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School Games Federation of India Embraces Digital Transformation with DigiLocker Integration

"School Sports: Where Champions Begin!"

Lucknow – In a landmark initiative towards digital transformation in sports administration, the **School Games Federation of India (SGFI)** has successfully integrated all its sports certificates with **DigiLocker**, following the directive from the **Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India**. With this, **SGFI becomes the first National Federation to implement the full-scale digital issuance of certificates via DigiLocker**, ensuring seamless and secure access for young athletes across India.

Hon'ble **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** emphasized the importance of digital transformation, stating:

"Technology is not just an enabler anymore, it is the basis of development. We are creating a technology-driven system that is honest and transparent."

Hon'ble **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports**, lauded SGFI's initiative, saying:

"The digitization of sports certificates through DigiLocker represents a revolutionary step in sports administration. This will empower our young athletes and make the system more efficient and transparent."

Hon'ble **Mrs. Raksha Nikhil Khadse, Minister of State for Youth Affairs and Sports**, further highlighted:

"This digital transformation will benefit millions of young athletes across India. It's a significant step towards building a robust digital sports ecosystem that supports and nurtures our future champions."

SGFI, one of the largest **National Sports Federations** recognized by the Ministry, has taken a pioneering step in implementing this digital transformation. In line with this initiative, we would like to inform you that the School Games Federation of India has already uploaded to the DigiLocker system:

- 68th National School Games (2024-25): **59,637 certificates**
- 67th National School Games (2023-24): **60,385 certificates**

This cumulates to over 120,000+ certificates (Participation & Merit) published to DigiLocker platform. We believe we may be the first National Sports Federation to contribute such a large volume of certificates covering two complete years of data.

Hon'ble **Mr. Deepak Kumar (IAS), President of SGFI**, along with **the esteemed Executive Committee Members of SGFI**, have been instrumental in making this initiative a reality.

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Their **collective vision, leadership, and commitment** have ensured that all certificates from the **68th National Championship (2024-2025) & 67th National Championship (2023-24)** are now available on DigiLocker.


SGFI would also like to **express its sincere gratitude to the Ministry Officials and the DigiLocker Team**, whose invaluable support and guidance made this transition possible. Their **technical expertise, dedication, and collaboration** helped streamline the process and ensure the seamless integration of sports certificates into the digital platform.

To facilitate a smooth transition, SGFI has created a **comprehensive tutorial video** explaining the certificate download process. This instructional guide is available on our official website & our YouTube channel providing step-by-step assistance for young athletes.

- **Official Website:** www.sgfi.org.in
- **YouTube Channel:** [SGFI YouTube Channel \(https://youtube.com/@user-mo2fu7rq2x?feature=shared\)](https://youtube.com/@user-mo2fu7rq2x?feature=shared)

SGFI extends its heartfelt gratitude to all affiliated units for their support in making this digital transformation possible. This initiative marks a major milestone in SGFI's commitment to **efficiency, transparency, and innovation in sports administration**.

Kindly publish the above matter in your esteemed Media.


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