

COLLNET 2025

19th International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics (WIS) & 24th COLLNET Meeting 2025

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Venue

Institute of Economic Growth
University of Delhi Enclave
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A very warm welcome to the 19th International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics (WIS) and the 24th COLLNET Meeting, 2025 which is scheduled to held from 19-21 September 2025 at Institute of Economic Growth (University of Delhi Enclave, New Delhi, India) organized by COLLNET in association with Society for Library Professionals (SLP) and Asia Community, Special Libraries Association (SLA).

COLLNET has a journey of glorious twenty-two years alongwith organizing the International Conferences on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics (WIS), held in Berlin (Germany) in 2000, New Delhi (India) in 2001, Sydney (Australia) in 2002, Beijing (China) in 2003, Roorkee (India) in 2004, Stockholm (Sweden) in 2005, Nancy (France) in 2006, New Delhi (India) in 2007, Berlin (Germany) in 2008, Dalian (China) in 2009, Mysore (India) in 2010, Istanbul (Turkey) in 2011, Seoul (Korea) in 2012, Tartu (Estonia) in 2013, Ilmenau (Germany) in 2014, New Delhi (India) in 2015, Nancy (France) in 2016, Canterbury (UK) in 2017, Macau in 2018, Dalian (China) in 2019, Bangkok (Thailand) in 2022, 2023 in Dhaka (Bangladesh) and 2024 in Strasburg, France.

COLLNET 2025 will provide a unique platform for Scientists, Information Professionals, Librarians, Researchers and Practitioners to share experiences, ideas, research results, meeting and networking on all aspects of Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics. For details, please visit

<https://www.collnet.de>
<https://slp.org.in/collnet2025>

Special Libraries Association (SLA), USA The Special Libraries Association (SLA) with its headquarter in USA, is an on-profit global organization for information professionals and their strategic partners.

The SLA was established in the year 1909; it is more than hundred-year-old organization. It is reckoned as one of the largest professional non-profit association across Globe with 4,000 members in 83 countries. The wide range of professional activities undertaken by this association can be gauged by the fact that it has 75 communities. For further details visit <http://www.sla.org>

SLA Asia Community

The Asia Community of SLA is one of the fastest growing Community with members from Asian and Western countries. It has more than 150 members from India, Indonesia, Laos, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Mongolia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore,

South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Australia, UK, and USA. For details, please visit <http://asia.sla.org>

Society for Library Professionals (SLP)

The Society for Library Professionals (SLP) was founded in the year 2008 under the Societies Registration Act 1860. The role of this Society is to achieve high standards in the field of librarianship. This will be achieved by the development of strong linkages among libraries and information centers across the globe; advancement of library and information science profession in India by fostering collaboration with national and international agencies; and also by promoting educational exchange programs with global partners. For further details visit <http://www.slp.org.in>

Scope

The broad aim of the conference is collaboration and communication in science and technology; science policy; quantitative aspects of science of science; and combination and integration of qualitative and quantitative approaches in study of scientific practices. The conference strives to contribute evidence-based and informed knowledge about scientific research and practices which may then be used to drive the formulation of institutional, regional, national, and worldwide research and innovation policy.

Some of the major objectives are to:

- ☐ Ensure that information professionals are acquainted with the latest developments in the library and information world.
- ☐ Bring together the dispersed community of library professionals to share their experiences through a common platform.
- ☐ Assist libraries and library professionals in implementing their development plans.
- ☐ Learn innovative library tools and technologies used to create and deliver better library support services.
- ☐ Strengthen academic collaboration and strategic alliances for the development of special libraries.

Prospective Participants: Who should attend?

This major academic and professional event anticipates global participation. Information scientists and professionals involved in library research, information resource management, technology application and other related disciplines in the field of library and information studies are welcome to participate. The following are the various categories of professionals who are expected to register for the conference.

- ☐ Content and knowledge managers
- ☐ Educationists and academicians
- ☐ E-learning communities
- ☐ Information technology professionals
- ☐ Knowledge workers
- ☐ Library and information science professionals
- ☐ Policy makers
- ☐ Scientists

Program Structure

The conference program will include plenary sessions, invited and contributed papers, poster sessions, product presentations, panel discussions and an exhibition. A series of parallel sessions will be held offering delegates a wide range of in-depth presentations by leading national and international experts at.

Thematic Areas

The conference will cover theoretical, methodological and applied topics in academia which will comprise the following issues, but not necessarily limited to:

- Bibliometrics, Scientometrics, Webometrics/ Cybermetrics, Informetrics and Altmetrics
- Snowball Metrics
- Citation Indexing Services
- Research Metrics and Analytics for Scholarly Communication
- Implementing Fair and Responsible Methods
- Quantitative Analysis of S&T Innovations
- Collaboration in Science and Technology from both Quantitative and Qualitative Points of View
- Academic-Corporate Collaboration and Impact
- Data Science, Big Data and Big Data Analytics
- Information and Knowledge Management
- Technology & Innovations in Libraries and their Impact on Measurement on Learning, Research and Users
- AI Impact on Science of Science
- Education for Applied Information Science
- Emerging Technologies in Library and Information Science
- Sustainable Science and Technology Metrics

Paper Submission Guidelines

Participants are invited to contribute papers for presentation on the above themes and other related aspects. The papers should be based on research surveys; case studies or action plans rather than theoretical explanations. Papers should be sent to collnet2025@gmail.com

Extended abstract of two pages containing gist of the paper enumerating the objective, methodology etc. in about 500 words is to be sent within the stipulated date. Submission of full papers with an abstract in approximately 200 words, keywords and references on A4 size paper with margin 1.5 cm on all side in MS Word format in 12 points New Times Roman type single line spacing. Length of the paper should not

exceed 3000 words. Details such as name of the author, designation, title of the article, abstract, name of the affiliating institution, mailing address, telephone number, fax number and E-mail address are to be included. The contributors will get intimation regarding the acceptance of the paper by the Program Committee. The paper submitted for presentation should not have already been published/presented elsewhere. The Program Committee will have the right to edit the papers. Selected papers will be published in the proceedings. References of the paper must be prepared according to the guideline of APA Referencing Style.

Registration Fee

Types of Registration	Registration Fee
Indian Participants	INR 4000
Research Scholars	INR 2500
Foreign Participants	US Dollar 250
Participants from SAARC Countries	US Dollar 125

- ☐ Registration fee is non-refundable.
- ☐ The registration fee for the international attendees includes conference kits, and conference meals. The registration fee for the National attendees includes conference kits, and conference meals.
- ☐ Registration will be confirmed only if the form is duly completed, and payment received in full.

Payment Details

The filled-in registration forms and the payments should be sent to the Conference Secretariat or submit online in the following Bank Account:

Payment detail

Transfer the registration fee in the following bank account

Bank Account Name:

Bank Account Name: Society for Library Professionals

Bank Name: Canara Bank

Account No: 8461101002017

Address: Institute of Economic Growth,
Delhi - 110007, India

IFSC Code: CNRB 0008461

MICR: 110015039

PAN SLP: AAHAS1063P

Important Dates

First Date of Extended Abstract Submission	15 June 2025
Confirmation of Accepted Abstracts	8 July 2025
Date of Full Paper Submission	27 July 2025
Final Notification of the Accepted Papers	10 August 2025

Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided in the nearby guest house on payment basis. However, accommodation may be managed by the participants in nearby hotels on their own expenditure. A list of hotels will be provided at the website.

Sightseeing

Visits to some of the tourist attractions in nearby places will be arranged separately on 11 September 2025. The participants will be asked to bear the cost of the tour depending on the distance and duration of the trip and also the number of delegates. Those interested may write to us separately.

Climate

The climate of Delhi in the month of September is normally pleasant from 15 to 30 degrees Celsius.

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I enclose a demand draft / local cheque no. _____ for
Rs/US \$ _____ payable at _____ in
favour of "Society for Library Professionals" and payable at
Delhi, India.

Registration fee

Delegates	Registration fee
Indian	₹ 4000/-
Research Scholars	₹ 2500/-
Foreign	US\$ 250
Participants from SAARC Countries	US Dollar 125

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