Investigation on Properties of Concrete using Waste Plastic Fiber as Partial Replacement of Coarse Aggregate with Fly Ash in Concrete

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ABSTRACT

- Investigations were done on M-30grade concrete by replacing coarse aggregate partially by plastic fiber to get maximum strength.
- This project is to use the Waste plastic fibre as reinforcement to concrete and study various strength parameters with the variation in fibre content i.e., to think about the quality properties of solid (M-30 Grade) 10% cement by fly ash with varying percentage of Waste plastic fibre 0%, 0.5%, 1%, and 2 % at 7, 14 and 28 days.

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INTRODUCTION

Concrete is the most widely used construction material. Because of its specialty of being cast in any desirable shape, it has replaced stone and brick masonry. Plain concrete is weak in tension and has limited ductility and little resistance to cracking. Micro cracks are present in concrete because of its poor tensile strength. The cracks propagate with the application of load, leading to brittle fracture of concrete.

Resource management plays the vital role in engineering community because of the increasing population, life style and socio-economic status the inherent use of resources made depletion to the natural sources and provokes us to manage wastes. Plastic is one among such waste which is the parts and package of our life in every one of the perspectives. Thus reuse and reutilize that waste is become fundamental these days.

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beneficial shape, it has supplanted stone and block workmanship. Plain concrete is powerless in strain and has restricted pliability and little protection from breaking. Miniature breaks are available in concrete in view of its poor elasticity. The cracks propagate with the application of load, leading to brittle fracture of concrete.

Plastic Fiber Reinforced Concrete

Enhancing the tensile properties of plain concrete numerous strategies have been developed. A considerable lot of the strategies prevailing with regards to making the concrete individuals impervious to strain, however none of them expanded the inborn tractable properties of plain concrete. The scattering of strands in concrete network to enhance its ductile properties has been drilled worldwide more than 3 past decades. The expansion of little firmly separated and consistently scattered filaments to cement would go about as break arrester and would considerably enhance its static and dynamic properties. This sort of concrete is known as fiber reinforced concrete. Fiber strengthened concrete can be characterized as a composite material comprising of blends of bond, mortar, or concrete and broken, **Objectives** discrete, consistently scattered appropriate strands. Consistent lattices, woven textures and long wires or poles are not thought to be discrete fibers.

- The objectives of the research are outlined below:
- Determination of the compressive strength, split tensile strength, and flexural strength of the concrete with and without waste plastic fibre with 10% cement by fly ash material reinforced concrete.



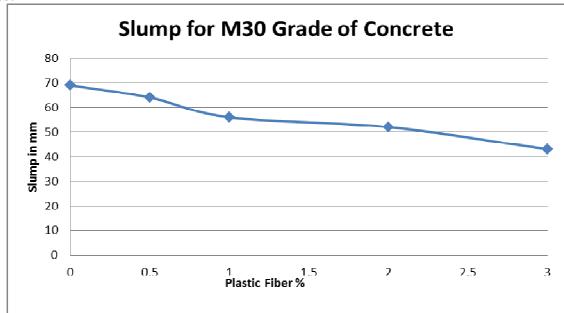


Figure -5.1 slump value 10% fly ash with varying % of waste plastic fibre

Mechanical Strength

To evaluate the mechanical strength characteristics of concrete reinforced with plastic fibres materials, detailed experimental investigation was carried out and the results are discussed in the forthcoming sections.

Cube Compressive Strength

Totally 108 cube specimens of size 150 mm x150 mm x 150 mm with 3 mixes were casted and tested. Three volume fractions were considered for waste plastic fibre (0.5%, 1% and 2% of Plastic fibres). Results for compressive strength based on the average values of three test data are shown in Figure.

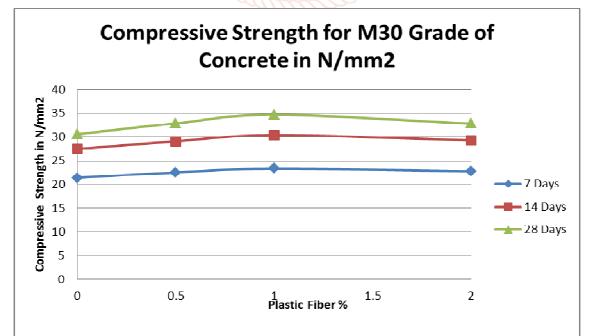


Figure 1. – Compressive Strength of M30 Grade concrete 10% fly ash with varying % of waste plastic fibre

Split Tensile Strength

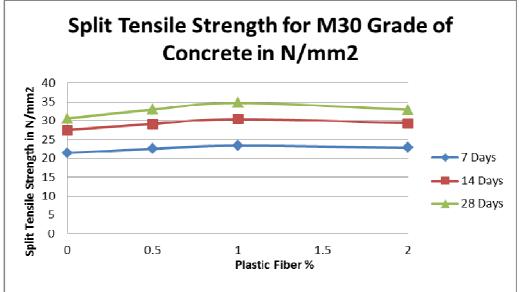
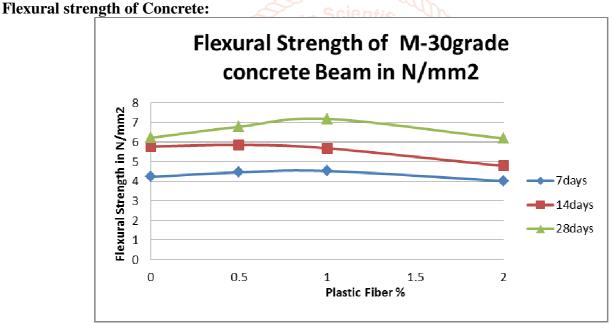


Figure 2.Split tensile strength of Cylinder 10% fly ash with varying % of waste plastic fibre

Discussion: for M-30 review of cement on chamber example 10% cement by fly ash with varying percentage of Waste plastic fibre 0%, 0.5%, 1%, and 2% are appeared in table and chart.





Conclusion-

Based on the experimental investigation the following conclusion is given within the limitation of the test result.

- It can be concluded that higher strength and workability characteristics of waste plastic fiber reinforced concrete and conventional aggregates can be obtained with 1% addition of fibers into it
- Addition of plastic fiber waste resulted in significant improvement on the quality properties of solid (M-30) grade.

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