

RTI REQUEST DETAILS

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Information Sought :

Respected Sir/Madame, We are filing this application under Section 6(1) of the Right to Information (RTI) Act, 2005. The information being sought is for academic research purposes, and in the spirit of the Union Governments call for Aatmanirbharta and digital sovereignty. We intend to map proprietary software dependencies of esteemed public education institutions. We are requesting you to please provide the following Information:

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 Softwares, Microsoft Windows, SOUL, turnitin, Microsoft Office Suite, SPSS, webex, microsoft teams, Microsoft Windows Server, Sophos or Learning Management Systems such as TCS iON etc.

RTI Reply

The details available with the Institute are provided below:

Sl. No.	Software / Service	Purpose	License Type
1	MATLAB (Campus-Wide License)	Numerical Computing, Simulation, Research and Academic Learning	Annual Subscription
2	TallyPrime on Cloud (AWS)	Financial Accounting and Administration	Annual Subscription

3	DLM IMPACT Language Lab with Integrated Examination Module	Language Learning and Assessment	Perpetual License
4	Google Workspace Teaching and Learning Upgrade	Collaboration, Communication and Academic Activities	Annual Subscription
5	Firewall Protection Bundle	Network and Cyber Security	Multi-Year Subscription
6	Cisco Webex Collaboration Flex Plan	Online Meetings and Virtual Collaboration	Annual Subscription
7	AIMS (Academic Information Management System)	Academic Administration and Student Management	Annual Subscription
8	Koha Integrated Library Management System	Library Management and Automation	Open-Source Software
9	Juniper Mist Controller and Associated Network Management Software	Network Management and Monitoring	Multi-Year License
10	GoDaddy Web Hosting Services	Institutional Website Hosting	Multi-Year Subscription

In addition to the above software and services, the Institute utilizes internet connectivity services from authorized service providers and maintains domain registrations for its official websites through ERNET India.

2- Please provide the funds allocated by your institution towards educational software, from financial years 2020-21 to 2024-25.

Reply: IIT Dharwad is PPP model and we are not receiving any funds from governments all the expenditure needs to be spent through IRC

3- Please provide the funds utilised by your institution towards educational software, from financial years 2020-21 to 2024-25.

4- Please provide an year-wise breakdown on each of the educational software listed in Item 1, from financial years 2020-21 to 2024-25.

Reply for 3 & 4: The sought information is related to various files and spread on multiple years. The sought information is not maintained in asked format in the accounting system of the Institute. The compilation of this information would disproportionately divert resources of the institute.

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 2020-21 to 2024-25 with an year-wise breakdown.

Reply : As per GFR guidelines

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 (FY2024-2025).

Please allow file inspections of all documents herein.

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It is requested that the following information be supplied via email to me. My email address is social@fossunited.org.

If the following information is not available with your Ld. Office, please transfer this application to the relevant office under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. In case any information or part of the information sought above is sensitive in nature, the part of the information that cannot be disclosed may be severed in accordance with Section 10 of the Right of Information Act, 2005.

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