## **Guidelines to the I-STEM Users**

## **For Internal Users**

- 1. Pay the usage/analysis charge online before 8 AM of the allotted slot date, failing which the allotted slot will be cancelled.
- 2. Submit the Sample Requestion Form in hard copy duly signed by the Supervisor/PI/HOC/HOD to the operator before the start of the slot or upload it in the I-STEM portal during slot booking.
- 3. Submit the samples (ready for characterization/fabrication) to the respective operators in advance
- 4. Contact the operator by email or telephone of the respective instrument from 5 PM to 6 PM.

## **For External Users**

- 1. Pay the usage/analysis charge online before 72 hours of the allotted slot date, failing which the allotted slot will be cancelled.
- 2. Upload the Sample Requestion Form in hard copy duly signed by the Supervisor/PI/HOC/HOD in the I-STEM portal during slot booking.
- 3. Send samples (ready for characterization/fabrication) through the courier/speed post to the operator before the slot date.
- 4. Contact the operator by email or telephone of the respective instrument from 5 PM to 6 PM.