

# Professional Electives –II (Any One)

## Advanced Construction Materials

### Module 1:

Fresh concrete and its rheology. Mechanical, deformational behavior and microstructure of hardened concrete. Creep and shrinkage. Testing of concrete. mix design and properties of concrete; High strength concrete; High density and lightweight concretes; admixtures

### Module 2:

Industrial waste materials in concrete, their influence on physical and mechanical properties and durability of concrete, Concreting under extreme weather conditions, High strength concrete. Changes in concrete with time, Corrosion of concrete in various environments. Corrosion of reinforcing steel. Ferro-cement, material and properties.

### Module 3:

Foams and light weight materials, fibre reinforced concrete. Types of fibres, workability, mechanical and physical properties of fibre reinforced concrete. Polymers in Civil Engineering, Polymers, fibres and composites,

### Module 4:

Fibre reinforced plastic in sandwich panels, modeling. Architectural use and aesthetics of composites. Adhesives and sealants. Structural elastomeric bearings and resilient seating. Moisture barriers, Polymer foams and polymers in Building, Polymer concrete composites.

### Books:

1. Neville A.M., 'Properties of concrete', 3rd ed., 1985, ELBS Lea F.M.,
2. 'Chemistry of cement and concrete', 3rd ed., 1970, Edward Arnold Proceedings of recent seminars etc. and journals.