



DST National Facility for Low Temperatures and High Magnetic Fields

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The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt of India, has established the following facilities at the Department of Physics, IISc: (1) Superconducting 12 Tesla magnet system with 4 K cryostat for magneto-transport studies. (2) Optical spectrometer with 4 K cryostat for IR, Visible, UV transmission/reflection studies. A National Users Awareness Workshop will be held during 2 and 3 February 2006 at the Department of Physics, IISc. Proposals are invited from interested researchers to use these facilities. The proposals may include a brief outline of the proposed work, prior experimental work on the samples, and bio-data of the investigator. Proposals must reach the co-ordinator, Prof. S V. Subramanyam, on or before **9 January 2006**. Further information about the facility can be found at <http://www.physics.iisc.ernet.in/dst>

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