

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Caution against withholding of certificates of candidates who have successfully completed the training under PMKVY (2016-2020)**

This notice is issued for the attention of NSDC PMKVY Training Partners/Training Centers and public at large.

You are cautioned against withholding certificates of those candidates who have successfully completed trainings and have been declared passed by the assessors in the assessments conducted by trained, certified and third-party empaneled assessors by the Sector Skill Council (SSC).

It is clarified that Training Completion Certificates means a certificate distributed by the Training Partners / Training Centers to the respective trainees after declaration of results as *passed* by the respective SSC.

The candidates who have passed in the assessments are advised that in case of non-receipt of certificate by the Training Partners / Training Centers, they may login to DigiLocker\* and can download electronic copies of documents and certificates. Process for accessing skill certificate through DigiLocker is available on <https://digilocker.gov.in/>

The Training Partners / Training Centers and all such agencies are hereby warned against unlawfully withholding or refusing to handover the certificates to the passed candidates. Training Partners / Training Centers are duly advised that NSDC shall be forced to initiate necessary legal action against them for commission of such wrongful acts.

*\*DigiLocker is a platform for issuance and verification of documents & certificates in a digital way, thus eliminating the use of physical documents / unlawful activity on the part of the Training partners / Training centres. The Candidates who sign up for a DigiLocker account get a dedicated cloud storage space that is linked to their Aadhaar (UIDAI) number. Organizations that are registered with Digital Locker can push electronic copies of documents and certificates directly into the candidate's locker.*