

Dear Colleagues,

It is not an exaggeration when I say that nine out of ten people are nostalgic about the time they spent in service. Contributing back to your alma mater in a significant manner gives you immense satisfaction and this is rightly justified by the quote by Henry Kravis:

“Giving back is something that comes from the heart to me. It’s not that I do it because it’s the right thing: I do it because I want to do it”

This is a matter of appreciation that former in-charge of Electron Microscopy Laboratory, SAIF, Panjab University, Chandigarh, **Sh. M.L. Sharma** is ready to help SAIF centre with his expertise. He is willing to help the researchers in handling/preparation of samples of various kinds that can be used in Electron Microscopy (both SEM and TEM). He is also willing to address any queries in the field of Electron Microscopy.

Sh. M.L. Sharma will be available in the SAIF centre, Panjab University, Chandigarh with his advice and expertise on **every Monday and Tuesday of the week from 3.30 p.m.** onwards. You can contact him at his Mobile No. – 9815546780 or email him at mlsharna@gmail.com to get his expert advice related to electron microscopy. It is a key technology for studying picoscale science and developing nanoscale technology related to *materials science, biology, physics and chemistry*.

Regular classes can be arranged if students wish to get systematic information in electron microscopy. I would appreciate if you register yourself or your students with Er. HPS Kang, Associate Professor, SAIF/CIL through e-mail hpskang@pu.ac.in. Please provide full detail like name, contact number, name of department, are you using electron microscope and whether EM is a part of your study etc.

The course gives an introduction to both Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) and Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM). We cover basics of electron microscopy, fields of application, EM techniques, operation modes and sample handling and preparation. The classes are open to all students of science, engineering and medical sciences. A detailed program will be chalked out on the basis of student interest.

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