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NATIONAL NEWS

- The 5th edition of **BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation)** Summit 2020 to be held in Colombo, Sri Lanka in the month of September 2020.
 - The summit will be preceded by the 17th Ministerial Meeting and 21st Senior Officials Meeting by the end of 2020.
 - **Related Keys**
 - BIMSTEC Founded: 6 June 1997
 - BIMSTEC Headquarters location: Dhaka, Bangladesh
- On March 8, 2020 **Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik announced** that **Odisha** is the **1st state** to own a **separate department for Self Help Groups** named as **“Mission Shakti”**. It is created for the development of women & is dedicated to all the women of Odisha.
 - **Mission Shakti and Mamata Scheme combinedly benefits 70 lakh women.** 50% reservation in Panchayati Raj has created a new era for the socio-economic development of women.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Odisha Capital- Bhubaneswar
 - Odisha Governor– Ganeshi Lal
 - Odisha Chief Minister– Naveen Patnaik
- On March 7, 2020 **Kerala will soon launch a digital literacy drive** named **“I am also digital”** in the **Thiruvananthapuram Corporation, Kerala**, to create public-awareness about e-governance and use of various digital platforms through which wide ranges of services are being delivered.
 - The literacy drive is organized by Kerala State IT mission under the Department of Information Technology (IT) and Kerala Literacy Mission

- **Related Keys**
 - Kerala Chief Minister (CM)- Pinarayi Vijayan.
 - **Kerala Governor- Arif Mohammad Khan.**

APPOINTMENTS

- On March 8, 2020 **Nupur Kulshrestha** becomes the **1st woman** to be **promoted** as **Deputy Inspector General** (DIG)of **Indian Coast Guard**. She joined Indian Coast Guard in 1999.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Indian Coast Guard Founded 18 August 1978
 - Indian Coast Guard Headquarters New Delhi



SPORTS

- Union Minister for **Youth Affairs and Sports Kiren Rijiju** inaugurated the **five-day Khelo India Winter games** at famous tourist destination Gulmarg in **Jammu and Kashmir**.
 - During the event, the competitions in the sports disciplines like snow skiing, snow boarding, snow shoeing, ski mountaineering and snow baseball would be held.
 - **Related Keys**
 - Ministry for Youth Affairs and Sports Founded: 27 May 2000
 - Ministry for Youth Affairs and Sports Headquarters location: New Delhi

WORDS OF THE DAY

- **Debacle** - a sudden and ignominious failure
 - Similar Words - fiasco , failure , catastrophe
 - Antonyms - success, winner

- **Dubious** - Hesitating or doubting,
 - Similar Words - unsettled , unconfirmed
 - Antonyms - certain , definite


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