







Press release

Department of Mechanical Engineering-Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IIT-K) is organizing a **High-End Workshop** (কার্যথালা: KARYASHALA) on "**Mechatronics and Microfabrication** (**MechMicroFab-2022**)" from 05th-15th December 2022. The High-End Workshop (কার্যথালা: KARYASHALA) is funded by the Department of Science and Technology-Science and Engineering Research Board (DST-SERB), Government of India under "**Accelerate Vigyan, Mission-ABHYAAS** (अध्यास: Skill development)."

This KARYASHALA aims to train the next generation of researchers to adapt and evolve with scientific research and modern technologies in a rapidly transforming global manufacturing scenario. MechMicroFab-2022 offers a platform for training with basic and advanced control systems, mechatronics, statistical tools, modern manufacturing, and precision micro/nanoscale fabrication technologies. It concentrates on grooming a scientific workforce and creating capable researchers who can participate and contribute to national manufacturing missions such as the National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical System (NM-ICPS). The trained researchers will also complement the motivations of Skill India (कौशल भारत कुशल भारत) and Self-Reliant India (आत्मिनर्भर भारत).

The KARYASHALA will be conducted in **offline mode** and is open only for masters and doctoral students from public and private universities/colleges. Applications are invited from scholars all over India. **Women participants are especially encouraged to apply**. A total of **twenty-five scholars** working in the domains of mechatronics and micro/nano-scale manufacturing will be selected and provided with rigorous hands-on training on different research themes. The participants will receive hands-on training on high-end equipment, learn operating protocols, planning and performing experiments, data collection and interpretation, and basic etiquettes to maintain exorbitant precision machining and additive manufacturing systems.









MechMicroFab-2022 is coordinated by Professor Janakarajan Ramkumar and Dr. Sarvesh Kumar Mishra (Department of Mechanical Engineering - IIT Kanpur). The speakers (from and outside IIT-K) will deliver lectures to complement the necessary knowledge-building in various thematic research areas. The details of the lectures and handson training sessions are available at https://bit.ly/3ONdZas. The workshop ends with a valedictory session on 15th December 2022, concluding the MechMicroFab-2022. Participants will receive a hands-on training certificate on successful completion of the KARYASHALA.

