Course Code	Course Name	L-T-P-Credits	Year of Introduction
BT233	Fluid Flow and Particle Technology Laboratory	0-0-3-1	2016

Prerequisite: BT201 Fluid flow and particle technology

Course Objectives

- To introduce experiments studying in fluid flow and particle technology theory paper.
- To explicate industrial applicability of various techniques of fluid flow operations in process engineering with significant emphasis on individual hands on experimentation.

Syllabus (At least 11 experiments must be done)

- 1. Study of measurement of pressure
- 2. Study on factors influencing viscosity of process fluids
- 3. Reynold's Experiment
- 4. Determination of drag coefficient and verification of Stoke's law.
- 5. Estimation of pressure drop for flow through packed bed.
- 6. Determination of venture coefficient/ orifice coefficient.
- 7. Particle size analysis by Sieve analysis.
- 8. Sub sieve particle size analysis using Beaker decantation.
- 9. Sub sieve particle size analysis using Pipette Analysis.
- 10. Studies on flocculation- Analysis of orthokinetic and perikinetic aggregation.
- 11. Batch settling test to determine area of a continuous thickener.
- 12. Use of viscometers for measurement of viscosity of process fluids.
- 13. Estimation of various parameters for agitation of liquids.
- 14. Estimation of pressure drop for flow through fluidized bed.
- 15. Calibration of Rotameter for liquid flows.
- 16. Determination of velocity profile using Pitot tube.

Expected outcome

Upon successful completion of this course, the students will be able to

- Study the effect of factors influencing viscosity of process fluids.
- Determination of drag coefficient and verification of Stoke's law.
- Analyse particle size by sieving, beaker decantation and pipette analysis.
- Carry out batch settling test to determine area of a continuous thickener.
- Estimation of pressure drop for flow through packed bed and fluidized bed.
- Calibrate rotameter for liquid flows.

Reference Books

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- 5. Perry R. H. and D.W. Green, Eds., *Perry's Chemical Engineer's Handbook*, 7/e, McGraw Hill, 1997.