

Sixth International Conference  
on  
Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics  
(WIS)  
&  
Eleventh COLLNET Meeting  
October 19 – 22, 2010

Venue : University of Mysore, Mysore



## Scope

Quantitative aspects of science of science. Collaboration and communication in science and 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
- Science Policy and collaboration
- Collaboration Studies for Science & Society
- Collaboration, Knowledge Management & Industrial Partnership
- Collaborative Bridge between Academic Research and Industry
- Techniques for Collaboration Studies
- Visualization Techniques in Collaboration Studies
- Quantitative analysis of S&T innovations
- Informetric laws and distributions, mathematical models of communication or collaboration
- Nature and growth of science and of collaboration in science and its relation with technological output
- Evaluation indicators
- Collaboration in science and 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.

## **University of Mysore**

The first University in the state of Karnataka and the sixth oldest in India, the University of Mysore was established in the year 1916 by then Maharaja of Mysore Sri Krishna Raja Wadiyar IV through munificent grants of land, buildings, and financial resources. Home to a galaxy of stalwarts in the fields of education, administration, arts and sports, the University has earned an international identity for its academic programmes and research activities. With a strong sense of commitment to social justice and equity the University provides access to people from all walks of life. The University of Mysore has always upheld the values of critical thinking, tolerance and open debate.

The University of Mysore has a string of laurels to its credit in the 93 years of its existence. It enjoys the unique distinction of having parented four universities in the state of Karnataka, these being Bangalore University in 1964, Mangalore University in 1980, Kuvempu University in 1987 and the Karnataka State Open University in 1996. With the four districts of Chamaraja Nagar, Hassan, Mandya and Mysore now under its jurisdiction, the University of Mysore has under its wing 4 constituent colleges and 183 affiliated colleges offering its undergraduate programmes.

The main postgraduate campus of the University is located at Manasagangotri, which offers a panoramic view of the Kukkarahalli Lake spread over 104 hectares and the Chamundi Hills, two of the city's most prominent landmarks. The campus houses 41 post graduate departments offering 75 post graduate degree courses and post-graduate diploma programmes. The two post graduate centres of the University are located at Hassan and Mandya, and offer postgraduate courses in select disciplines.

The University of Mysore has a great research tradition. It has gained international repute for its research contributions in the field of pure and applied sciences, language, literature and social sciences.

The University has also created a special provision for identifying and recognizing select institutions for conducting specialized courses of study and research programmes of the University of Mysore. The University also has arrangements with universities abroad for offering twinning programmes.

## **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 Hiltrun Kretschmer as coordinator. Since that time there have been 9 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 former 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. The 4th COLLNET Meeting took place on August 29th in 2003 in Beijing in conjunction with the 9th International ISSI Conference; the International Workshop on Webometrics, Informetrics and

Scientometrics and 5th COLLNET Meeting in Roorkee, India, in March 2004. The 6th COLLNET Meeting took place in association with the 10th ISSI Conference in Stockholm, Sweden, in July 2005 and the International Workshop on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics and 7th COLLNET Meeting in Nancy, France, in May 2006. The Third International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics, Scientometrics and Science and Society & Eighth COLLNET Meeting took place in New Delhi, India, in March 2007 (<http://www.collnet-delhi.de>), the Fourth International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics & Ninth COLLNET Meeting in Berlin, Germany in July 2008 (<http://www.collnet-berlin.de>) and the Fifth International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics & Tenth COLLNET Meeting in Dalian, China, in September 2009 (<http://www.wiselab.cn/collnet-dalian>)

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

Papers are called presentation and publication in conference proceedings from librarians, information professionals, teachers of LIS researchers and students. The papers submitted at the conference should be the original work of the author(s). Research papers based on surveys and case studies are given preference. The paper submitted should have been neither published anywhere nor kept under consideration for publication.

- The article must be submitted according to the following format:  
The manuscript may be limited to 3000 to 5000 words.
- Article should be submitted electronically.
- All papers should be typed on Microsoft Word Version.
- Paper size should be A4, Portrait (8.5"\*11") with margins:1" (top & bottom and right):1.5" (left)
- Heading & sub headings must be in bold font, justified and numbered according to the level of heading as below:
  1. First level heading
    - 1.1 Second level heading
      - 1.1.1 Third level heading
- Figures, charts, photos and tables within the article should have proper number and descriptions.
- The font size is to be 12 in Times New Roman.
- The main title should be followed by name, affiliation and address of the author(s) with email ID and contact numbers.
- The length of the abstract should not be more than 200 words.
- At least 5 keywords must be given after the abstract
- All papers must be accompanied by one passport size colour photograph and a brief CV.
- Reference/bibliographies may be cited as per APA format prescribed by American-Psychological Association (<http://www.apa.style.org>)

- General presentations and descriptive articles are not encouraged.

**Submission of Papers:**

Original papers focusing on the theme of the conference are invited from the potential authors engaged in the area of Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics and related issues are requested to send their full paper so as to reach the organizing secretary before 15th August 2010.

**Conference Fee:**

- Foreign Participants: 100 Euro
- Foreign Students: 50 Euro
- Foreign Accompanying persons: 50 Euro
- Indian participants: Rs.2500
- Indian students: Rs.500

The fee includes coffee break, lunches, Inaugural Cocktail, dinner and banquet. Proceedings are included in the conference fee for participants and students but not for accompanying persons.

Mysore being tourist place, the sightseeing tour of Mysore and surround place will be programmed on the last day for delegates who are interested in the tour with additional fee.

For more information please contact: Mallinath Kumbar    Mail :  
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**Important Dates:**      Extended Abstract (3 pages): April 15, 2010 (deadline)  
   Acceptance: May 15, 2010  
   Full Paper: August 15, 2010 (deadline)  
   (Camera-ready version, maximum 10 pages including  
   tables, figures, references)

Both abstracts and full papers will be peer reviewed by the Programme Committee. The accepted full papers will be published in the proceedings.

Please send your extended abstracts to: **Hildrun Kretschmer**

Kretschmer.h@onlinehome.de

Please send also a copy to: **S.L. Sangam**      slsangam@yahoo.com

**How to reach Mysore city by Air:**

The nearest airport is Bengaluru (Bangalore), the capital city of Karnataka. The distance from Bengaluru airport to Mysore city is 165 kms. Bengaluru airport is well connected from major international and national airports.

How to reach Mysore City from Bengaluru Airport:

**By Taxi:** Pre-paid taxis are available at the Bengaluru airport.

**By Bus/Train:** Buses continuously run from Bengaluru airport to Bengaluru city bus stand/railway station – the distance is 30 kms. Volvo buses/Luxury buses ply once in every 15 minutes from Bengaluru bus stand to Mysore bus stand. Alternatively, there are many trains from Bengaluru railway station (which is adjacent to bus stand) to Mysore railway station. The journey time is approximately 3 hours.

**How to reach Mysore city by Rail:**

There are lots of train services working between Bangalore and Mysore. The Shatabdi Express connects Mysore to Chennai. The ideal route to reach Mysore is via Bangalore.

**How to reach Mysore city by Road:**

State Highways connect Mysore to the national Highways and to every parts of the country. Bus services by Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) and transport corporations of the adjacent states make it easy to reach the Mysore city without any difficulty. It is only a 3 hour journey from Bangalore.

**SIGHTSEEING**

Mysore is a major tourist city of Karnataka. The city was the erstwhile capital of the state and hence has played an important role in the history of the state and of South India. Today it has developed into a modern city like many other cities in the country. But this city has not lost touch with its rich historical and cultural legacy. Tourist from within the country from abroad come to enjoy the splendour of the city of Mysore. The city has a number of places a person can visit. There are a number of Royal buildings, gardens, waterfalls, temples, museums and modern amusement parks.

Mysore is known as the 'City Of Palaces'. There are number of buildings built by the Royal family and are exquisite examples of Dravidian architecture and display grandeur and lavish life lead by the Emperors while they ruled the state. Apart from the Palaces there are number of other tourists attractions that one can visit Mysore. Some of the popular spots are Chamundi temple atop a hill, Mysore Palace, Jaganmohana Art Gallery, Mysore Zoo, and Karanji Lake.

The KRS dam and the adjoining Brindavan Gardens are worth visiting. The Brindavan Gardens is one of its kinds in the country. It is famous all over for its colorfully lit dancing fountains that come alive once the sun sets. There are three lakes in Mysore that have become a haven for migratory birds and are set in lush green surroundings that are relaxing and worth visiting. The Mysore Zoo is the oldest Zoo in the country and was set up by Maharaja Chamaraja Wodeyar in 1892.

Another famous monument of Mysore city is the St. Philomena Church that has a relic of the 3rd century St. Philomena preserved in a catacomb in below the main altar. The Church is also famous for its 175 feet high spires. These are some of the important sights to see in Mysore city.

October is a festival season in Mysore. This year it falls during 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2010. As a culmination of the festival there will be an attractive procession which attracts people from all over the country and abroad.

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#### **Kings Kourt Hotel**

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**ELEVENTH COLLNET MEETING  
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**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Important note:**

- *Deadline for registration: 1st October 2010.*
- *Please provide information as you wish it to appear on your badge and in the list of participants.*

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (REQUIRED)**

**Personal details**

Title : \_\_\_\_\_ (Dr./Prof./Mr./Mrs./Ms.)

Your Name : First : .....Last :

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(in Block letters)

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**Accompanying person(s)**

Title : \_\_\_\_\_ (Dr./Prof./Mr./Mrs./Ms.)

Name : First : .....Last : .....

**Registration fees (Please tick appropriate option):**

Foreign Participants	Euro 100
Foreign Students	Euro 50
Accompanying persons	Euro 50
Indian Participants	Rupees 2500
Indian Students	Rupees 500

**Payment methods:**

**1. Bank Transfer for registration.**

**For foreign participants**

Please deposit exact registration fees to the following account (in Euros only)

**State Bank of Mysore NOSTRO: 000011406063**

**SWIFT CODE (Head Office): SBMYIBB020**

**Beneficiary Branch Name: SBMYINBB054**

**Bank Name: State Bank of Mysore, Manasagangotri Branch (SBMY0040166), Mysore 570006**  
**Ultimate Beneficiary Name: COLLNET – 2010, Account Number: 64056500183**  
**Purpose: Registration for International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics.**

**For Indian participants:**

**Send your DD drawn in favour of COLLNET-2010, payable at Mysore to the Organizing Secretary, International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics. C/O Department of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysore**

**OR**

**Deposit the registration fee to the following account**

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Please make sure that the amount of money received by the Organizing Committee corresponds to the Registration Fee that you selected. Take into account any transfer fees that might be incurred by the corresponding banks. Please attach your deposit receipt with this form and send it to the address at the end of this form.

**2. On-site cash payment when registering on/after October 10, 2010**

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**Registration fees:**

- The registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, inaugural cocktail, dinner and banquet. Proceedings are included in the registration fee for participants and students and not for accompanying persons.

**Registration confirmation:**

- A confirmation letter will be emailed or sent by postal mail within two weeks after the registration form is received.

**Hotel Bookings**

Hotel booking may be made by the participant directly with the hotel and is subject to the availability of hotel rooms and to the individual hotel's price and policies. Hotel fee should be paid directly to each respective hotel. Hotel room booking may also be made with the assistance of Prof. Mallinath Kumbar, Joint Organizing Secretary, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Mysore. (email: mallinathk@yahoo.com.....Phone: .....).

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