

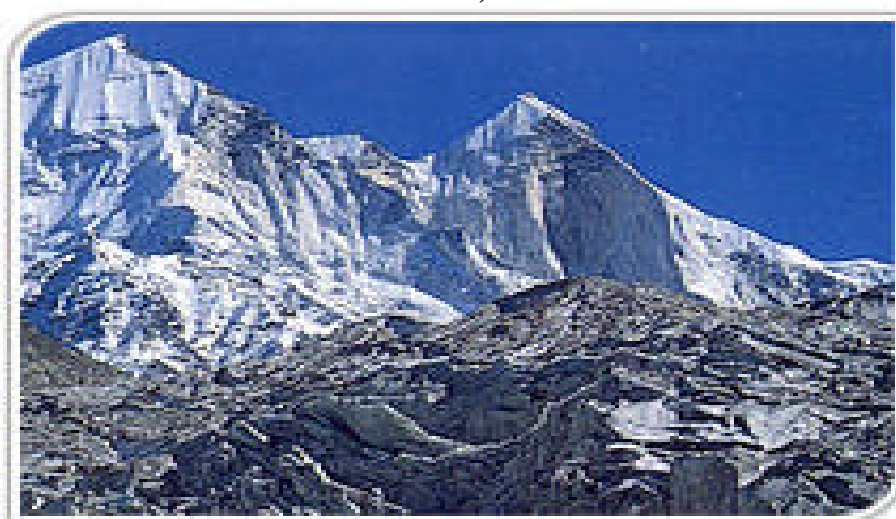
1st Announcement

Call for Papers

International Workshop on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics & Fifth COLLNET Meeting

2-5 March, 2004

Central Library
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)
Roorkee, India



Scope

Quantitative aspects of science of science. Collaboration and communication in science and in technology. Science policy. Combination and integration of qualitative and quantitative approaches.

Theoretical, methodological and applied aspects, for example:

- Emerging issues in scientometrics/informetrics/webometrics and history
- Quantitative analysis of S&T innovations
- Informetric laws and distributions, mathematical models of communication or collaboration
- Information retrieval
- Nature and growth of science and its relation with technological output
- Evaluation indicators
- Collaboration in science and in technology from both quantitative and qualitative points of view

Please, note that these examples listed above give a broad outline of the scope of the workshop theme but do not limit it.

Roorkee and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)

Roorkee, a quiet town of moderate size in the district of Haridwar (Uttaranchal), is located on the banks of the upper Ganga Canal, which takes off at Haridwar, 30 km away. Roorkee is the gateway to pilgrim centres of Haridwar, Rishikesh, Badrinath and Kedarnath

(<http://www.templenet.com/Himalaya/haridwar.html>) and tourist attractions of Dehra Dun and Mussorie. Roorkee is approximately 175 km from New Delhi (airport).

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) is the oldest engineering educational institute in the country. It was established as College of Civil engineering in 1847 which was renamed as Thomason college of Civil Engineering in 1854. After independence in 1947 it was converted into University of Roorkee. In 2001 it was recognized as an institute of national importance and was converted into Indian Institute of Technology. Please, have a view at Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee website at <http://www.iitr.ac.in> or <http://www.iitr.ernet.in>

COLLNET and ISSI

COLLNET is a global interdisciplinary research network of scholars who are concerned to study aspects of collaboration in science and in technology (see COLLNET web site at: <http://www.collnet.de>). This network of interdisciplinary scholars was established in January 2000 in Berlin with Hildrun Kretschmer as coordinator. Since that time there have been 4 meetings: the first in Berlin, September 2000, the 2nd in New Delhi, February 2001 and the 3rd in Sydney (in association with the 8th ISSI Conference), July 2001. The 4th COLLNET Meeting took place on August 29th in 2003 in Beijing in conjunction with the 9th International ISSI Conference.

The ISSI President Mari Davis has mentioned in the Newsletter, July 2003: Importantly, ISSI needs alliance with other groups, such as COLLNET, for broader reach among a range of interdisciplinary researchers and to encourage new thinking and perspectives on investigations in science and in technology.

One of the goals of the International Workshop and 5th COLLNET Meeting in Roorkee is the preparation of fostering the linkage between COLLNET and ISSI also in preparation of the 6th COLLNET Meeting which will take place in association with the 10th ISSI Conference in Stockholm, Sweden, in 2005.

**Program Chair: Hildrun Kretschmer,
The Netherlands and Germany**

**Organizing Secretary: Yogendra Singh,
India**

Secretary: Ramesh Kundra, India

Conference Fee:

**Foreign Participants: US \$ 125/-
(Registration fee for every participant
companion: \$ 50/-)**

**Indian participants: Rs. 2000/-
The fee includes travel cost from Delhi
to Roorkee and back and lodging in the
IIT guest house and boarding for all
days of conference including banquet
and invited dinners. A special visit to
holy city of Haridwar. Haridwar is
located at the foot-hills of the Himalaya.**

Important Dates:

**Abstract: 30th November 2003
Acceptance : 15th December 2003
Full Paper : 15th January 2004**

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