



NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY KARNATAKA, SURATHKAL

Post Srinivasnagar, Mangaluru- 575025

Central Public Information Officer

RTI Cell, The Right to Information Act, 2005

Email : rti@nitk.edu.in

NITK/RTI-CPIO/OL-Appl. No.214/2025

Date: 19.12.2025

To

Mr. Sai Rahul Poruri,
D-324, Neelkanth Business Park,
Vidyavihar, Mumbai

Sub: Information furnished under Right to Information Act, 2005 – reg.

Ref: Your online RTI application No. NITST/R/E/25/00123 dated 25.11.2025.

With reference to your RTI application mentioned above, the communication received from the concerned section is furnished here below:

Information Sought	Information furnished
1. Please provide an exhaustive list of educational software, which may include but is not limited to software design tools, research tools, online libraries learning modules and computing tools acquired by your esteemed institution for the academic enrichment and training of your students. Such items may include Google workspace, Zoom, Matlab, Mathematica, Autodesk, autoCAD, LabView , Autodesk eagle ERP software's, Microsoft Windows Server, Sophos of Learning Management Systems such as TCS iON etc.,	The information requested is not readily available with the Public Authority. It may be available in multiple sections / departments in a dispersed and non-consolidated manner. Compilation of such information which requires creation of fresh data and large-scale collation, which would involve disproportionate diversion of the resources of the public authority. Also, the information sought does not serve any larger public interest. Hence, it is exempted under section 7(9) , of the RTI Act, 2005.
2. Please provide the funds allocated, disbursed and utilized by your institution towards educational software, form financial years 2020-21 to 2024-25.	The details of grants released and their utilization are already available in the audited annual accounts, which are accessible on the institute's website at www.nitk.ac.in No specific allocation or sanction of funds is made by the ministry, as the grant-in-aid is sanctioned under OH-35 for the creation of capital assets.
3. Please provide and year-wise breakdown on each of the educational software listed in item 1, from financial years 2020-21, to 2024-25.	The information sought in specific format is not available.
4. Please share a copy of all the invoices for transactions regarding procurement, maintenance or renewal of educational	The invoices requested contain third-party financial details , including (but not limited to): Vendor bank account numbers PAN/GST details Proprietary pricing structures Commercial terms and sensitive financial identifiers. Disclosure of such information would harm the competitive position of the vendors and compromise their confidential financial data.

	<p>Accordingly, the information is exempt from disclosure under: Section 8(1)(d) – commercial confidence, trade secrets or intellectual property, the disclosure of which would harm the competitive position of a third party. Section 8(1) (j) – information of a personal nature where disclosure has no relationship to any public activity or public interest. Furthermore, retrieval of all invoices for every software procured across multiple departments for a five – year period would require extensive file examination and compilation of data not maintained in the format requested. This would lead to a disproportionate diversion of the resources of the public authority. Hence, the request is also denied under: Section 7(9) – information cannot be provided if it disproportionately diverts the resources of the public authority.</p>
<p>5. Please provide the document enlisting the standard operating procedure or guidelines for deciding to acquire or renew the license for an educational software from financial years 202-21 to 2024-25 with a year – wise breakdown.</p>	<p>No such information or records available with the public authority.</p>
<p>6. Please provide office memorandums, minutes of meeting, official communications or internal communications recording the reason for each educational software acquired or renewed from financial years 2020-21 to 2024-25 with an year – wise breakdown between 1st April 2020 (FY 2020 – 2021) to 31st March 2025 (FY 2024 – 2025).</p>	<p>The information requested is not readily available with the Public Authority. It may be available in multiple sections / departments in a dispersed and non-consolidated manner. Compilation of such information which requires creation of fresh data and large-scale collation, which would involve disproportionate diversion of the resources of the public authority. Also, the information sought does not serve any larger public interest. Hence, it is exempted under section 7(9), of the RTI Act, 2005.</p>

In case, you are not satisfied with the above information, you may opt for an appeal against this communication with the First Appellate Authority under Section 7(3) (b) and 19(1) of the Right to Information Act within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter. The details of the First Appellate Authority are given below:

Prof. Kumar G. N.

Registrar (in-charge), NITK, Surathkal P.O. Srinivasnagar Mangalore - 575 025

Phone Number: 0824 2473006 / 2474068; Email : faa.rti@nitk.edu.in

The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,



(Abdul Rahoof A. R.)

Central Public Information Officer

Copy submitted to:

FAA under RTI Act, 2005-for kind information, please.