



EXPERIMENTAL BEHAVIOR OF FIBER REINFORCED CONCRETE USING RECYCLED AGGREGATE WITH AGRO-WASTE REPLACEMENT

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ABSTRACT:

Utilization of industrial waste materials in concrete compensates the lack of natural resources, solving the disposal problem of waste and to find alternative technique to safeguard the nature. There are a number of agro wastes used as fully or partial replacement of coarse aggregates or fine aggregates. This review carries out a assessment about agro waste substances, which can be adequately utilized in concrete as fine aggregate substitution. This paper reviewed some of these materials like fiber reinforced concrete, recycled aggregates, groundnut shell, superplasticizers are the replacement in concrete. Different physical and mechanical properties of recycled fine aggregates and recycled coarse aggregates as well as agro waste materials has been substituted and it has been reviewed and comparisons are made between them. Deflection and leaching study review are carried out additionally and compared. It can observed that the concrete where river sand is replaced by M – sand and natural aggregates is replaced aggregates which exhibits improved strength and durability properties, but it's slump increases as the rate of replacement increase in the case of superplasticizers and the slump decreases in the case of superplasticizers. There is a less research work reported on agro waste ad groundnut shell, so it is felt that further detailed investigation are required. ready mix concrete each year. It is used in highways, big apartments, bridges, dams, and numerous other applications. Sand is used as fine aggregate in mortars and concrete. Natural river sand is the most preferred choice as the fine aggregate materials.

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Keywords: Recycled aggregates, groundnut shell powder, super plasticizers.

1.INTRODUCTION

Concrete is the most widely used construction material because of its high compressive strength, relatively low cost, *etc.* One adverse property of concrete is its sensitivity to crack formation as a consequence of its limited tensile strength. Normally concrete is a mixture of three essential ingredients. They are fine aggregate, coarse aggregate and water. Strength of concrete is based on the choice of size, shape and properties of the fine and coarse aggregate, quality of water etc. After that admixtures are introduced to improve the properties of concrete. Finally special concretes are manufactured for avoiding failures in strength, elasticity, creep, shrinkage and durability of conventional concrete. Because of incomparable strength of concrete, it is used for all industrial and big constructions. India uses about 7.3 million cubic meters of ready mix concrete each year. It is used in highways, big apartments, bridges, dams, and numerous other applications. Sand is used as fine aggregate in mortars and concrete. Natural river sand is the most preferred choice as the fine aggregate materials.

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2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

A. *Cement*

The Portland Pozzolana cement is a kind of blended cement which produced by either integrating of OPC clinker along with gypsum and pozzolonic materials separately or throughly blending them in a certain proportion. Pozzolana is a natural or artificial material containing silica in a reactive form. It may be further discussed as siliceous and aluminous material, which is itself possesses little or no cementitious properties, but is chemically react with calcium hydroxide at ordinary temperature to form compounds possessing cementitious properties. Portland pozzolona cement produces less heat of hydration and offers greater resistance to attack of aggressive water.

B. *Fine aggregate*

The sand from river due to natural process tends to possess smoother surface texture and better shape. It also carries moisture that is trapped in between the particles. These characters make concrete workability better. Fine aggregates are added to concrete to help workability and to get consistency blend. ordinary stream sand conforming IS 383-1970 was utilized in this project.

C. *Coarse aggregate*

Graded crushed hard blue jelly are used. Aggregate shall comply the requirement of IS 383. As far as possible preference shall be given to natural aggregates. The nominal size of coarse aggregate should be large as possible within the limits specified but in no case greater than one fourth of the minimum thickness of the member. However for most of the work 20 mm and 12mm sizes in the combination of 70%, 30% respectively were selected as coarse aggregate because this particular combination had minimum voids. The properties of coarse aggregate used

D. *Super plasticizer*

Super plasticizer is an essential component for high strength concrete. Conplast SP430 was used. Conplast SP430 has been specially formulated to give high water reductions upto 25% without loss of workability or to produce high quality concrete of reduced permeability. Conplast SP430 is the chloride free, super plasticizer based on sulphonated naphthalene polymers and Specific gravity is 1.20 to 1.21 at 300° C..

E. *Agro- waste*

Agro – waste is defined as waste which is produced from various agriculture activities. These agro-wastes include manures, bedding, plant stalks, hulls, leaves, and vegetables matter. Agro-waste is usually produced through farming activities.

3. EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION

The test conducted in harden concrete are cube compressive strength test, cylinder compressive strength test with recycled aggregates by using groundnut shell powder.

F. Cube compressive strength test

For cube compression tests on concrete, cube of size 150 mm were employed. All the cubes were tested in saturated condition after wiping out the surface moisture from the specimen. For this present investigation, cubes were tested by NDT (using Rebound Hammer) and HEICO compression testing machine as per IS: 516-1959 at an age of 7 days and 28 days. The tests were carried out at a uniform stress after the specimen has been placed in the testing machine. Loading was continued till the dial gauge needle just reverses its direction of motion. The reversal in the direction of motion of needle indicates that the specimen has failed. The dial gauge reading at that instant was noted which is the ultimate load. The ultimate load divided by the cross sectional area of the specimen is equal to the ultimate cube compressive strength.

$$\text{Compressive strength} = (\text{load}/\text{Area}) \text{ N/mm}^2 = 26.26 \text{ N/mm}^2$$



Fig 1. Compressive strength

G. Split tensile strength of concrete



Fig 2. split tensile strength of concrete

H. Sieve analysis for river sand



Sieve size	Weight Retained(g)	%Retained	Cumulative %Retained
4.75mm	0.046	4.6	4.6
2.36mm	0.030	7.6	7.6
1.18mm	0.166	24.2	24.2
600Microns	0.210	45.2	45.2
300Microns	0.406	85.8	85.8
150Microns	0.118	97.6	97.6
PAN	0.024	10.0	100

Fineness modulus of sand=3.65

I. Sieve analysis for M-sand

Sieve size	Weight Retained(g)	%Retained	Cumulative %Retained
4.75mm	0.016	1.6	0.6
2.36mm	0.017	1.3	1.3
1.18mm	0.104	11.7	11.7
600Microns	0.152	26.9	26.9
300Microns	0.425	69.4	69.4
150Microns	0.192	88.6	88.6
PAN	0.114	100	100

Fineness modulus of M- sand=2.98

J. Sieve analysis for coarse Aggregate

Sieve Size	Weight Retained (g)	Cumulative Retained (g)	Cumulative (%) Retained (g)
40mm	0	0	0
25mm	382	382	7.64
20mm	3392	3774	75.48

16mm	1048	4822	96.44
12.5mm	144	4966	99.32
10mm	24	4990	99.8
6.3mm	4	4994	99.88
4.75mm	0	4994	99.88
Pan	6	5000	100

Coarse Aggregate = 678.44

K. Compaction factor test

W/C Ratio	Partially compacted (Kg)	Fully Compacted (Kg)	Cumulative Frequency value
0.4	15.58	18.18	0.7707
0.45	16.10	18.98	0.7627
0.5	17.8	19.4	0.8726
0.55	19.01	19.62	0.9522
0.6	19.49	19.72	0.9821

Average Compaction Factor = 0.86806.

4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The compressive strength test for cubes and cylinders are done. Their results are shown.

L. Compressive strength results

Type	Compressive strength At 28 days(N/mm ²)

	Cube	Cylinder
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	36.44	34.52
RCA	32.145	25.14
GSP	31.68	21.32
NCA	41.52	36.52

M. Split tensile strength

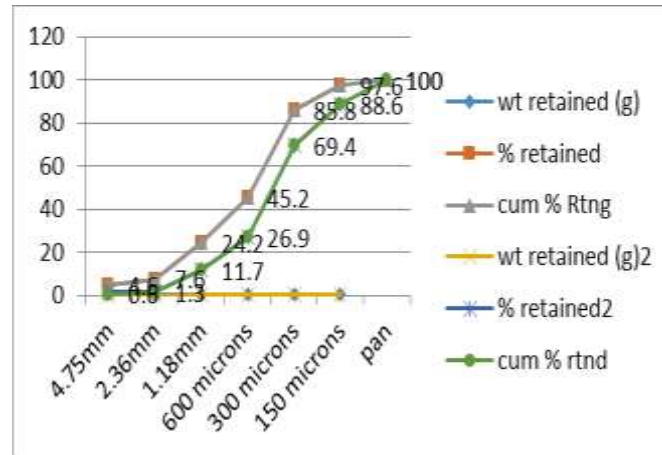
The split tensile strength of concrete can be determined by using cylinder results are shown.

Type	Split tensile strength(N/mm ²)
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	3.57
RCA	3.12
GSP	2.27
NCA	4.18

Comparison of strength properties results

Cube compressive strength

The compressive strength of hardened concrete is often used as an index of the overall quality of concrete because it is considered one of the most important concrete properties. The compressive strength of cube and cylinder was replaces with RCA and GSP for both coarse aggregates and fine aggregates. It is little better than control concrete as it observed from test results.



Comparison of River sand and M-sand

5. CONCLUSION

An experimental study was carried out for strength and durability properties of concrete. Based on the extensive studies, the following conclusions have been drawn. They are summarized below.

From this experimental study the following conclusions were arrived

1. The replaced concrete is less workable than the control concrete.
2. Compressive strength for cube and cylinder composed of groundnut shell powder and recycled coarse aggregates are replaced is better than the control concrete.
3. The split tensile strength of the cylinder, of the concrete is replaced is better than the of the control concrete.
4. The hardened of the concrete is more or less same to that the control the concrete. Groundnut shell powder is mixed with cement of concrete hard.
5. Therefore it can be concluded that the replaced concrete can be reasonably used instead of the control concrete since their 28 days strength id well attained.
6. Therefore, the experimental results showed that the use of GSP in concrete improved strength characteristics, as well as the results is well attained to be used reasonably.
7. Hence we recommend using these replacement materials and preserve environment from agro- wastes.

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