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TWO-DAY HANDS-ON TRAINING PROGRAMME ON X-RAY PHOTOELECTRON SPECTROSCOPY (XPS)

Organized by:

CENTRAL INSTRUMENTATION FACILITY



ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

The Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF), BITS Pilani, Pilani Campus, organized a Two-Day Hands-on Training Programme on X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy (XPS) to provide participants with theoretical knowledge and practical exposure to the principles, operation and applications of XPS in advanced characterization. The programme focused on understanding of:

- Fundamentals of XPS.
- Surface elemental composition analysis, chemical state identification and chemical bonding analysis.
- Participants gained practical insights into sample preparation, instrument operation, data acquisition and spectral analysis using XPS software.
- Peak fitting, background subtraction, elemental identification and interpretation of high-resolution spectra using Thermo Advantage Data Processing Software.
- Fundamental of UPS and Work function.
- Sample preparation for UPS analysis.

ABOUT CIF, BITS PILANI

The Central Instrumentation Facility (CIF) houses multiple high-end analytical instruments to facilitate research and teaching. The facility is mainly used for research and training purposes. The facility has two components: Sophisticated Instrument Facility (SIF) and Central Analytical Laboratory (CAL), which houses high-end instruments used for research purposes in the field of Science and Engineering. The SIF provides services to both internal and external users on a payment basis. Services are booked online by: <https://www.bits-pilani.ac.in/pilani/central-instrumentation-facility/>

SPEAKERS

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Only a limited number of seats are available:
Registration will be closed after the available number is reached.

Last date of registration: 18th November, 2026

Registration Charges: Please visit @ [bits-cif](https://bits-cif.ac.in)

Registration link: [Reg-XPSWorkshop](https://bits-cif.ac.in)

For accommodation: [BITS-accommodation](https://bits-cif.ac.in)

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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