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To,

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**Subject: Response in respect of RTI application IIMAM/R/T/26/00025, dated 06-04-2026.**

- (i) Date of receipt of the RTI application by PIO: 06-04-2026. Reply:  
(ii) Reply:

Sr. No.	Information requested refer RTI Application attached.	Information given and details of documents, if any, furnished. (OR) If information is denied, reason for denial and relevant Section of RTI Act.
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, auto desk auto CAD, LabView, auto desk eagle, ERP Softwares, Microsoft Windows, SOUL, turn it in, Microsoft Office Suite, SPSS, webex, Microsoft teams, Microsoft Windows Server, Sophos or Learning Management Systems such as TCS iON etc.	Software List" containing the list of educational/software tools acquired/used by the Institute for academic, administrative, research, learning and related purposes is placed at <b>Annexure-A</b>
2	Please provide the funds allocated, disbursed and utilised by your institution towards educational software, from financial years 2020-21 to 2024-25.	The information sought regarding funds allocated, disbursed, and utilised towards educational software from FY 2020-21 to 2024-25 pertains to commercial and financial details of the Institute. Accordingly, the requested information cannot be disclosed under Section 8(1)(d) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, unless larger public interest justifies such disclosure.
3	Please provide a year-wise breakdown on each of the educational software listed in Item 1, from financial years 2020-21 to 2024-25.	Software List" containing the list of educational/software tools acquired/used by the Institute for academic, administrative, research, learning and related purposes is placed at <b>Annexure-A</b>

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4	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 a year-wise breakdown	The procurement/renewal of educational software licenses was undertaken from time to time based on user and institutional requirements, in accordance with the applicable procurement procedures, financial rules, and administrative approvals in force during the respective financial years.
5	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 a year-wise breakdown between 1st April 2020 (FY 2020-2021) to 31st March 2025 (FY2024-2025).	The information sought pertains to internal deliberations, official communications, file noting, and records relating to procurement/renewal of educational software licenses. The disclosure of such records may reveal commercially sensitive information, decision-making processes, and confidential details concerning third-party vendors/service providers. Accordingly, the requested information is exempt from disclosure under Sections 8(1)(d) and 8(1)(e) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, as the same is held in commercial confidence and fiduciary capacity, and no larger public interest warranting such disclosure has been established. Hence, the requested information cannot be provided.

In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

**The appeal should be addressed to the Appellate Authority given below: -**

- Name of the Appellate Authority: Prof. Arun Kumar Kaushik
- Designation: Dean Administration
- Office address: IIM Amritsar, Village Manawala, PO Jandiala Guru SO, Amritsar, Punjab 143115

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## Annexure-A

Sr	Software Name	Year	Amount(Rs)	Qty	Status
1	Microsoft office 2019	11-Nov-20	107800	20	Perpetual
2	Microsoft office MAC	12-Sep-20	6700	1	Perpetual
3	MICROSOFT OFFICE PRO PLUS 2013	06-Aug-15	100000	25	Perpetual
4	MICROSOFT OFFICE PRO PLUS 2013	28-Apr-18	156800.03	35	Perpetual
5	MICROSOFT OFFICE 2019 FOR MAC	22-Aug-19	15598	2	Perpetual
6	MICROSOFT OFFICE PRO PLUS 2019	01-Nov-19	311340	60	Perpetual
7	MICROSOFT OFFICE PRO PLUS 2019	27-May-20	70188	12	Perpetual
8	MICROSOFT PROJECT 2016	22-Mar-16	28000	5	Perpetual
9	Microsoft Office 2019	28-Jan-22	108891.75	15	Perpetual
10	Microsoft Office 2019	18-Dec-21	87600	16	Perpetual
11	Microsoft Office 2021	13-Sep-22	₹ 72,300.00	10	Perpetual
12	Microsoft Office 2021	08-Sep-23	₹ 1,41,000.00	25	Perpetual
13	Adobe Acrobat pro	29-Mar-16	₹ 65,750.00	5	Perpetual
14	Nitro Pro editor	18-Feb-23	₹ 12,000.00	1	Perpetual
15	Adobe Acrobat pro	17-Aug-23	₹ 27,600.00	2	Yearly
16	Adobe Acrobat pro	17-Aug-24	₹ 27,600.00	2	Yearly
17	Adobe Acrobat pro	16-Aug-25	₹ 34,200.00	2	Yearly
18	Foxit PDF Editor Suit	09-Nov-23	₹ 3,306.81	1	Perpetual
19	Foxit PDF Editor Suit	05-Nov-24	₹ 4,204.77	1	Yearly
20	Adobe Illustrator	17-Aug-24	₹ 12,168.00	1	Yearly
21	Adobe Illustrator	16-Aug-25	₹ 15,096.00	1	Yearly
22	Systweak PDF Viewer and Writer Perpetual	16-Dec-25	₹ 4,750.00	1	Perpetual
23	Systweak PDF Viewer and Writer Perpetual	17-Mar-26	₹ 9,500.00	2	Perpetual
24	Systweak PDF Viewer and Writer Perpetual	30-Apr-26	₹ 4,750.00	1	Perpetual
25	SPSS 23.0	10-Sep-15	2826700	60	Perpetual

26	IBM SPSS AMOS 26.0	07-Jul-20	296771	10 CONCURRENT USERS	Perpetual
27	IBM SPSS AMOS 28.0	08-Jul-21	282273	10 CONCURRENT USERS	Perpetual
28	Max Secure Software Antivirus	05-Jul-19	32000	500	3 years
29	EPS7.1 Business Standard	27-Jan-20	63060	105	3 years
30	Bitdefender Enterprises	07-Sep-22	87115	133	3 Years
31	Seqrite	12-Sep-24		10	3 Years
32	Stellar (Data Recovery Software)	06-Feb-23	12999	1	Yearly
33	NVIVO FULL WINDOW LICENSES	13-Jul-21	315027	5	Perpetual
34	NVIVO FULL WINDOW LICENSES	10-Jul-23	94568	1	Perpetual
35	Matlab	23-Jul-21	493785	1	Perpetual
36	Team Viewer	12-Jan-23	43945.56	1	Yearly
37	Grammarly Premium	23-Jun-20	159672	1	Yearly
38	Grammarly Premium	01-Aug-21	200718	1	Yearly
39	Grammarly Premium	01-Aug-22	235127	1	Yearly
40	Grammarly Premium	01-Aug-23	259471.62	1	Yearly
41	Grammarly Premium	19-Aug-24	₹ 2,77,467.47	1	Yearly
42	Grammarly Premium	12-Sep-25	₹ 2,97,582.28	1	Yearly
43	Canva	16-Oct-23	₹ 9,980.00	1	Yearly
44	Canva	04-Nov-24	₹ 16,000.00	1	Yearly
45	Canva	04-Nov-25	₹ 16,000.00	1	Yearly
46	Freepik	17-Nov-23	₹ 16,530.00	2	Yearly
47	Freepik	10-Dec-24	₹ 16,530.00	2	Yearly
48	Freepik	18-Dec-25	₹ 15,660.00	2	Yearly
49	ZOOM	21-Jul-23	₹ 3,01,643.40	26	Yearly
50	ZOOM	19-Jul-24	₹ 5,27,664.00	31	Yearly
51	ZOOM	19-Jul-25	₹ 6,81,273.00	42	Yearly
52	XSemble	26-Jul-22	₹ 88,500.00	1	3 Months
53	STATA 16	29-Oct-19	₹ 2,20,989.85	5	Perpetual
54	STATA 17	08-Jul-21	₹ 80,891.00	2	Perpetual
55	STATA 17	07-Jul-22	₹ 4,77,326.52	3	Yearly
56	STATA 17	27-Dec-22	₹ 3,99,713.00	2	Yearly
57	STATA 18.5 SE	01-Nov-24	₹ 83,721.00	3	Yearly
58	STATA 18.5 SE	25-Nov-24	₹ 55,814.00	2	Yearly
59	STATA 19.5 SE	23-Jul-25	₹ 87,615.00	3	Yearly
60	STATA 19.5 SE	27-Apr-26	₹ 35,337.00	1	Yearly
61	Eview etc	07-Aug-18	₹ 1,58,781.00	10	Yearly
62	GAMS	05-Aug-21	\$1,920	5	Yearly
63	Chat bot App	27-Sep-24	₹ 5,020.28	1	Yearly

64	SMART PLS 3 Professional	23-Jul-21		3	yearly
65	SMART PLS 3 Professional	05-Jul-22	960 Euro	4	yearly
66	SMART PLS 3 Professional	26-Aug-22	720 Euro	3	yearly
67	Version 4 smart pls	10-Dec-23	270 Euro	1	yearly
68	Version 4 smart pls	27-Jun-24	840 Euro	3	yearly
69	Version 4 smart pls	13-Jun-25	₹ 57,203.37	1	yearly
70	Version 4 smart pls	08-Aug-25	30000.76 Ananaya	1	yearly
71	Version 4 smart pls	23-Apr-26	600 Euro(PDF)	2	yearly
72	Premiere Pro	01-Jan-26	₹ 9,471.19	1	yearly
73	TURNITIN	10-Apr-19	₹ 5,10,974.50	1	yearly
74	TURNITIN	01-Apr-20	₹ 4,00,227.98	1	yearly
75	TURNITIN	06-Jan-21	₹ 4,59,667.05	1	yearly
76	TURNITIN	04-Apr-22	₹ 4,92,040.32	1	yearly
77	TURNITIN	04-Apr-23	₹ 6,02,149.04	1	yearly
78	TURNITIN	04-Apr-24	₹ 8,93,333.16	1	yearly
79	TURNITIN	04-Apr-25	₹ 9,82,666.48	1	yearly
80	TURNITIN	04-Apr-26	₹ 10,80,933.12	1	yearly
81	TALLY	18-Mar-16	₹ 51,500.00	1	yearly
82	TALLY	11-Mar-20	₹ 12,744.00	1	yearly
83	TALLY	17-Sep-20	₹ 15,930.00	1	yearly
84	TALLY	01-Apr-21	₹ 12,744.00	1	yearly
85	TALLY	01-May-22	₹ 12,744.00	1	yearly
86	TALLY	01-May-22	₹ 11,800.00	1	yearly
87	TALLY	01-Jun-23	₹ 12,744.00	1	yearly
88	TALLY	01-Jun-24	₹ 15,930.00	1	yearly
89	TALLY	01-Aug-25	₹ 15,930.00	1	yearly
90	SSL	19-Sep-25	₹ 38,997.00	1	3 Years
91	Rukus Cloud Subscription	05-Oct-21	₹ 9,06,245.78	52	yearly
92	Rukus Cloud Subscription	04-Nov-22	₹ 2,54,880.00	48	yearly
93	Rukus Cloud Subscription	13-Sep-24	₹ 3,44,938.00	48	yearly
94	Rukus Cloud Subscription	27-Mar-26	₹ 5,52,240.00	52	yearly
95	Fortigate UTM	05-Aug-15	₹ 2,61,367.41	1	3 Years
96	Sophos	04-Aug-18	₹ 14,52,849.00	3	3 Years
97	Fortinet	16-Jan-20	₹ 1,18,000.00	1	yearly
98	Sophos	13-Jul-20	₹ 13,63,980.00	3	3 Years
99	Sophos	21-Oct-21	₹ 3,54,000.00	1	yearly
100	Fortinet	20-Jan-22	₹ 1,23,900.00	1	yearly
101	Sophos	30-Jun-22	₹ 3,39,840.00	1	yearly
102	Sophos	08-Sep-23	₹ 1,79,950.00	1	yearly
103	Sophos	30-Sep-23	₹ 4,17,000.00	1	3 years
104	Fortinet	31-Jan-25	₹ 1,77,84,960.00	2	2 years