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FLEXURAL BEHAVIOUR OF A EQUI PROPORTIONAL FLY ASH AND GGBS FIBER REINFORCED GEOPOLYMER CONCRETE

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ABSTRACT

Manufacture of Portland cement produces massive volumes of carbon dioxide and other gases. Releasing these gases reasons atmospheric pollutants and next environmental degradation. Concrete is broadly used and reliable fabric for construction. Some of demanding situations in organisation are international warming and insufficiency of introduction fabric .One of the techniques for changing concrete elements is the use of geo-polymer which allows inside the use of very less quantity of cement in concrete. Geopolymer results from the reaction of a supply fabric that is wealthy in silica and alumina with alkaline liquid. It is essentially cement loose concrete. This material is being studied notably and suggests promise as a greener alternative for ordinary Portland cement concrete in a few applications. Research is moving from the chemistry domain to engineering packages and business manufacturing of geopolymer concrete. It has been placed that geopolymer concrete has ideal engineering homes with a reduced international warming ability attributable to the general alternative of regular Portland cement. This venture represents look at on the flexural behavior of fiber reinforced geopolymer concrete.

In this examine, geopolymer concrete is produced with fly ash, GGBS and sodium hydroxide and sodium silicate is used as a binder. Fly ash and GGBS are taken in same percentage to enhance residences of concrete and the fiber used on this challenge is polypropylene fiber (Recron 3s). For this undertaking, the combination design is accomplished for 8M and 16M cognizance of sodium hydroxide. Alkaline activator answer ratio of two.0 is chosen for this investigation. The specimen of size 500x100x100mm prisms have been casted of M10, M20, M30 and M40 grade of concrete and the specimens of geo-polymer concrete are cured at ambient temperature for 7days and 28 days. The cured specimens had been then examined for flexural electricity and excessive strengths are completed.

INTRODUCTION

Cement concrete is manmade cloth which organized by way of mixing of cement, water, herbal pleasant and coarse combination. The beyond century advanced cement concrete as cloth for creation work. In 1902 August Perret, first designed constructing in Paris with structural additives beams, slabs and columns. Construction form of infrastructure and business region by means of concrete makes it's miles an critical product. It is extensively used artifical material inside the globe.

It is produced via natural substances, it's far reliable cloth, gives architectural freedom. After water maximum widely ate up cloth is concrete as extra than ton produced each 12 months for everybody inside the global. But, the environmental chance caused by manufacturing of concrete fabric has involved to make an green cloth for production. It is been studied that embodied carbon dioxide (ECO2) levels from 700-800 kg CO2 for a tone of concrete. The embodied carbon dioxide varies relying upon methods and form of mix design. In cement enterprise, studies has been achieved in collection of latest cloth and up gradation of era.

In India ninety three% of cement enterprise makes use of dry technique generation that is surroundings pleasant. The vintage dry system era and semi dry technique technology is being used by 7% of cement enterprise. There is discount in emission level of CO2 due to the Waste warmth restoration in cement plant. After metal and aluminium, cement is the subsequent material which produces immoderate strength. It additionally makes use of an adequate quantity of non renewable substances, e.G. Coal, lime stone and many others. About sixty five% of worldwide warming is due to CO2. The cement agency isn't suitable for sustainable business enterprise as it reasons immoderate pollutants to the environment.

So, there's necessity for trade cloth for cement in the concrete which must be eco-friendly, ought to satisfy mechanical residences and durability traits. This new fabric need to be extra superior, pinnacle-rated as compared to standard concrete primarily based totally on cement.

In 1978 Davidots brought geopolymer as new cloth for cement and describes the composition of mineral binder that is similar to zeolites with amorphous microstructure. In order to get inorganic polymer system of alumino silicate via the use of silica (CO2) and alumina (Al2O3) which might be to be had in metakaolin clay. The normal Portland cement does not require silicon silicate hydration procedure to get homogeneous mixture and mechanical houses to get preferred power, there can be want of poly condensation of silica and alumina. Geopolymer fabric and alkaline binder solutions are primary constituent to form geopolymer.

The geopolymer material have to be wealthy in silicon and aluminium. Fly ash, crimson dirt, GGBS and rice husk ash which may be the supply materials for geopolymer. To create three dimensional polymeric chain and shape it is vital to have silica and alumina of fly ash in conjunction with Si-O. The charge of interest of solids is better in aluminium silicate gel throughout geopolymerisation reaction. The alkaline drinks assist to activate minerals containing reactive silicon and aluminium which enables to get inorganic polymeric cloth. It is located that fly ash and GGBS are excellent supply material for geopolymeric device to get satisfactory energy in geopolymer concrete. The alkaline activator solutions assist to set off fly ash, GGBS in concrete, which are easily to be had in India. The training of geopolymer concrete is same as traditional concrete, which makes use of alkaline activator answer (AAS) in area of water which acts as binder for the concrete.

METHODOLOGY

In this study the basic concept is to reduce the emission of CO2 to the environment.

Bond industry is a noteworthy benefactor in the discharge of CO2 and additionally spending elevated amounts of vitality assets in the creation of concrete. By supplanting bond with a material of pozzolanic trademark, for example, the ground granulated impact heater slag (GGBS) and fly fiery remains (mechanical waste), the concrete and solid industry together can take care of the developing demand in the construction industry as well as help in reducing the environmental pollution.

It also describes the experimental work. The geopolymer concrete is prepared and mixed in the same manner as it is done for a conventional cement concrete. The same sequence is followed except that cement is replaced by GGBS and water which is used to form the binder is replaced by alkaline liquid. The alkaline liquid is a mixture of sodium silicate solution and sodium hydroxide of desired molarity.

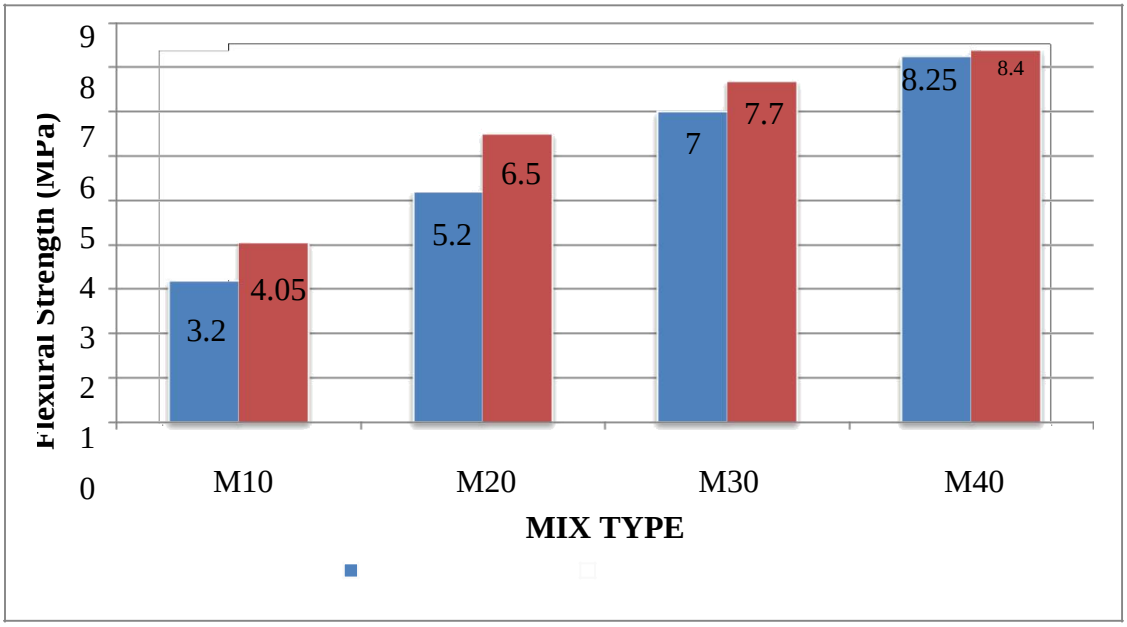
EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

Mix proportions of Fiber Reinforced Geopolymer concrete for 1m^3

Materials	MIX 1	MIX 2	MIX 3	MIX 4
Fly ash (kg)	110	150	195	210.5
GGBS (kg)	110	150	195	210.5
Fine aggregate (kg)	704	500	690.56	698.17
Coarse aggregate (kg)	1408	1000	1171.45	1182.66
NaOH (kg)	44	54.96	57.135	53.32

Na2SiO3 (kg)	88	109.97	114.32	106.61
Superplasticizer (kg)	3.25	4.49	5.82	6.27
Recron 3s fiber (gm)	909	909	909	909
Alkaline liquid to fly ash and GGBS ratio	0.6	0.55	0.44	0.38
Na2SiO3 to NaOH	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS
FLEXURAL STRENGTH TEST



Variation of 7th day and 28th day flexural strength for 16 Molar

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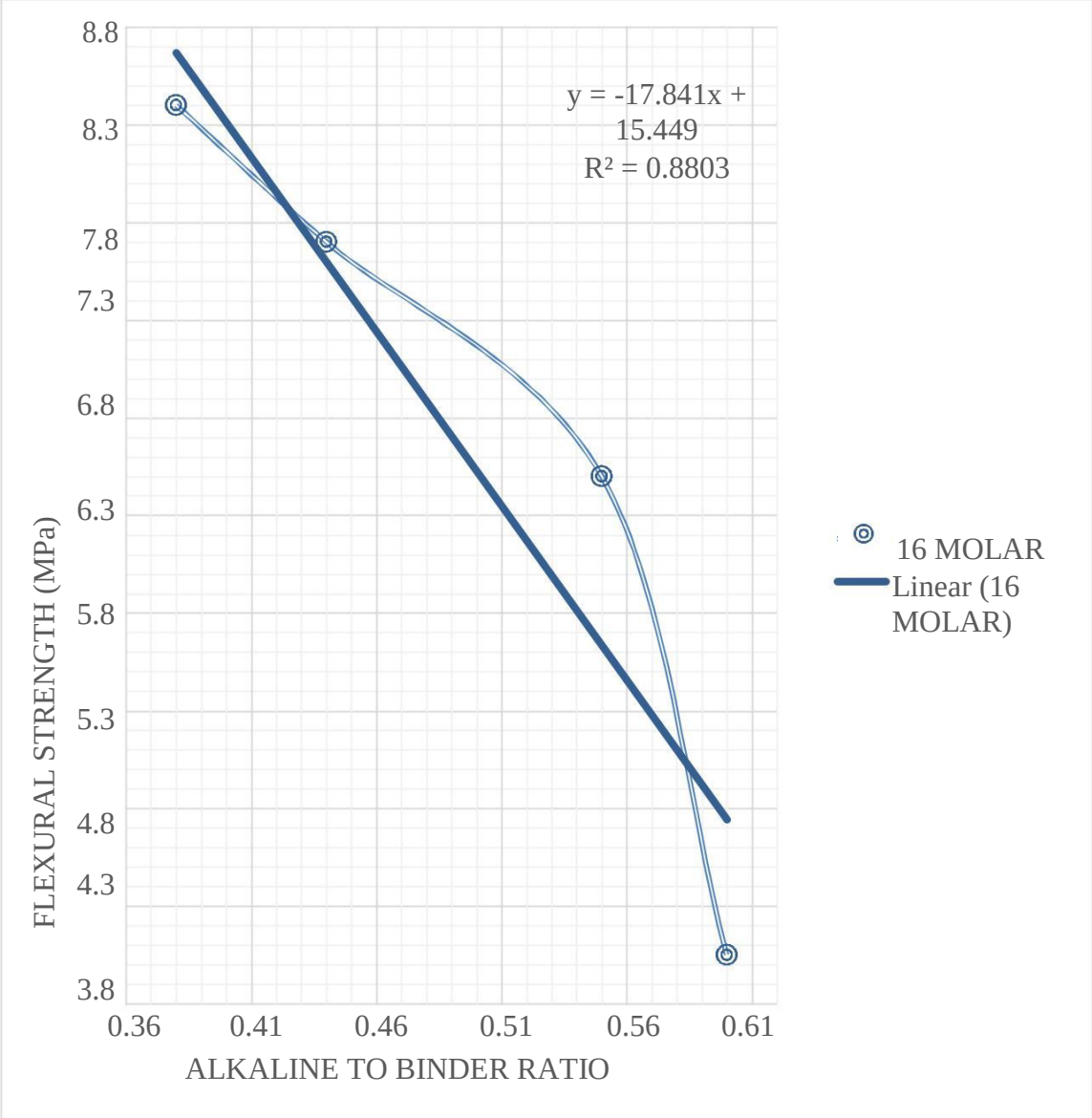

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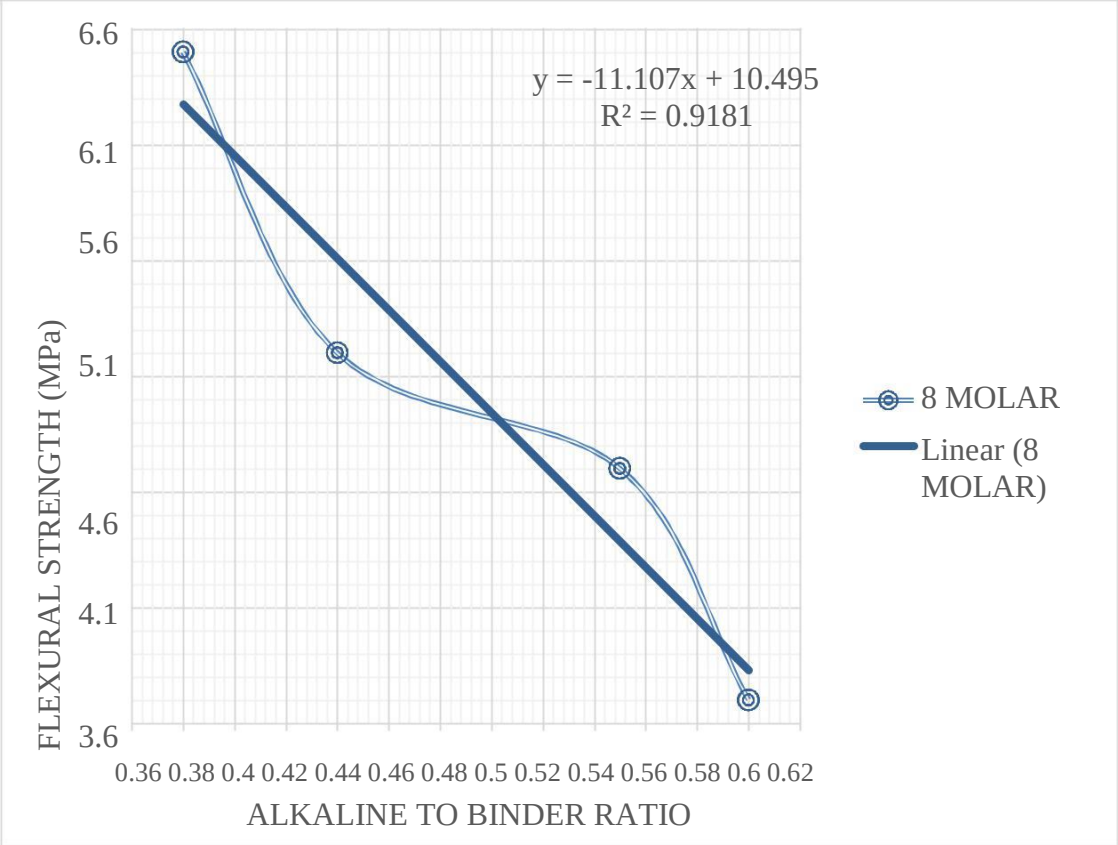

Generalised curve for 28th day strength for 8 molar

CONCLUSIONS

1. The flexural strengths obtained on 7thday and 28thday testing of prism specimens of 16 molarity are greater than the 8 molarity in both nominal and design mixes.
2. In 8 molarity the highest flexural strength is achieved for Mix4 and the strength is 6.5 MPa obtained on 28th day. The lowest flexural strength is achieved for Mix1and the strength is 2.7 MPa obtained on 7th day.
3. In 16 molarity the highest flexural strength is achieved for Mix4 and the strength is 8.4 MPa obtained on 28th day. The lowest flexural strength is achieved for Mix1 and the strength is 3.2 MPa obtained on 7th day.
4. The generalized curve shows that the lowest ratios of Alkaline liquid to Fly ash and GGBS ratio gives the highest flexural strengths, for both 8 molarity and 16 molarity.
5. Generalized curve obtained for 8 molarity is linear than generalized curve obtained for 16 molarity.

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