

## 2.b. Combined Metric for Citations (CI) – 45 Marks

The assessment is to be based on the ratio of number of citations in the previous three (3) years to the number of papers published during this time. A weighted average of the numbers from the four popular citation databases will be used.

Institutions will be asked to provide information in a tabular form giving relevant details. However, the primary sources will be the four citation databases, namely Scopus, Web of Science, Google Scholar and Indian Citation Index.

Assessment Metric for Citations is as follows:

**CI = [50 × Percentile parameter (expressed as a fraction) on the basis of (CC/P) for Category A × Percentile parameter on the basis of P]**

Here,

**CC** is Total Citation Count over previous 3 years, and  
**P** is total number of publications over this period as computed for 2a. **CC** is computed as follows

**CC = (0.3 CCW + 0.5 CCS + 0.1 CCG+0.1 CCI)**

Here,

**CCW** : Total Number of Citations reported in Web of Science.

**CCS** : Total Number of Citations reported in Scopus.

**CCG** : Total Number of Citations reported in Google Scholar.

**CCI**: Total Number of Citations reported in Indian Citation Index.