



Investigation Of Light Weight Concrete Properties With Partial Replacement Of Fine Aggregate By Foundry Sand

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I.INTRODUCTION

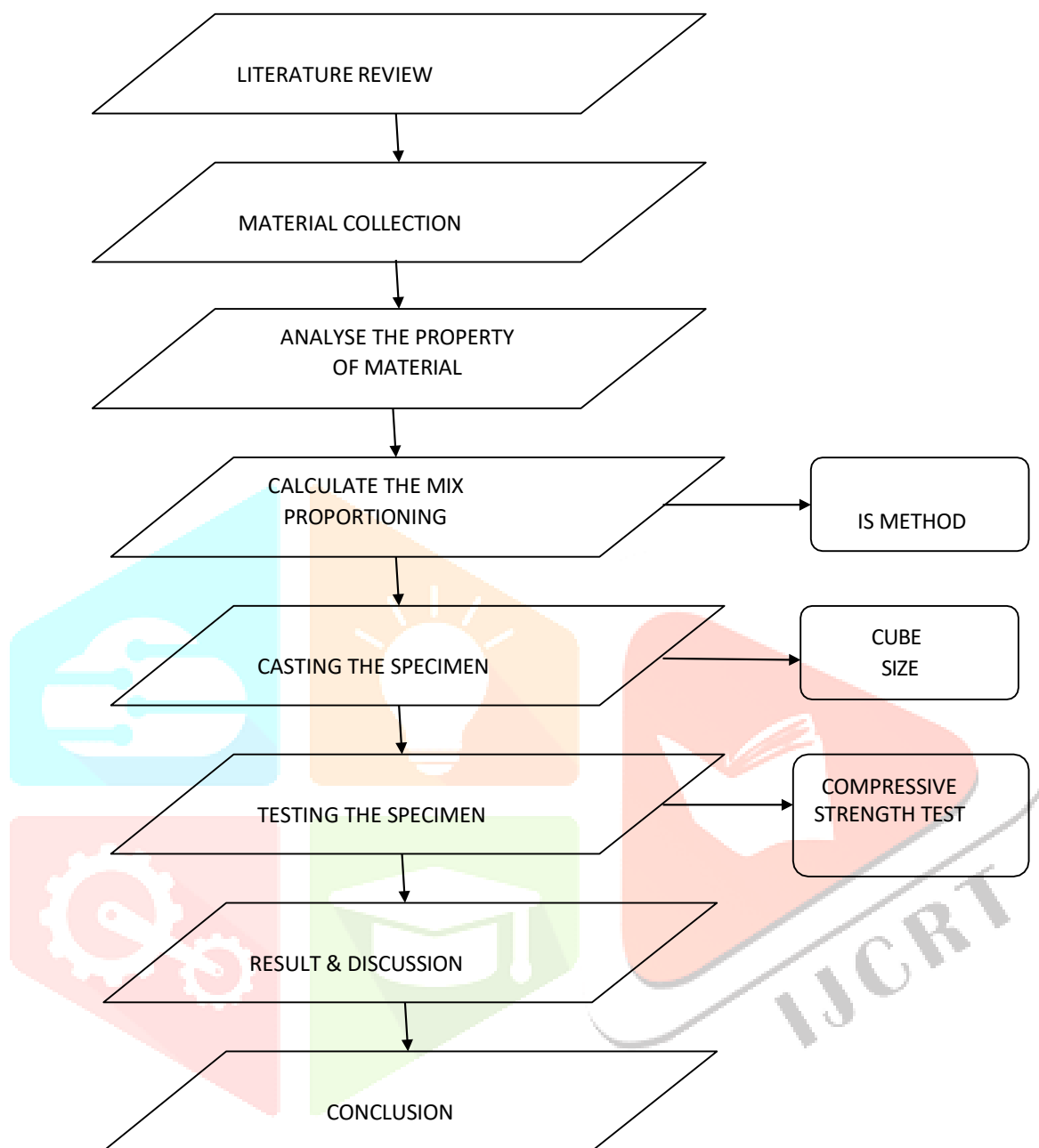
The construction sector is quickly growing, and new methods are being used to enable quicker and more effective work in the field. In this industry, concrete is a key building material, but producing it consumes a lot of natural resources, which can be expensive and unsustainable in the long run. It is crucial to either recover these natural resources or discover different solutions that can lessen the issue in order to handle these difficulties. Currently, waste foundry sand—a by-product of the metal casting industry—is contributing to several environmental issues. However, utilising this trash in the construction of buildings may help to lessen the environmental impact. We can lessen the construction industry's negative environmental effects and advance sustainability by figuring out how to integrate leftover foundry sand into building materials. It is crucial to investigate the possibilities of used foundry sand as a useful substitute material for building construction.

II. OBJECTIVE

1. To lower building costs while maintaining high standards of quality
2. The goal of this project is to address the problem of disposing of foundry waste by identifying alternative remedies
3. The purpose of this study is to show that foundry sand can be used in building instead of fine aggregate.
4. The purpose of this study is to determine the effects of replacing fine aggregate in M25 grade concrete with foundry waste at different ratios (15%,25%, and 35%).
5. This study's goal is to compare the strength of ordinary concrete to the compressive strength of a concrete mix that contains foundry sand.

III. METHODOLOGY

3.1 Flow diagram of methodology



3.2 MIX DESIGN

Concrete Mix Design of M25 by LS code Method (IS 10262-2009):

In order to produce concrete that meets minimum strength and durability criteria while still being as cost-effective as feasible, the mix design process entails selecting the right concrete materials and determining their relative proportions.

- 1) Making sure that the concrete reaches the required minimum strength and durability is the main goal of mix design.
- 2) Finding the most economical way to create concrete is the secondary goal.

Design stipulation

- 1) designation of grade: M25
- 2) Cement type: OPC 53 grade according to IS8112
- 3) aggregate nominal size at its maximum: 20 mm
- 4) smallest amount of cement: 340kg/m³
- 5) Maximum cement to water ratio:0.43
- 6) Workability :50 mm
- 7) Exposure circumstance: Extreme
- 8) Continuity of supervision: Very Good
- 9)Crushed angular aggregate is the type of aggregate.

10) highest level of cement: 450kg/m³

11) Chemical admixture type: Super plasticizer

Test data for material:

12) Utilised cement: OPC 53 grade compliant to IS8112

13) Cement's specific gravity is 3.15.

14) Chemical admixture: Super plasticizer

15) A coarse aggregate's specific gravity is 2.89, whereas a fine aggregate's is 2.6.

16) Sieve analysis: Zone III for fine aggregate.

3.3 MIX PROPORTION

0% of Foundry sand	Cement (kg)	Fine Aggregate (kg)	Foundry Sand (kg)	Coarse Aggregate (kg)	Water (kg)
0	8.5	21	0	16.25	4.25
15	8.5	17.85	3.15	16.25	4.25
25	8.5	15.75	5.25	16.25	4.25
35	8.5	13.65	7.35	16.25	4.25

Table 3.1 : Proportions of concrete material at different percentage



Figure 3.1: Mixing of Concrete



Figure 3.2: cube blocks



Figure 3.3 : removing mould



Figure 3.4: curing concrete cubes

IV. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

4.1 COMPRESSION TEST

A compressive strength test was carried out on a set of 24 cubes with dimensions of 150 x 150 x 150mm. Prior to the testing, workability tests were performed on the cubes. The elastic modulus of the cubes was assessed after 7 days, 14 days, and 28 days after casting. The following table provides a summary of the test results:

4.1 : Show result of compression strength cube test

Sl. No	Mix Designation	Aggregate Replacements%	Compressive strength of M25 grade in N/mm ²		
			7 th Day	14 th Day	28 th Day
1	A0	0	17.9	23.8	26.6
2	A1	15%	18.7	22.9	26.1
3	A2	25%	17.1	21.8	24.6
4	A3	35%	16.9	20.7	22.4



Figure 4.1: Compression test of concrete cube



Figure 4.2 : compression test of concrete cubes

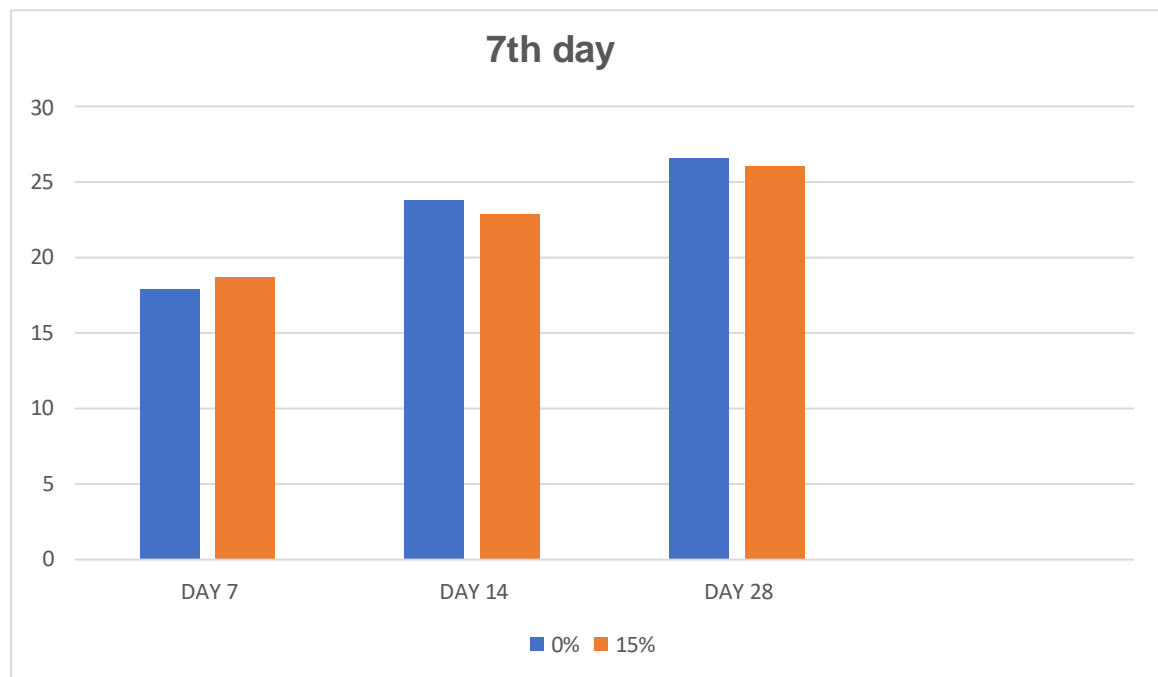


Figure 4.3: Comparison of compressive strength of 7th day

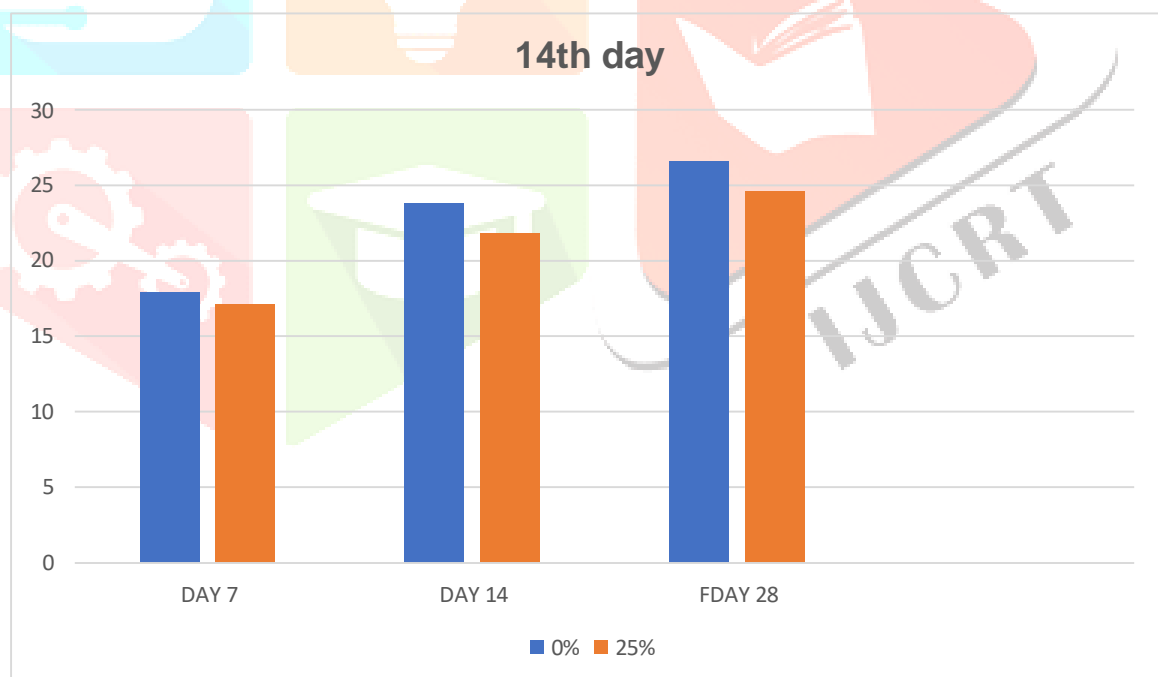


Figure 4.4 : Comparison of compressive strength for 14th day

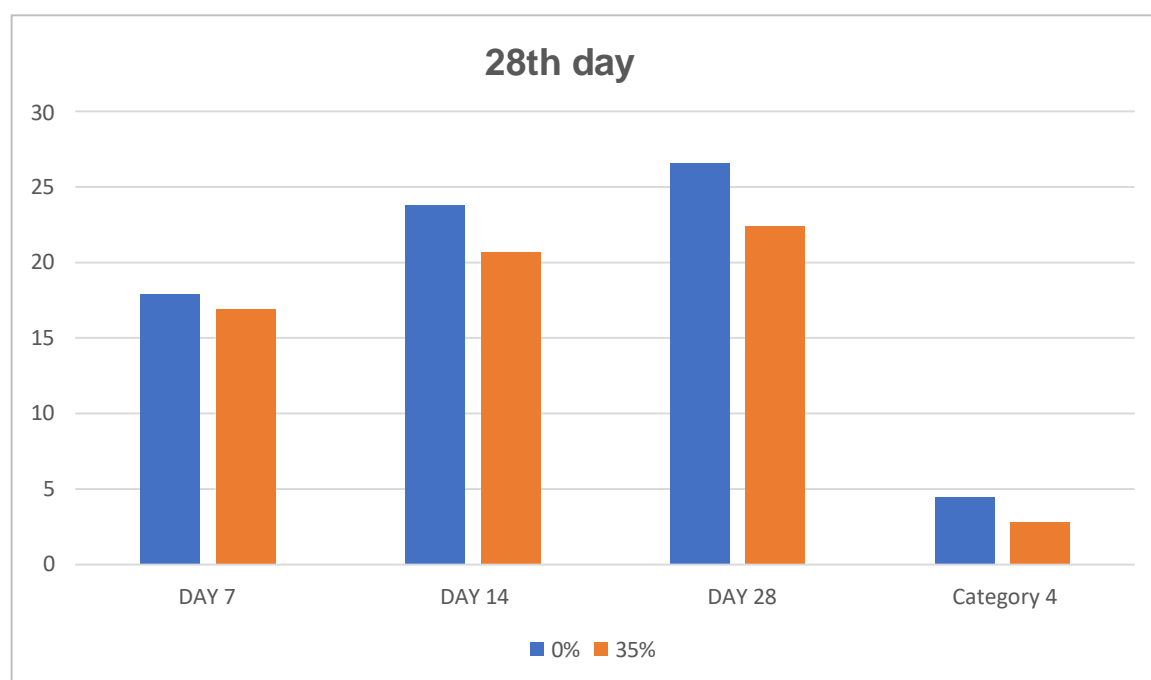


Figure 4.5 : Comparison of compressive strength for 28th day

The test findings show that using Foundry sand aggregates in place of traditional aggregates can result in concrete with qualities similar to those of traditional concrete.

The concrete in mixtures' compressive strength A1, A2, and A3 differed from ordinary concrete (A0) by 4.3%, 4.5, and 5.7%, respectively, after 7 days of curing. After 14 days of curing, the compressive strength of concrete in mixes A1, A2, and A3 differed from ordinary concrete (A0) by 3.8%, 8.7%, and 13.9%, respectively. The concrete in mixtures' compressive strength A1, A2, and A3 differed from ordinary concrete (A0) by 1.8%, 7.8%, and 17.1%, respectively, after 28 days of curing.

A1 mix, which substituted 15% of its using foundry sand with fine aggregate aggregates, had the most significant compressive strength of all the mixtures in terms of strength performance.

V. CONCLUSION

- In this project, waste foundry sand will be substituted for fine aggregate at varied ratios ranging from 0% to 60% to produce lightweight concrete. However, there is a problem when used foundry sand is used with concrete.
- To determine the optimal outcomes, an extensive analysis was done. According to the study, when compared to typical concrete's waste composition as a % foundry sand increased with an increase in compressive strength.
- The study discovered that a 40% substitution of fine aggregate with used foundry sand produced the best compressive strength. Concrete is a green building material because it uses discarded foundry sand, which lowers waste generation in the metal industry.
- Additionally, this lowers the expense of maintaining landfills and disposing of waste.

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