

The Indian Institute of Metals Short Professional Educational Courses (Online+Lab) on "A workshop on SEM, EBSD, and EDS Technique: Theory and hands-on" (Course Number IIM-23-102) Theory - Online Mode / IIT, Bombay - 1st & 2nd ,September, 2023,

09:00 – 13:00 & 14:00 – 16:00 (each day)

Followed by Laboratory Training at MMMF Lab, IIT, Bombay on 3rd & 4th September, 2023

Background: Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), Electron Back Scattered Diffraction (EBSD) and Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy (EDS) are becoming common tools to understand the microstructure with a high depth of focus and resolution. Coupled with the microstructure, the increasing assessment of the phase identification, phase distribution, compositional analysis of micro phases and the bulk metal, grain structure analysis with regard to Low angle and high angle boundaries, micro-texture, internal strain measurements etc improve understanding of the material in depth. The interpretation from SEM-EBSD technique enables new product development by understanding the underlying physical metallurgy, phase transformation, deformation. recrystallization, and failure analysis. The present course is being planned to impart basic knowledge on SEM-EBSD for researchers, students, industrial product development professionals, failure analysts etc. The course must be able to give basic theory connected with the techniques for the first two days and it is combined with two more days of practical training on SEM facilities at the MMMF Lab at the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay by three eminent faculty fully knowledgeable about the field and its emerging applications.

Speaker Profile: The faculty of the course consists of the following professors of eminence from IIT, Bombay,

- 1. Prof. I Samajdar
- 2. Prof. Asim Tewari
- 3. Prof. Sushil Mishra

The course Content would be covered in Class Room Lectures accessible through Virtual on-line route on 1st and 2nd September, followed by laboratory training.

Who should attend: The course is useful for practising industrial professionals dealing with new products, research professionals, students working on physical metallurgy and alloy development products, academic professionals, materials professionals from R&D laboratories, Government research institutions, etc. It will immensely benefit students and researchers. Interpretation of EBSD and EDS literature will become easier after attending the course. People who already have basic knowledge on SEM will be able to hone their skills by attending the course. The course is divided into two parts and participants interested to take up the laboratory course have to physically attend the theory and laboratory course at IIT Bombay. People who want to attend the theory course alone by online mode can participate by video lectures. The theory material would be shared with them. All participants would get participation certificate. Based on course performance and quiz, people would get a proficiency certificate if they are rated above 75% by the course co-ordinator.

Course Content:

Theory Classes Day-1		Theory Classes Day-2
Metallographic Sample Preparation Cutting/Sectioning; Mounting samples; Polishing		Basics of Energy-Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy
Basics of Optical Microscopy (Metallurgical) Metallurgical Stereology		Basics of EBSD: Kikuchi diffraction patterns; Phase mapping; Texture analysis
Basics of Scanning Electron Microscopy Field emission and Tungsten SEM; SE imaging; BSE imaging; In-lens imaging		



