



Revised Charges for Leica SP8 Confocal – BE Facility

Usage Charges

Category	Charges (Inclusive of GST)
1. Internal Users (Dependent)	₹1,000 per hour
2. Internal Users (Independent)	₹500 per hour. [Maximum of 5 hours per lab per week during office hours. No restrictions after office hours.]
3. Live Cell Imaging (Both Dependent & Independent)	₹1,000 per 4-hour slot. [Preferably after office hours; a minimum of 4 hours of usage is required for this charge to apply.]
4. External Industry Users	₹8,000 per hour. [Only dependent usage is allowed.]
5. External Academic Users	₹2,000 per hour. [Only dependent usage is allowed.]

Slot Cancellation Policy

Cancellations not informed at least 24 hours in advance will incur full booking charges, based on the user type (Dependent or Independent) and the number of hours booked. Please cancel your booking at least 24 hours before the scheduled slot to avoid charges.

Protocol for Becoming an Independent User for only BE Students

To be eligible as an Independent User, you must:

1. Complete 10 mandatory confocal sessions
2. Pass a theory exam
3. Pass one practical exam slot

Once completed, you will be certified as an Independent User and eligible for reduced charges.

Students who already have an independent user status will be assessed in a practical session once a year, to make sure their independent usage status can continue. They do not need to repeat the theory exam.