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17	Zoom		<i>Rs. 1,27,200/-</i>	<i>Rs. 78,451/-</i>	<i>Rs. 2,92,188/-</i>		<i>Rs. 2,31,141/-</i>	

				<i>Rs.</i> 5,57,388/-	<i>Rs.</i> 3,30,351/-		
				<i>Rs.</i> 33,075/-	<i>Rs.</i> 1,18,610/-		
18	OLT Software		<i>Rs.</i> 721,666.67	<i>Rs.</i> 721,666.67/ -	<i>Rs.</i> 721,666.67/ -	<i>Rs.</i> 830,000.00/-	<i>Rs.</i> 830,000.00/-
19	Microsoft software Volume Licenses for Academic Institution		-	<i>Rs.</i> 8,92,244/-			<i>Rs.</i> 3,70,370/-
20	Bloomberg Software			-			\$ 79,740
21	Employee Management System			Inhouse Development			
22	Course outline form			-			<i>Rs.</i> 90,000/-

23	Acrobat Pro DC & Creative Cloud All Apps -Edu	-	Rs. 7,06,985.00/-	Rs. 7,06,985.00/-	Rs. 7,06,985.00/-	Rs. 5,30,016/-
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