

2.b Combined Metric for Citations (CI) – 35 Marks

The proposed assessment is based on the ratio of the total number of citations of publications of current full-time faculty over their entire tenure to the number of full-time faculty. For all such publications, an 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 data bases Scopus, Web of Science and Google Scholar.

Assessment Metric for Citations:

$$CI = 35 \times (CC/F) / (CC/F)^*$$

Here,

$(CC/F)^*$ is the maximum value of (CC/F) in the consideration set.

$$(CC/F) = CC / F$$

Here,

CC : Total Citation Counts of publications of current full time faculty over their entire tenure, and

F : Total number of regular faculty members as used in Item 1.

CC is computed as follows

$$CC = 0.3CCW + 0.6CCS + 0.1CCG$$

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