

Introduction:-

- Charles Darwin was an English naturalist.
- He was born on 12th February 1809 and died on 19th April 1882.
- At first he was admitted to a school of Medicine at **Edinburgh**.
- Later on he joined **Christ College of Cambridge** from where he graduated in 1831.
- The latter provided him an opportunity to go on a voyage (उत्सव) as a naturalist on the ship named **H.M.S. Beagle**.
- During ⁵ years (1831-1836) of scientific expedition around the world he collected numerous biological living and fossil specimens and recorded various information.
- Darwin read an essay of **Thomas Malthus** in 1838 on the Principles of Population.
- In his essay that population increases in geometrical ratio, the food increases in arithmetical ratio whereas the space remains limited.
- He guessed that this might be done by nature through the process of selecting suitable one and eliminating others.
- This idea began to think more sincerely about natural selection.
- After one year i.e. in 1859 Darwin published his theory of natural selection in his book "**The origin of species**".

Theme of Darwinism

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