **one of the leaders of the moderate bloc of the Indian National Congress**.
- He was known to be the **Mahatma Gandhi's political mentor**.
- In 1905, he was elected **president of the Indian National Congress (Benares Session)**.
- In 1905, **he formed the Servants of India Society in Pune** (Maharashtra) to further the expansion of education in India. The Society organised mobile libraries, founded schools, and provided night classes for factory workers.
- In 1908, he **founded the 'Ranade Institute of Economics'**.
- He **launched the English weekly newspaper named The Hitavad** (The people's paper) in 1911.
- Gopal Krishna Gokhale **died on 19 February 1915 aged 48**.

Read more about [Gopal Krishna Gokhale](#).

2. Maharana Pratap

What's in News?

PM pays tributes to Maharana Pratap on his Jayanti

Details:

- Maharana Pratap Singh **popularly known as "Maharana" was the 13th king of Mewar** (the present Rajasthan).

- He was born on May 9, 1540.
 - He is known for his bravery in the **Battle of Haldighati**.
 - It was **fought in 1576 between Maharana and the forces of Akbar led by Man Singh of Amber**.
 - Rana's forces were defeated in 6 hours. But the Mughals failed to capture him.
 - Maharana re-gathered his forces, fought and **won against the Mughals after six years in 1582**.
 - Having faced a terrible defeat, Akbar stopped his military campaigns against Mewar after the battle.
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3. Clarification in respect of residency under section 6 of the Income-tax Act, 1961

What's in News?

The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has issued a circular with clarifications for the purposes of determining the residential status under section 6 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 Act during the previous year 2019-20 in respect of an individual who has come to India on a visit before 22nd March, 2020.

Issue:

- Various representations have been received stating that there are a number of **individuals** who had come on a visit to India during the previous year 2019-20 for a particular duration and **intended to leave India before the end of the previous year for maintaining their status as a non-resident or not ordinary resident in India**.
- However, due to the declaration of the lockdown and suspension of international flights owing to the outbreak of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19), they are required to prolong their stay in India.
- Concerns have been expressed that they may involuntarily end up becoming Indian residents without any intention to do so.

Details:

- **Section 6 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 contains provisions relating to residency of a person.**
- The status of an individual as to whether he is resident in India or a non-resident or not ordinarily resident, is dependent, inter-alia, on the period for which the person is in India during a year.

For Example:

A resident taxpayer is an individual who satisfies one of the following conditions:

- Resides in India for a minimum of 182 days in a year.
- Has resided in India for a minimum of 365 days in the immediately preceding four years. In addition, he must reside in India for a minimum of 60 days in the current financial year.