World Earth Day

Context:

Vice President greets people on the occasion of World Earth Day.

About the World Earth Day:

- April 22 is observed as ‘World Earth Day’ every year.
- 2020 is the 50th anniversary of this celebration.
- **The theme for World Earth Day 2020 is “Climate Action”.**
- The first Earth Day, observed in 1970, was a unified response to an environment in crisis — oil spills, smog, rivers so polluted they literally caught fire.
- The first observance launched a wave of action, including the passage of landmark environmental laws in the United States.
- Many other countries also followed suit.