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भारतीय प्रबंध संस्थान विशाखपट्टणम  
Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam

विद्या परं दैवतम्

सं/No: IIMV/RTI/E/26/00016

दि/Dt: 21-05-2026

To,

श्री साई राहुल पोरुरी/Mr. Sai Rahul Poruri

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महाराष्ट्र/Maharashtra

प्रिय आवेदक/Dear Applicant,

विषय/Sub: आर टी आई अधिनियम, 2005 के तहत मांगी गई जानकारी/Information sought under RTI Act, 2005.

संदर्भ/Ref: आर टी आई आवेदन/ IIMVP/R/E/26/00016 दि/dated 21/04/2026.

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उपरोक्त आर टी आई आवेदन के संदर्भ में भा.प्र.सं विशाखपट्टणम से संबंधित निम्नलिखित जानकारी प्रदान की गई है

With reference to the RTI application mentioned above, the following information pertaining to IIM Visakhapatnam is provided:

**Q1.** 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.

Info:

Sno	Software Name
1	Nvivo 12 Plus
2	ExamSoft
3	Sanako Connect Language Lab Software
4	SmartPLS3
5	MatLab
6	Autocad (Free Software)
7	Minitab 19
8	Wolfram Mathematica Software 12.0
9	CorelDraw Graphics Suite 2020
10	Meta Analysis
11	Qualtrics XM Design
12	Overleaf Collaborator
13	Zoom
14	Webex
15	Microsoft Office 365 Suite
16	SOPHOS Antivirus
17	Moodle (Learning Management Systems)
18	Mettl for Online Examination

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19	Digi Exam for Online Examination
20	AMPL & LOQO
21	SmartPLS4
22	Nvivo 14

**Q2-** Please provide the funds allocated, disbursed and utilised by your institution towards educational software, from financial years 2020-21 to 2024-25.

**Info:**

Academic Softwares FY2020-21 to FY 2024-25		
Sno	Financil Year	Price
1	FY2020-21	2859726.00
2	FY2021-22	2027043.00
3	FY2022-23	2280402.00
4	FY2023-24	2169014.00
5	FY2024-25	3383560.00
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>12719745.00</b>

**Q3-** Please provide an year-wise breakdown on each of the educational software listed in Item 1, from financial years 2020-21 to 2024-25.

**Info:**

Academic Software FY2020-21		
Sno	Software Name	Price
1	Webex	182,900
2	ExamSoft	740,675
3	DigiExam	185,625
4	Sanako Connect Language Lab Software	59,000
5	Webex	94,400
7	Wolfram Mathematica Software 12.0	750,000
8	Microsoft Office 365 Suite	183,983
9	ZOOM	417,362
10	Minitab 19	69,620
11	CorelDraw Graphics Suite 2020	84,711
12	SmartPLS3	91,450
<b>Total Amount</b>		<b>2,859,726</b>

Academic Software FY2021-22		
Sno	Software Name	Price
1	MatLab	182,770
2	AMPL & LOQO	51,471
3	WebEx	182,900
4	Overleaf Collaborator	155,562
5	DigiExam	185,625
6	Microsoft Office 365 Suite	250,025
7	ZOOM	717,443
8	NVivo	194,079
9	SmartPLS3	107,168
<b>Total Amount</b>		<b>2,027,043</b>

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Academic Software FY2022-23		
Sno	Software Name	Price
1	NVivo	188,422
2	Overleaf Collaborator	83,191
3	WebEx	182,900
4	Moodle (LMS)	349,280
5	SOPHOS Antivirus	271,329
6	Microsoft Office 365 Suite	487,837
7	Zoom	717,443
<b>Total Amount</b>		<b>2,280,402</b>

Academic Software FY2023-24		
Sno	Software Name	Price
1	MATLAB	135,508
2	Moodle (LMS)	349,280
3	WebEx	182,900
4	ZOOM	802,403
5	Nvivo 14	96,242
6	SmartPLS4	32,898
7	Microsoft Office 365 Suite	569,783
<b>Total Amount</b>		<b>2,169,014</b>

Academic Software FY2024-25		
Sno	Software Name	Price
1	Mercer Mettle	477,900
2	SmartPLS4	130,130
3	Overleaf Standard	96,466
4	Moodle (LMS)	349,280
5	WebEx	194,700
6	ZOOM	866,060
7	Microsoft Office 365 Suite	613,045
8	Qualtrics Design XM	611,641
9	Meta Analysis Statistical Software	44,338
<b>Total Amount</b>		<b>3,383,560</b>

**Q4-** 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.

**Info:** The required software will be procured or renewed as per the requirements of the Institute and approvals of the concerned authorities.

**Q5-** 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.

**Info:** The software mentioned above is acquired for educational purpose, as per the requirements of the Institute.



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यदि कोई अपील हो तो, इस पत्र के प्राप्त 30 दिनों के भीतर, भा.प्र.स विशाखपट्टणम के प्रथम अपील प्राधिकारी को, निम्न लिखित पते पर किया जा सकता है।

Appeal, if any, may be preferred within 30 days of receipt of this communication to the First Appellate Authority, IIM Visakhapatnam at the following address.

प्रो. कावेरी कृष्णन / Prof. Kaveri Krishnan

डीन प्रशासन एवं प्रथम अपीलीय प्राधिकारी/Dean Administration & First Appellate Authority

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सादर/ Yours Sincerely,



कलीम वी. खान/ Kaleem V. Khan

मुख्य प्रशासनिक अधिकारी मा सं/Chief Administrative Officer HR &  
लोक सूचना अधिकारी/Public Information Officer