

**CE-7003 Modern Construction Technique & Equipment**

**Unit I Modern Construction Materials:** Study of advance building materials like, aluminum, glass, fabric, various types of finishes & treatments, construction chemicals – sealants, engineering grouts, mortars , admixtures and adhesives

**Unit II Polymers** in civil engineering-structural plastics and composites- polymer membranes coatings-adhesives, non - weathering materials-flooring and facade materials- glazed brick, photo catalytic cement, acid etched copper and composite fiber metals-metals and special alloys of steel - water jet cut stainless steel, mill slab steel, tension rods assemblies and cast iron, heat treatment in steels, tendons.

**Unit III Construction methods:** precast flat panel system, 3d volumetric construction, tunnel boring methods, slip form work, precast foundations .fabrication of pre cast and pre stressed components, reinforcing steel: types, bending, placing, splicing and spacing, tendons- soil improvement - mechanical, thermal and chemical.

**Unit IV Construction Equipment's:** equipment for excavating, dredging, trenching, tunneling, drilling, blasting-equipment for compaction-erection equipment- types of pumps used in construction-equipment for dewatering and grouting-foundation and pile driving equipment , forklifts and related equipment-portable material -conveyors-hauling equipment.

**Unit V Smart Materials:** concept and types, sensing technology-types of sensors -physical measurement using piezoelectric strain measurement, piezoelectric and electrostrictive material - magneto structure material, shape memory alloys, electro rheological fluids

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**Practical work:**

1. Study of basic properties and tests on modern materials
2. Collect the specification of various modern construction materials and equipment available in market
3. Prepare and give a presentation on any of the topic content in syllabus.