

DST National Facility for Low Temperatures and High Magnetic Fields Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560 012

The Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government 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/reflectance studies.

A National Users Awareness Workshop will be held during **16–17 August 2007** at the Department of Physics, IISc. Proposals are invited from interested researchers to attend the workshop and 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. V. Venkataraman within 15 days of this notification. Further information about the facility can be found at: <http://www.physics.iisc.ernet.in/dst>.

DST-sponsored Contact course on Application of Remote Sensing (RS) and GIS in Earth Sciences

ANNOUNCEMENT

Geological Survey of India Training Institute will be conducting a DST-sponsored Contact Training Programme on Application of Remote Sensing (RS) and GIS in Earth Sciences from the **26 November 2007 to 22 December 2007 at Hyderabad**. It will be a laboratory oriented state-of-the-art training programme in RS and GIS guided by experienced faculty from GSI and other organizations. The course is open to Research scholars/Associates/Faculty members from Universities/Colleges and Professional geoscientists from Central and State Government Organizations and other Institutions having interest in GIS and Remote Sensing. There is no course fee and TA/DA for outstation candidates will be borne by DST as admissible under existing rules. Interested candidates may download the Application Form from the GSI Website www.gsi.gov.in. The Application Form may also be obtained from the Office of the Deputy Director General, GSI Training Institute, Bandlaguda, Hyderabad 500 068 (Phone No. 040-24220681, 040-24220682; Fax No. 040-24220680). Completed application form along with the consent letter duly signed by the Head of the Institution should reach GSI Training Institute not later than **31 August 2007**.