

2.b Combined Metric for Citations (CI) – 30 Marks

The proposed assessment is 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 three popular 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 three standard Databases Scopus, Web of Science and Google Scholar.

Assessment Metric for Citations:

CI = [30 × 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 + 0.6 CCS + 0.1 CCG)

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.