

SYLLABUS :-

What are micromechanics and nanomechanics? Basic equations of continuum mechanics, micromechanical homogenization theory: Ergodicity principle, representative volume element, eigenstrain, eigenstress, inclusions; Effective elastic modulus: self-consistent method, Mori-Tanaka method, Eshelby method, Multi-inclusions problems; Voigt and Reuss bounds, Hashin-Shtrikman variational principles, Micromechanical damage theory, Dislocation theory, Micromechanics of phase transformation in solids; Nanomechanics: Linear atomic chains, two-three dimensional lattices, Molecular mechanics, Cauchy-Born rule, Mechanics of Carbon nanotubes