

MANGALORE UNIVERSITY
Department of Materials Science
MSc Materials Science

MSP 455: MATERIALS SCIENCE LAB. – III (3 Credits)

Objectives of the courses: This laboratory course is designed to impart the hands on experience on the measurement of various properties of different materials covered in the theory courses. This course also exposes the students to various simple measurement techniques. Almost all kinds of materials dealt in theory are covered in the laboratory courses with an emphasis on the understanding of the measurement as well as the material properties. As far as possible, within the constraints of the equipment, the experiments are distributed in the semesters where the theory is taught.

Expected course outcomes: The students should gain an understanding of the techniques used as well as the properties of materials dealt in each of the experiment.

1. Energy band gap in p-n junctions
 2. Young's modulus of glass
 3. Activation energy of point defects
 4. Creep in materials
 5. Strain gauge measurement of Young's modulus
 6. Refractive index of liquids using He-Ne laser
 7. Electrical conductivity of amorphous solids
 8. Estimation of Cr and Ni in stainless steel by spectrophotometry
 9. Study of temperature dependence of Hall coefficient
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