

**COLLNET 2023**

**17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on  
Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics (WIS) & 22<sup>nd</sup> COLLNET  
Meeting 2023**

**Mode of Conference: Hybrid (In Person and Virtual)**

**08-10 December 2023**

**Organized by**



**COLLNET**

**In Association with**



**Asian Community, Special  
Libraries Association (SLA)**



**Society for Library  
Professionals (SLP)**

**Hosted by**



**East West University Library**

**Venue**

**East West University**

**Plot: A/2, Jahurul Islam Avenue, Jahurul Islam City,  
Aftabnagar, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh**

## COLLNET

A very warm welcome to the 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics (WIS) and the 22<sup>nd</sup> COLLNET Meeting, 2023 which is scheduled to held from 08 to 10 December 2023 at Dhaka, Bangladesh organized by COLLNET in association with Society for Library Professionals (SLP) and Asian Community, Special Libraries Association (SLA) hosted by East West University Library.

COLLNET has a journey of glorious twenty-one years along with 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 and Bangkok (Thailand) in 2022.

COLLNET 2023 will provide a unique platform for the Librarians, Information Professionals, Researchers and Practitioners to share experiences, ideas, research results, meeting and networking on all aspects of webometrics, informetrics and scientometrics.

**Special Libraries Association (SLA), USA** The Special Libraries Association (SLA) with its headquarter in USA, is a non-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 Asian Community

The Asian 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 of Research Assessment and Management
- Quantitative Analysis of S&T Innovations
- Collaboration in Science and Technology from both Quantitative and Qualitative Points of View
- Academic-Corporate Collaboration and Impact
- Scientific Research, Big Data and Big Data analytics
- Information and Knowledge Management: Processes, Techniques and Tools
- Sustainability-oriented Service Innovation

### 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 [collnet2023@gmail.com](mailto:collnet2023@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
Participants (Non-SAARC Countries)	\$ 200
Participants (SAARC Countries)	\$ 100
Local (Bangladeshi) Participants	3000 BDT
Local (Bangladeshi) Students	1000 BDT

\*SLA members, members of the Associated Organizations/Associations, accompanied persons, students, retired professionals and additional participants from the same organization can avail 15% discount.

- 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 payment should be sent through local cheque/demand draft to be made in favour of "Elite Flight" and payable in Dhaka. The filled-in registration forms and the payment should be sent to the Conference Secretariat or submit online in the following Bank Account:

**Bank Name:** Dutch Bangla Bank Ltd.  
**Bank Account Name:** Elite Flight  
**Account No:** 1931100025313  
**Routing No:** 090263707  
**Branch:** Progoti Soroni  
**SWIFT Code:** DBBLBDDH

**Payment Details for Local (Bangladeshi) Participants:**  
 Local Participants can pay their payment through the **bKash** number **01682501075**.

### Important Dates

<b>First Date of Extended Abstract Submission</b>	20 April 2023
<b>Confirmation of Accepted Abstracts</b>	20 May 2023
<b>Date of Full Paper Submission</b>	20 July 2023
<b>Review of the Submitted Papers</b>	24 August 2023
<b>Final Notification of the Accepted Papers</b>	07 September 2023

### Accommodation

Accommodation facilities for the international speakers will be provided by the organizing committee of the conference. Delegates requiring accommodation can indicate their options in the registration form.

### Sightseeing

Visits to some of the tourist attractions in nearby places will be arranged separately on 10 December 2023. 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 Dhaka in the month of December is normally pleasant ranging from 25 to 30 degrees Celsius. The daytime temperature will be moderate, and evenings will be pleasant.

### Organizing Committee

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### For Overseas Participants:

Passport No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please send a copy of Passport)

Need Accommodation Facilities?  Yes  No

#### Dietary Requirements:

Vegetarian  Non-Vegetarian

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