

Integrated Online Junction for School Education 'Shagun'

The Hon'ble Union Minister of Human Resource Development, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank recently released one of the largest Integrated online junction for School Education 'Shagun' and a booklet giving features and benefits of Shagun on this occasion.

School Education 'Shagun' is an initiative to improve school education system by creating a junction for all online portals and websites relating to various activities of the Department of School Education and Literacy in the Government of India and all States and Union Territories. The website provides information related to availability of nearby schools, navigable distance i.e. aerial distance between schools thereby helping the policy makers in taking informed decisions.

The portal seeks to connect approximately 92 lakh teachers and 26 crore students. With a robust website feedback mechanism where Common people can directly give their feedback about schools which will help to increase the public participation and ensure accountability and transparency benefitting stakeholders, parents, general public, heads of the school, teachers, students, policy makers, officials and researchers.

He also announced setting up of the **Integrated National School Education Treasury (INSET)** which envisages a fully integrated, instantly accessible and seamless information network for all parameters relating to the students, teachers, and schools in the country. The main focus will be on the areas such as Reinforcing and cleaning the data of the Integrated Online Junction through feedback from Stakeholders, ensuring full inter-operability among the websites, portals and applications which are already hosted in the junction, creating high quality e-contents, including quizzes and puzzles to enhance learning and also for teachers in aiding classroom transactions and using artificial intelligence and deep machine learning in a variety of ways to enhance the quality of school education including for designing evidence based inventions.

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