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## NATIONAL NEWS

- **Archery Association of India (AAI)** pulled out its team from the upcoming Asia Cup world ranking tournament in Bangkok, scheduled **from March 8 to 15, owing to the coronavirus threat.**
  - India's first international competition since its return from a five-month suspension in January, which was lifted after the **AAI's election.**
  - **Related Keys**
    - AAI President: Arjun Munda
    - AAI Headquarters: New Delhi
    - AAI Founded: 8 August 1973

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- **Fourth International Diabetes Summit 2020 inaugurated at JW Marriot Hotel Pune.**
  - **Lt Gen Dr. Madhuri Kanitkar** (Deputy Chief of Integrated Defense Staff under the Chief of Defense Staff) was the Chief Guest, and Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan (Vice-Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi) was the Guest of Honour.
- Kerala government decided to offer safe abodes for couples who married across religion and castes. The main initiative, named Safe Homes will provide inter-faith and **inter-caste couples** temporary shelters for up to a year after their marriage.
  - The project is likely to be initiated soon. The government will be joining hands with **NGOs** for opening the safe houses in all districts.
  - **Related Keys**
    - Kerala chief minister : **Pinarayi Vijayan**

- Kerala headquartered at **Thiruvananthapuram**

## SPORTS

- Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports **Kiren Rijiju** inaugurated the first-ever five-day Khelo India Winter Games at Gulmarg.
  - **Jammu and Kashmir's Gulmarg hosting Khelo India** Winter Games 2020 from March 7th to 11th. The sports shall be organized every year at Gulmarg.
  - Related Keys
    - **Khelo India Youth Games** First event: 2018
    - **Khelo India Youth Games** Last event: 2020

## IMPORTANT DAYS

- International Women's Day is observed every year on March 8 to celebrate the women's movement and struggle for equality. **Theme: I am Generation Equality: Realizing Women's Rights**
  - Aim: To bring together people of every gender, age, ethnicity, race, religion, and country in a bid to drive actions that will lead to a **gender-equal world we all deserve.**

## WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Dampen** : make slightly wet.
  - **Synonyms** : bedew, besprinkle, dabble, humidify
  - **Antonyms** : dry
- **Viable**: capable of working successfully; feasible.
  - **Synonyms** : applicable, doable, feasible
  - **Antonyms** : impossible, unachievable