DIKSHA

What you can expect in

Version 3.8.0

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Here's what DIKSHA's release 3.8.0 brings to you:

- Seamless access to content across DIKSHA portal, mobile and desktop
- View the end date for a course batch upfront
- Quick discovery of content due to additional metadata fields
- Ability to launch related 3rd party apps from the DIKSHA mobile app
- Proper sync of all course progress data
- Ability to view course certificates offline on the DIKSHA mobile app
- An enhanced ePub player
- Introduction of two new roles, ~~Ability for any~~ head teachers and officials who can create improvement projects
- Leaders can observe entities within their control and against quality assessment frameworks
- Accessibility feature in different languages

Read further to get a better understanding of what's coming.

Document Version History

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Release Version

Project	Release Date	Release Version
DIKSHA Portal	April 28, 2021	V 3.8.0
DIKSHA Mobile App	April 30, 2021	V 3.8.0

About this Document

This document provides details of features and enhancements made to the release version 3.8.0 of the DIKSHA portal platform on April 28, 2021, and the DIKSHA mobile app on April 30, 2021.

Intended Audience

These release notes provide useful information to:

- State administrators
- DIKSHA PMU

Document Structure

Readers of this document can find specific information within DIKSHA's current enhancement and new features.

The document also contains a list of reported bugs that have been addressed as part of the release.

New and enhanced features

Access content seamlessly across DIKSHA portal, mobile and desktop

For greater outreach, programs promote particular content to targeted audiences using various communication methods. Users may search and choose the content based on their interests and needs. Users use a combination of filters to get to specific content. They need to do it separately for the portal, mobile or desktop. This is cumbersome.
Hence, users should be able to bookmark content and their bookmarks should work seamlessly across all platforms and devices. Links provided through WhatsApp, Tara chatbot, posters, etc. should also work seamlessly across any device or platform that the user chooses to access it from.
In this release this capability is extended to support all types of content and collections shared through various mediums.
SB-21193, SB-23298
For details refer Search content, Chatbot

See when the batch you are enrolled in ends

In DIKSHA release 3.8.0 the course consumption workflow is enhanced such that users will be able to see when the batch they are enrolled in comes to an end. This will enable users to complete their course before the batch expires.
SB-23105, SB-23104
For details refer Join course

Discover courses quickly with additional metadata

Earlier, it was not easy for learners to find content, particularly non-academic content, that is meant specifically for them.
In the last release, content creators were able to add the following two additional metatags (fields) for all courses, whether academic or non-academic:
- What it is - to describe the content. DIKSHA will use this information to organize courses
- Who is it for - to mark it for the target audience. This information will help to automatically show the course to the learner based on the user's profile.

Based on the tagging done, DIKSHA will show relevant content to users based on their declared user profile. The feature was conditionally turned off for a brief period. It will now be available on DIKSHA in this release.

Access 3rd party apps from DIKSHA mobile app

In our journey of continuously engaging with users to ensure they have access to content suited to their preferences, we notice, it is good to enable users to open/access content

from third-party applications. This release enables users to open content from third-party applications such as reader apps, multiplayer quiz apps, gaming apps etc. without having to leave the DIKSHA mobile application. This will enrich the users content experience by

- Complimenting teacher's and/or parent's efforts to build skills by providing engaging and exciting contextual learning experiences
- Understanding the consumers learning across tools and provide a comprehensive view of learning gaps
- Providing insights and making recommendations of how the consumer could bridge that gap

SB-22700
For details refer *Mobile App*

Sync course progress

Release 3.8.0 will address the problems of approximately 0.15% of users who reported that their course progress is not getting synced properly. The Sync API has been enhanced to handle this issue.
SB-23575

View course certificates offline

Users were able to view their certificate on the DIKSHA mobile app only if they were connected to the Internet. Now, users will be able to view and download their certificates even when they are not connected to the Internet. However, to be able to do so they should have opened the certificate at least once when they are connected to the Internet.
SB-22856
For details refer *Course certificate,* *Mobile app certificates*

Read ePub documents easily

Currently, the Epub player on the DIKSHA portal and the mobile app display content only in a single page format. Now, users will be able to view two pages on a single screen (synthetic spread format) so that they can easily read the content. Additionally, pages will be dynamically set as per the user's mobile resolution to improve readability.
SB-23546

Create improvement projects using DIKSHA mobile app

Previously, logged in Head Teachers and Officials can access only those projects that are mapped to and targeted for their role and location. In this release, all Head Teachers and

Officials will be able to use the DIKSHA mobile app to create their own projects to manage their everyday work and improvement plans.

For every project created, the leader can:
- define specific objectives
- add relevant learning resources from DIKSHA, if needed
- add entities (like schools, blocks, clusters) associated with the project
- add several projects to their private programs

SB-21147, SC-2184

Observe entities within your control

From release 3.8.0, users who have leader rights will be able to search and add entities (like schools, blocks, clusters) that are associated in an equal or lower capacity to their role so that they can observe them. For example; a DEO will be able to observe blocks and schools in their district.

Observe entities against quality assessment frameworks

For administrators and leaders to manage their capacity development and various improvement programs better, they need to observe entities within their State against certain quality assessment frameworks. Many programs are dependent on the data gathered to create a baseline to objectively evaluate things such as:
- The success of the program
- Quality improvement across entities (e.g. schools, blocks, clusters)

In this release, DIKSHA mobile app can be used to make such observations and evaluations against quality assessment frameworks.

SB-23174

Issues Resolved

No.	Description
1	Discussion Forum had functional and UI related issues SB-23639, SB-23640
2	During the content review, the file content were not appearing in preview mode SB-23618
3	User roles were not configured correctly on portal SB-23603
4	Join course pop-up was displayed to the user for an expired and a future batch SB-23586
5	The user interface for groups had issues in the Mobile app SB-23566
6	Errors were present in bulk uploads - SMS notifications were not sent to the user SB-23505 - Description and Author fields were not getting updated SB-23308
7	Learner's Passbook was not showing all the certificates for completed courses SB-23451
8	Users were not able to log in using chatbot links SB-23428
9	Pages were taking longer to load SB-23325
10	Board values were not displayed while consuming lingual content SB-22795
11	Resources added in textbooks were not appearing in the correct sequence SB-21186
12	Invalid search results were not cleared for the new search result SB-22210
13	Subjects and Contents displayed in Library were different in App and Portal for the same user SB-20432
14	Accessibility error and contrast error in Joyful theme and Classic theme SB-23807, SB-23785, SB-23782