

**INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
DELHI-110007**

MINUTES

9TH MEETING OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

**MARCH 19, 2026
COUNCIL ROOM, VICE-REGAL LODGE
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
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EMERGENT MEETING**

An emergent meeting of the Governing Council (GC), Institution of Eminence (IoE), was held, on 19th March, 2026 at 12.30 P.M. in the Registrar Committee Room, Vice Regal Lodge, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007.

The following members were present in the meeting:

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| 1. | Prof. Yogesh Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor | Chairperson |
| 2. | Prof. Balaram Pani, Dean of Colleges | Member |
| 3. | Prof. Rajni Abbi, Director, University of Delhi South Campus - | Member |
| 4. | Prof. Rajeev Gupta, CEO, IoE | Member |
| 5. | Prof. Mukesh Kumar Mehlawat, OSD, IoE | Member |
| 6. | Prof. Sanjeev Singh, Director, DSA | Member |
| 7. | Mr. Girish Ranjan, Finance Officer | Member |
| 8. | Sh. Nawal Kishore, Treasurer, University of Delhi - | Member |
| 9. | Sh. Bhuvnesh Sachdeva, Eminent Alumni, University of Delhi | |
| 10. | Dr. Rajesh Singh, University Librarian, | Special Invitee |
| 11. | Sh. Ashok Saini, Chief Engineer, University of Delhi | Special Invitee |
| 12. | Sh. Rajender Singh. Ex. Exec.-Eng, Univ. of Delhi, | Special Invitee |
| 13. | Dr. Vikas Gupta, Registrar | Member Secretary |

The following members could not attend the meeting:

1. Prof. Girish Chandra, Dean, Faculty Mathematical Sciences, - Member
2. Prof. Raj Kumar, Director, Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, EC Member - Member
3. Prof. Ram Singh, Director, DSPPG, IoE
4. Prof. V.S. Chauhan, Eminent Person, Distinguished Professor, IoE
5. Prof. R.K. Chadda, Eminent Person, Head, Psychiatry, AIIMS, New Delhi
6. Sh. Rajesh Relan, Eminent Alumni, University of Delhi
7. Joint Secretary, Higher Education, MoE - Member


9.1 The GC considered and approved the proposal submitted by DUCC for various purchases including Workstations, All in One Computers, Academic Software Licences (New Purchase, Renewal and Additional Licences for Existing Software) and Cloud Services etc. amounting to Rs. 38,34,88,411/-.
(Appendix 1)

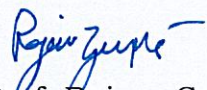
9.2 The GC considered the purchase of the e-books for DULS with reference to the point number 8.4 of 8th Governing Council Meeting of the IoE held on 16.01.2026, as follows:

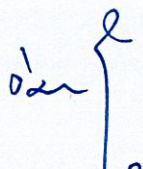
For providing the downloadable PDF of e-books which was discussed in the 8th Governing Council of IoE, Dr. Rajesh Singh, University Librarian, informed the Governing Council that the orders have been placed to the 12 publishers which allowed to provide the downloadable PDF of e-text books. He further informed the GC that remaining six publishers have also agreed to allow to download the e-books in their App only. Further he informed that the PDF/print copies (one each) shall also be provided by the publishers, only for the Indian editions of the text books. Hence the Governing Council agreed to place order to the remaining six publishers which have agreed to provide the downloadable PDF of e-text books. **(Appendix 2)**

9.3 For the Financial Year 2025-26, ~Rs. 274 Crore was requested from the MoE. However, only ~Rs 146.75 Crore was released in the entire Financial Year 2025-26. Therefore, to meet the committed expenditure, the GC approved a loan of Rs. 70 Crore from UDF.

The meeting ended with a Vote of Thanks to the Chair.


(Dr. Vikas Gupta)
REGISTRAR


(Prof. Rajeev Gupta)
CEO, IoE


(Prof. Yogesh Singh) 25/3/26
Vice-Chancellor & Chairman, Governing Council

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UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय संगणक केंद्र
DELHI UNIVERSITY COMPUTER CENTRE

Date: 18/03/2026

Subject: Estimation of Funds for the FY 2025-26 for Delhi University Computer Centre

It is submitted that, the proposed procurements include items such as Offline UPS for network switches, managed network switches, computers/workstations, academic software licences (renewal, new purchase and additional licences), cloud services, storage systems, servers, and furniture items. These procurements are essential for maintaining and expanding the University's IT infrastructure, supporting teaching and research activities, and ensuring uninterrupted digital services.

The proposed purchases are under process and are likely to be materialised in due course of time. The estimated cost of the proposed procurements for the Financial Year 2025-26 is detailed below:

S. No.	Item Description	Qty.	Estimated Amount (₹)	Remarks
1	Offline UPS (2 KVA) for Switches	600	60,00,000	Under Process
2	24 Port Managed Switches	500	5,00,00,000	Under Process
3	All in One Computer	50	50,00,000	Under Process
4	Workstations (IoE)	18	75,00,000	Under Process
5	Academic Software Licences (Renewal)	—	3,90,82,222.48	Finalized
6	Academic Software Licences (New Purchase)	—	1,95,85,021.79	Finalized
7	Academic Software Licences (Additional Licences for Existing Software)	—	6,57,70,377.30	Finalized
8	AWS Cloud (April 2025 - July 2025) (4 Months)	—	3,50,00,000	Already sent to IoE for payment
9	Google Cloud (August 2025 - January 2026) (6 Months)	—	10,62,00,789	Finalized
10	Google Cloud (February - March 2026) (2 Months)	—	3,50,00,000	Estimated
11	Furniture - Tables	—	2,50,000	Under Process
12	Furniture - Chairs	—	2,50,000	Under Process
13	Furniture - Conference Tables	—	2,50,000	Under Process
14	Furniture - Intern Tables	—	2,50,000	Under Process
15	Conference Table Chairs	—	2,50,000	Under Process
16	2 x 50 TB RAID Storage and 10 MFM	—	36,00,000	Under Process
17	2 High-End Workstations and 11 Tablets	—	25,00,000	Under Process
18	5 x 2U Rack Servers with Dual Processor	—	45,00,000	Under Process
19	12 High-End Workstations	—	1,00,00,000	Under Process

The status of the purchases is as mentioned above. Total Estimated Amount: ₹39,09,88,411/-. The documents shall be submitted subsequently on materialisation of the bids under process. This is for information purposes please.

Submitted for kind consideration and approval please.

Dir, DCE
18/3/26
Deputy Registrar (IoE)

18/3/2026
Section Officer

IoE/37(F.R.)
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17/3/26

Renewal Software

Floating License / Campus License

S. No.	Software Name	Requirement Received	Previous No. of Licenses	OEM	Previous Purchase Value	Time Period	Date of Purchase	Valid Upto	No. of License proposed	Initial quotation value	Revised Price with 1 Year Subscription	Revised Price with 3 Years Subscription	Revised Price with 5 Years Subscription	Weather Floating license is available?	Proprietary Article Certificate	Authorization / MAF Certificate	Brochure of the Software (if any)	License Type Proposed	Amount in INR (inc. TAX) after the negotiation meeting	Savings after negotiation	Vendors Details	Remarks
1	Synopsys TCAD	Faculty of Technology & Physics and Astrophysics	30	Synopsys TCAD	₹ 53,10,000.00	3 Years	March 30, 2023	March 29, 2026	30	₹ 58,41,000.00	NA	₹ 53,10,000.00	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	(3 Year Subscription)	₹ 53,10,000.00	₹ 5,31,000.00	Eigen Technologies	Renewal
2	CLG Main Workbench CL	Department of Plant Molecular Biology	10	QIAGEN	₹ 2,30,999.00	1 Years	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2024	10	₹ 13,97,544.80	NA	NA	13,34,020.09	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	(CL License) (5 Year Subscription)	₹ 13,34,020.09	₹ 63,524.71	Qiagen India Pvt Ltd.	Renewal
3	MATLAB Campus Wide Suite	Various Department and Colleges	Unlimited	Math Works	₹ 33,28,531.00	3 Year	March 27, 2023	March 30, 2026	Unlimited	₹ 48,26,371.00	NA	₹ 45,84,300.00	NA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	(CL License) (3 Year Subscription)	₹ 45,84,300.00	₹ 2,42,071.00	DesginTech System Pvt Ltd	Renewal
A										₹ 1,20,64,915.80								A	₹ 1,12,28,320.09	₹ 8,36,595.71		

Perpetual Licenses

S. No.	Software Name	Requirement Received	Previous No. of Licenses	OEM	Previous Purchase Value	Time Period	Date of Purchase	Valid Upto	No. of License proposed	Initial quotation value	Revised Price with 1 Year Subscription	Revised Price with 3 Years Subscription	Revised Price with 5 Years Subscription	Weather Floating license is available?	Proprietary Article Certificate	Authorization / MAF Certificate	Brochure of the Software (if any)	License Type Proposed	Amount in INR (inc. TAX) after the negotiation meeting	Savings after negotiation	Vendors Details	Remarks
1	SPSS	Various Department and Colleges	100	IBM	₹ 72,24,445.00	8	March 29, 2023	January 01, 2032	100	₹ 72,75,415.00	NA	NA	NA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Perpetual	₹ 72,75,415.00		Aargus Infotech Pvt Ltd.	Renewal
2	SPSS AMOS	Various Department and Colleges	25	IBM		8	March 29, 2023	January 01, 2032	25		NA	NA	NA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Perpetual		Aargus Infotech Pvt Ltd.	Renewal	
B										₹ 72,75,415.00								B	₹ 72,75,415.00			

Seat License

S. No.	Software Name	Requirement Received	Previous No. of Licenses	OEM	Previous Purchase Value	Time Period	Date of Purchase	Valid Upto	No. of License proposed	Initial quotation value	Revised Price with 1 Year Subscription	Revised Price with 3 Years Subscription	Revised Price with 5 Years Subscription	Weather Floating license is available?	Proprietary Article Certificate	Authorization / MAF Certificate	Brochure of the Software (if any)	License Type Proposed	Amount in INR (inc. TAX) after the negotiation meeting	Savings after negotiation	Vendors Details	Remarks
1	Acrobat Sign	IOE	10	Adobe	₹ 8,83,584.00	1 Year	April, 2025	April, 2026	10	₹ 7,62,091.20	₹ 6,85,882.10	NA	NA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 Year	₹ 6,85,882.10	₹ 76,209.10	Aargus Infotech Pvt Ltd.	Renewal
2	Adobe Stock for teams	IOE	10	Adobe	₹ 30,42,205.20	1 Year	April, 2025	April, 2026	10	₹ 35,95,294.80	₹ 27,82,605.20	NA	NA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 Year	₹ 27,82,605.20	₹ 8,12,689.60	Aargus Infotech Pvt Ltd.	Renewal
4	Turnitin Feedback studio	Various Department and Colleges	1	Turnitin	₹ 1,21,87,611.33	1 Year	April, 2025	April, 2026	1	₹ 2,37,74,668.45	₹ 1,71,10,000.09	NA	NA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 Year	₹ 1,71,10,000.09	₹ 66,64,668.36	Turnitin	Renewal
C										₹ 2,81,32,054.45								C	₹ 2,05,78,487.39	₹ 75,53,567.06		
Total of A + B + C										₹ 4,74,72,385.25								Total A + B + C	₹ 3,90,82,222.48	₹ 83,90,162.77		

New Purchase Software																				
Perpetual License																				
S. No.	Software Name	Requirement Received	No. of licenses	OEM	Initial quotation value	Revised Price with 1 Year Subscription	Revised Price with 3 Years Subscription	Revised Price with 5 Years Subscription	Weather Floating license is available?	Proprietary Article Certificate	Authorization / MAF Certificate	Brochure of the Software (if any)	License Type Proposed	Amount in INR(Incl. TAX)	Savings after negotiation	Name of the Vendor	Name of Contact Person	Email ID	Contact Number	Remarks
1	PISM	Faculty of Technology	20	Syngient Technologies (P) Limited, India	₹ 49,73,700.00	₹ 49,73,700.00	NA	NA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 Year	₹ 49,73,700.00		Syngient Technologies (P) Limited, India	Shivani	shivani@syngientLin	7888824612	Three years free updates & support (AMC) Included. Optional AMC for 4th & 5th year (includes software updates, upgrades & technical support) can be purchased separately @ 20% per annum
2	Comsol	Multiple Departments	30	COMSOL Multiphysics	₹ 1,39,01,580.00	NA	₹ 92,21,134.00	NA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Perpetual (3 Year Subscription)	₹ 92,21,134.00	₹ 46,80,446.00	COMSOL Multiphysics Pvt. Ltd	Osheen	Osheen.Singh@comsol.com	9110639249	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The initial quotation amount will be for 35 modules. The revised price will be for 15 modules, as per the request received. All updates and upgrades will be provided throughout the subscription period.
3	End Note	Department of Botany and Microbiology	12	End Note	NA	NA	NA	₹ 3,16,127.66	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Perpetual	₹ 3,16,127.66		Clarivate	Siva Prasad Nair	siva.prasad@clarivate.com	61279085675	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One centralized key that is transferable Live online training with registration links Unlimited online storage for 3 years 24/7 technical assistance via phone or chat Onboarding package with a technical expert - Free with a Multi-User or Site License purchase
													Total of A	₹ 1,45,10,961.66	₹ 46,80,446.00					

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1	Arc Gis	Department of Geology and Environment Studies	50	ESRI	₹ 14,08,178.00	NA	NA	₹ 10,75,111.11	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	₹ 10,75,111.11	₹ 3,33,066.89	ML Infomap Pvt Ltd	Aditya Sareen	aditya@mlinfomap.com	9818338464	All updates and upgrades included
2	Chenomx(CnX)	Department of Environment Studies	1	Chenomx	₹ 7,13,310.00			₹ 6,87,769.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 Year	₹ 6,87,769.00	₹ 25,541.00	Scube Scientific Software Solutions Pvt Ltd	Anindya Ghoshal	anindya@scubeindia.com	9560785806	All updates and upgrades included
3	Mnova	Multiple Departments	100	Mestrelab Research	₹ 37,27,620.00	NA	NA	₹ 31,42,850.00	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	5 Year	₹ 31,42,850.00	₹ 5,84,770.00	Scube Scientific Software Solutions Pvt Ltd	Anindya Ghoshal	anindya@scubeindia.com	9560785806	All updates and upgrades included
					Total	₹ 2,47,24,388.00							Total of B	₹ 49,05,730.11	₹ 9,43,377.89					

Online Purchase Annual License																				
S. No.	Software Name	Requirement Received	No. of licenses	OEM	Initial quotation value	Revised Price with 1 Year Subscription	Revised Price with 3 Years Subscription	Revised Price with 5 Years Subscription	Weather Floating license is available?	Proprietary Article Certificate	Authorization / MAF Certificate	Brochure of the Software (if any)	License Type Proposed	Amount in INR(Incl. TAX)	Savings after negotiation	Name of the Vendor	Name of Contact Person	Email ID	Contact Number	Remarks
1	Canva	DUCC	5	Canva		₹ 32,500.00							1 Year	₹ 32,500.00						
													Total of A + B	₹ 1,94,49,191.77						

The Following Licences are available through USD / Euro Currency. The purchase amount is calculated in INR based on conversion rate of USD at 90.82 / Euro at 107.71 / _____ respectively. These Software can only be purchased through online mode from OEM websites.

S. No.	Software Name	Requirement Received	No. of licenses	OEM	Seat Licence Cost with 1 Year Subscription	Seat Licence Cost with 3 Years Subscription	Seat Licence Cost with 5 Years Subscription	Weather Floating license is available?	Proprietary Article Certificate	Authorization / MAF Certificate	Brochure of the Software (if any)	License Type Proposed	Amount in INR(Incl. TAX)	Savings after negotiation	Name of the Vendor	Name of Contact Person	Email ID	Contact Number	Remarks	
1	SQL Yog	DUCC	5		\$1,495.00							1 Year	₹ 1,35,830.02							"Online Payment through website in Dollars https://store.wobyog.com/product/sqlyogonline "
													Total of C	₹ 1,35,830.02						
Total					₹ 2,47,24,388.00							Total of A+B+C	₹ 1,95,85,021.79	₹ 56,23,823.89						

Additional Licenses for Existing Software

Floating/Campus License																					
S. No.	Software Name	Requirement Received	Initial No. of licenses	OEM	Initial quotation value	No. of licenses	Revised Price with 1 Year Subscription	Revised Price with 3 Years Subscription	Revised Price with 5 Years Subscription	Weather Floating license is available?	Proprietary Article Certificate	Authorization / MAF Certificate	Brochure of the Software (if any)	License Type Proposed	Amount in INR(Incl. TAX)	Savings after negotiation	Name of the Vendor	Name of Contact Person	Email ID	Contact Number	Remarks
1	Nvivo	Multiple Departments and colleges	150	Lumivero (UK) Ltd	₹ 2,60,98,329.00	150 (Campus License)		₹ 58,88,250.00		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 Year	₹ 58,88,250.00		Numerical Analytics Instruments Pvt Ltd	Tahzeeb Nabi	tahzeeb@numerical-analytics.com	9643314788	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The initial quotation was for 150 licenses. The current quotation will be for 100 licenses. All updates and upgrades will be provided throughout the subscription period.
2	EViews	Multiple Departments and colleges	200	S & P Global, IHS Markit	₹ 24,24,421.00	200 Concurrent license for Academic		₹ 23,80,000.00		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 Year	₹ 23,80,000.00	₹ 44,421.00	Numerical Analytics Instruments Pvt Ltd	Tahzeeb Nabi	tahzeeb@numerical-analytics.com	9643314788	All updates and upgrades throughout the subscription period.
4	Quantum ATK	Multiple Departments and colleges	50	Synopsys International Limited	₹ 77,76,200.00	10 Bundle		₹ 75,81,500.00		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 Year	₹ 75,81,500.00	₹ 1,94,700.00	Integrated Microsystem	Gautam Kuma	info@ims-india.org		All updates and upgrades throughout the subscription period.
Total of A					₹ 3,62,98,950.00									Total of A	₹ 1,58,49,750.00	₹ 2,39,121.00					

Perpetual License																					
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1	VASP	Multiple Department and Colleges	50	Materials Design, Inc.	₹ 97,70,400.00	100		₹ 95,03,278.00		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 Year Service	₹ 95,03,278.00	₹ 2,67,122.00	Apsara Innovations	Ashok Betraj	info@apsarain.com	99012 17988	All updates and upgrades throughout the subscription period.
2	Sigma Plot	Multiple Department and Colleges	50	Impixon India Limited	₹ 11,80,000.00	52		₹ 10,32,500.00		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Lifetime Service	₹ 10,32,500.00	₹ 1,47,500.00	Impixon India Limited	Rahim Sharief	rahim.sharief@grafiti.com	8147125008	All updates and upgrades throughout the subscription period.
3	Corel DRAW	Multiple Department and Colleges	100	Corel Corporation	₹ 1,13,84,994.00	100	₹ 1,08,15,844.00			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 year service	₹ 1,08,15,844.00	₹ 5,69,350.00	Aargus Infotec Pvt. Ltd.	Shivang Sharma	shivang@aarguinfol.com	9587857158	All updates and upgrades throughout the subscription period.
Total of B					₹ 2,23,35,394.00									Total of B	₹ 2,13,51,422.00	₹ 9,83,972.00					

Seat License																					
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1	Grammarly	Various Department and Colleges	2500	Grammarly	₹ 25,08,345.11	2500	₹ 24,64,294.30			No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 Year	₹ 24,64,294.30	₹ 44,050.81	Grammarly	Mansi Saini	mansi@usindia.com	9312794738	
2	Bio Render	Multiple Departments	100	Science Suite	₹ 24,52,804.00	50		₹ 49,53,817.00		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 Year	₹ 49,53,817.00		GraphStats Technologies Private Limited	Mehraj Lanker	info@graphstats.net	9380540490	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The initial quotation was for 100 licenses for one year. The current quotation will be for 50 licenses license for 3 year.
3	Graph Pad Prism	Multiple Departments	100	Graphpad Software, LLC	₹ 1,02,74,118.00	50		₹ 48,80,206.00		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 Year	₹ 48,80,206.00	₹ 53,93,912.00	GraphStats Technologies Private Limited	Mehraj Lanker	info@graphstats.net	9380540490	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The initial quotation was for 100 licenses for 3 year. The current quotation will be for 50 licenses license for 3 year.
4	Chem Draw	Multiple Departments and colleges	300	Revvity Signals	₹ 80,63,476.00	300		₹ 71,49,325.00		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	5 Year	₹ 71,49,325.00	₹ 9,14,151.00	Scube Scientific Software Solutions Pvt Ltd	Anindya Ghoshal	anindya@scubeindia.com	9560785806	All updates and upgrades throughout the subscription period.
5	Smart PLS	Multiple Departments and colleges	200	Smart PLS	₹ 93,91,902.00	200		₹ 91,21,563.00		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	5 Year	₹ 91,21,563.00	₹ 2,70,339.00	Numerical Analytics Instruments Pvt Ltd	Tahzeeb Nabi	tahzeeb@numerical-analytics.com	9643314788	All updates and upgrades throughout the subscription period.
Total of C					₹ 3,01,82,300.00									Total of C	₹ 2,85,69,205.30	₹ 66,22,452.81					
Total of A + B + C					₹ 8,88,16,644.00									Total of A + B + C	₹ 6,57,70,377.30	₹ 78,45,545.81					



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दिल्ली विश्वविद्यालय पुस्तकालय मण्डल
DELHI UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM

DULS/10/164
March 02, 2026

Sub: Compliance Status of Six e-Textbook Publishers after meeting
with the CEO, IoE on 25th February, 2026

Ref : IoE Letter No.IoE/302(1) dated 11.02.2026

In continuation of the earlier note dated 17th February, 2026 it is submitted that a discussion with the six e-Textbook Publishers with the CEO, IoE, University Librarian and Deputy Librarian, Centralised Digital Resource & Services was held on 25th February, 2026. The issue of full text download of the e-text books under in pdf or any other format was discussed. The publishers informed that the e-text books are under copyright agreement with authors and as per the agreement full text download in pdf is not feasible. However, it was emphasized that the e-text books are downloadable in the publishers' app for offline reading by unlimited users simultaneously. The four publishers' representatives also emphasized that as a special case they have already agreed to provide the pdf copy of e-text books after expiry of the licence period. The publisher Orient BlackSwan is providing life time access of the edition purchased.

Further, supply of print copy of the textbook purchased electronically was discussed. The publishers' representatives agreed to provide complementary one print copy of the e-textbooks purchased if Indian edition is published. It was decided that the print copy of the textbook will be placed in the reference section for consultation and will not be allowed for circulation. The copy of the email communications received is placed below.

The status of e-text books recommended for procurement is given below :

S. No	Publisher	No. E-Book Titles	Licence Period	PDF after expiry of terms	Complementary Print Indian editions	Remarks
1	M/s Cengage Learning India Private Limited	125	10	Yes	19	
2	M/s McGraw Hill Education	435	7	Yes	250	
3	M/s New Age International Pvt. Ltd.	154	10	Yes	154	
4	M/s Orient Blackswan Private Limited	30	Life time access of the edition		25	Supply Reaming 5 books as and when available.
5	M/s Pearson India Education Services Pvt. Ltd.	226	10	No	63	Rest when published in licence period
6	M/s Wiley India Private Limited	297	7	Yes	44	Rest as and when published

In view of the importance of textbooks in teaching and learning; 24X7 availability of e-text books to unlimited concurrent users; facility to download in the publishers app; availability of pdf copy after the expiry of the licence period; and supply of print copy of Indian editions, if published, it is submitted that the procurement of the e-textbooks mentioned in the above table may kindly be considered.

Submitted please

University Librarian

CEO, IoE

Deputy Librarian