

Testing Of Cubes- 7 Days

Sr No.	Wt. of cube (KG)	Load (KN)	Strength (MPa)	Av. Strength (Mpa)
1	8.710	960	39.63	
2	8.840	1000	41.35	40.70
3	8.990	980	41.13	

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Sr No.	Wt. of cube (KG)	Load (KN)	Strength (MPa)	Av. Strength (Mpa)
1	8.840	890	42.25	
2	8.715	920	43.68	44.15
3	8.790	980	46.53	

Testing Of Cubes-28 Days

Sr No.	Wt. of cube (KG)	Load (KN)	Strength (MPa)	Av. Strength (Mpa)
1	8.785	1050	44.21	
2	8.807	1130	41.09	42.55
3	8.830	1170	42.36	

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Sr No.	Wt. of cube (KG)	Load (KN)	Strength (MPa)	Av. Strength (Mpa)
1	8.840	940	44.63	
2	8.715	980	46.53	46.94
3	8.790	1050	49.83	

Table 3.7: Compression test for 2% Natural fiber (BAGASSE)

Material	S.S.D Mix	Mois-ture	Absor-btion	Corrected Mix	Mix for- 0.026M ³
	(Kg)	%	%	FOR 1M ³	
W/C	0.37				
Cement	475			475	12.35
Fly ash	0			0	0
Crushed Sand	826	-	3.81	794.53	20.66
10MM AGG	425	-	1.24	419.73	10.91
20MM AGG	643	-	1.24	635.03	16.51
Water	167			211.71	5.5
Admixture	3.6			3.6	0.094
BAGGASS 2%				0.9	0.2375

Table 3.8: Flexure Test for 2% Natural fiber

Material	S.S.D Mix	Mois-ture	Absor-btion	Corrected Mix	Mix for- 0.026M ³
	(Kg)	%	%	FOR 1M ³	
W/C	0.37				
Cement	475			475	12.35
Fly ash	0			0	0
Crushed Sand	826	-	3.81	794.53	20.66
10MM AGG	425	-	1.24	419.73	10.91
20MM AGG	643	-	1.24	635.03	16.51
Water	167			211.71	5.5
Admixture	3.6			3.6	0.094
BAGGASS 2%				0.9	0.2375

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Sr. No.	Load (KN)	Strength (MPa)
1	32.20	58.37

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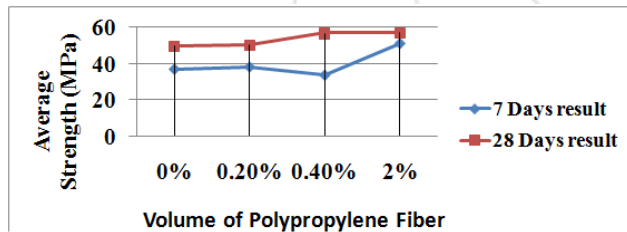
Sr. No.	Wt. of cube (KG)	Load (KN)	Strength (MPa)	Av. Strength (Mpa)
1	8.710	850	42.22	
2	8.840	1000	44.44	43.40
3	8.990	980	43.55	

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Sr No.	Wt. of cube (KG)	Load (KN)	Strength (MPa)	Av. Strength (Mpa)
1	8.785	1250	55.55	
2	8.807	1300	57.77	57.77
3	8.830	1350	60.0	

4. Result Analysis

4.1 Compressive Strength Analysis of Polypropylene Fiber Reinforced Concrete



4.2 Compressive Strength Analysis of Natural Fiber Reinforced Concrete

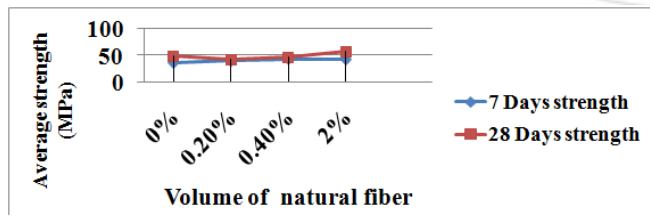


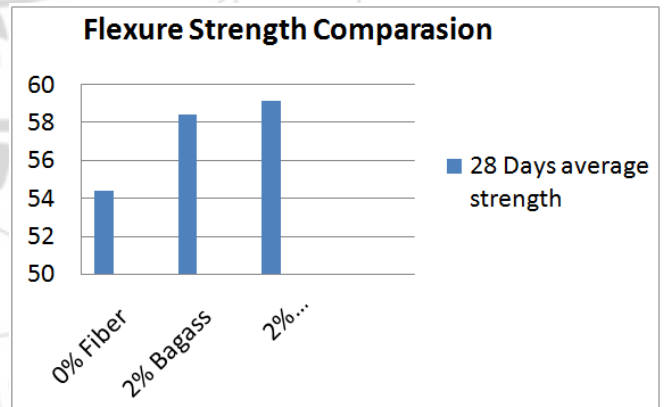
Table 3.9: Flexure test for 2% Polypropylene fiber (PPF)

Material	S.S.D Mix (Kg)	Mois-ture %	Absor-ption %	Corrected Mix FOR 1M ³	Mix for-0.026M ³
W/C	0.37				
Cement	365			365	12.41
Fly ash	85			85	2.89
Crushed Sand	826	-	0.8	819.39	20.66
10MM AGG	425	-	1.24	419.73	14.27
20MM AGG	643	-	1.24	635.03	21.59
Water	167			187.85	6.4
Admixture	3.6			3.6	0.122
PPF 2%				0.9	0.2375

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Sr. No.	Load (KN)	Strength (MPa)
1	32.20	59.09

4.3 Flexure Strength Comparison



5. Conclusion

I. Polypropylene Fiber Reinforced Concrete

1. We are concluding that the early compressive strength can be achieved by using 0.2% of polypropylene fibers and maximum compressive strength can be achieved by using 2% of polypropylene fibers.
2. We are concluding that the both early flexural strength and maximum flexural strength can be achieved by using 2% of polypropylene fibers.

II. Natural Fiber Reinforced Concrete

1. W may conclude that the early compressive strength and flexural strength can be achieved by using 2% of steel fibers.

2. Strength of natural fiber reinforced concrete decreases if volume fraction of fibres is increased beyond 2%.

III. Economy Considerations

1. We may conclude that cost of concrete mix is increased by 10% using 2% natural fibers and by 1% using 0.4% polypropylene fibers.
2. Use of PPF could be advised over natural fibres in the applications where tensile and flexural properties of concrete are focused
3. Use of natural fibers is recommended for light structures or where tensile and flexure strength is not more important.

6. Future Scope & Limitations

1. We can use combination of two or more fibers to improve various mechanical properties of concrete.
2. Natural fibers which we have used here that is sugarcane waste (bagasse) is a waste product causing pollution to the nearby society so we can use that waste as fiber and we can control the pollution and can use it in construction industry in efficient way.
3. We can minimize the disposal problem of sugarcane waste.

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