

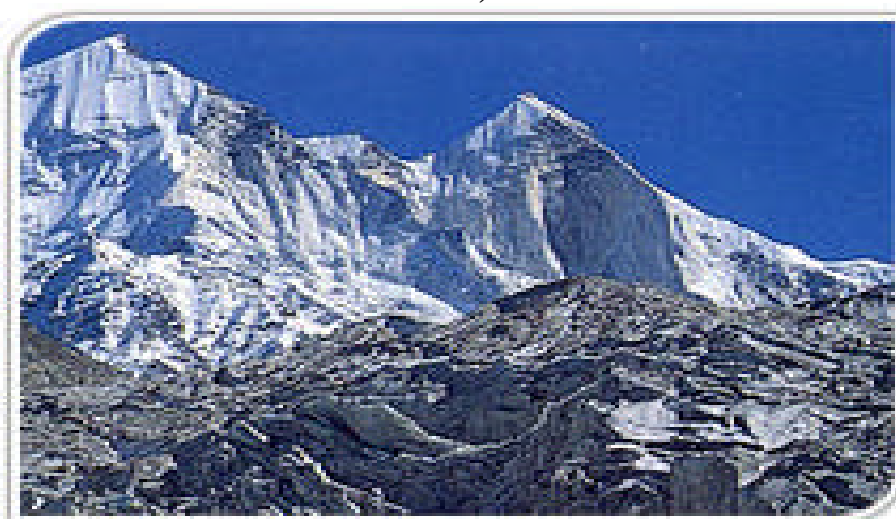
*1<sup>st</sup> Announcement*

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> in New Delhi, February 2001 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> in Sydney (in association with the 8<sup>th</sup> ISSI Conference), July 2001. The 4<sup>th</sup> COLLNET Meeting took place on August 29<sup>th</sup> in 2003 in Beijing in conjunction with the 9<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> COLLNET Meeting in Roorkee is the preparation of fostering the linkage between COLLNET and ISSI also in preparation of the 6<sup>th</sup> COLLNET Meeting which will take place in association with the 10<sup>th</sup> 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: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2003  
Acceptance : 15<sup>th</sup> December 2003  
Full Paper : 15<sup>th</sup> January 2004**

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