



NCPRE

Photovoltaic Users and Mentorship Programme

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PUMP Hands-On Training Workshop on Fabrication & Characterization of Crystalline Silicon Solar Cells **August 27 - 31, 2018, IITB Bombay** **<http://www.ncpre.iitb.ac.in>**

The National Centre for Photovoltaic Research and Education (NCPRE) was set up by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) of the Government of India at the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IITB) in 2010. PUMP was initiated to extend the facilities available at NCPRE for research and process/product development to researchers across the country. At present, PUMP provides support (fabrication/ characterization cost, travel and stay) for the researchers from academia to execute their work at this Centre. The full description of the PUMP programme and available facilities can be seen on the website www.ncpre.iitb.ac.in. The purpose of this workshop is to offer hands-on training to the prospective external users of NCPRE facilities at IITB.

The “Hands-on Training” takes a trainee through various modules of fabrication/characterization of c-Si Solar cells. The different training steps include; SAW damage removal, texturization, diffusion, antireflective coatings and metallization. You will also have an opportunity to get the training on characterization facilities such as solar simulator, spectral response unit.

Online applications are invited from interested researchers from academia and R&D laboratories for the participation in this workshop, in the prescribed registration form (link given below). While selecting participants, preference will be given to those faculty members/students who are implementing/have submitted R&D projects under PUMP at IITB. If you have not submitted any proposal to PUMP and have an innovative idea, you are invited to submit a complete proposal in the prescribed format, which is available at **www.ncpre.iitb.ac.in**.

Participants would be supported for travel at actual, subject to the limit of 3-tier AC train fare, on request for the shortest route from the place of work to IIT Bombay and back. Please note that travel support does not include tatkal fare and also Rajadhani, Duronto and Premium train fare. Accommodation and food would be taken care of.

Important Dates:

Registration deadline: August 18, 2018

Confirmation of selection: August 20, 2018

[Click here to Register](http://www.ncpre.iitb.ac.in)

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