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Mechanical Properties of Concrete [M60] With Electric Arc Furnace Slag as Aggregate and Partially Replacing Cement with Nano Silica

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ABSTRACT: Electric Arc furnace slag, a steel industry by-product can be a better replacement for natural aggregate in concrete .As availability of natural aggregate is diminishing day by day, Electric Arc furnace slag answers all the needs of better replacement for natural aggregate .The strength properties of M60 grade concrete were studied with different percentages of replacement of fine aggregate and coarse aggregate by Electric Arc Furnace Slag. The standard concrete grade M60 is designed as per ACI 211. 4R-08.Work is carried out in 3 phases, in the first phase and second phase, Coarse aggregate and fine aggregate is replaced with Electric Arc Furnace slag for 20%, 40%, 60%, 80% respectively. The optimum percentage of Electric Arc Furnace slag in concrete orresponding to maximum mechanical properties was identified. Keeping this optimum percentage of Electric Arc Furnace slag as constant, cement is replaced with Nano Silica for 1%, 2%, 3%. The maximum increase in strength properties compared to conventional concrete was achieved at 2% replacement of Nano Silica. Test results indicate that replacement of 40% Electric Arc Furnace slag as coarse and fine aggregate and 2% Nano Silica as cement replacement gives maximum mechanical properties on comparison with conventional concrete.

KEYWORDS: Electric Arc Furnace Slag, Mechanical Properties, Nano Silica.

I. INTRODUCTION

Due to the rapid growth of industrialization, a huge quantity of waste is generated which is being disposed. One of the major challenges with the environmental awareness and scarcity is availability of natural aggregates. The consumption of all type of aggregates has been increasing in recent years in most countries at a rate far exceeding that suggested by the growth rate of their economy or of their construction industries. Artificially manufactured aggregates are more expensive to produce, and the available source of natural aggregates may be at a considerable distance from the point of use, in which case, the cost of transporting is a disadvantage. In spite of the rapid development in concrete technology in recent years, concrete with compressive strength higher than 40-60 MPa is a tough task. Standard concrete is the better substitute to meet all the challenges, moreover Concrete is said to be of high strength if it is above 50 Mpa.

Significance and Objectives

The objective of the present experimental work is to find the better replacement for both coarse aggregate and fine aggregate. Based on the available literature review, Electric Arc Furnace Slag is chosen as a replacement material for natural aggregate. Thus, significance of the present work is to prove that EAF slag is the better replacement for natural aggregate.



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II. LITERATURE REVIEW.

IdoiaArribas^[1] Studied the oxidizing electric arc furnace slag obtained after the manufacture of carbon steel, after suitable treatment, can and should be considered as an acceptable fine and coarse aggregate for the preparation of good quality concrete. **Juan M. Manso**^[2] describes the work carried out in laboratory to produce concrete with good properties using oxidizing electric arc furnace (EAF) slag as fine and coarse aggregate. Studies and tests were performed on the durability of these concretes showing an acceptable behavior against aggressive environments Finally, some leaching tests were carried out in order to verify their environmental compatibility **.Flora Faleschini**^[3] Studied the use of by-products of steel industry (particularly EAF slag) instead of natural aggregates in high performance concrete. Concrete mixtures with different cement dosages and w/c ratios have been produced with natural fine aggregate and full replacement of coarse aggregate with EAF slag. **Mauthoor Sumayya**^[4] done research work, which was conducted as a preliminary study to assess the feasibility of using slag from electric arc furnace (EAF) as aggregate in concrete. The physical as well as chemical properties of both types of EAF slags namely black and dense slag (BDS) and light and porous slag (LPS) were assessed. **Saveria Monosi**^[5] Investigated in an interesting way to use EAFs, could be replaced as natural aggregates for manufacturing ordinary concretes with it. In order to avoid an excessive amount in specific weight, a partial replacement is recommended.

III. MATERIALS AND MIX PROPORTIONS

Characteristics	EAF SLAG	Nano Silica
Colour	Dark gray	Silver White
Specific Gravity	2.97	2.2
Size (µm)	<1 to 20	<1
Bulk Density (Kg/m ³)	3010	100-110
Surface Area (m ² /gm)	-	202
Chemical Composition	EAF SLAG %	Nano Silica %
CaO	26	-
SiO ₂	14	99.8
Al ₂ O ₃	12	0.005
Fe ₂ O ₃	35	0.001
MgO	5	-
Carbon content	2	0.06
Mno	6	-

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IV. EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM

In these investigations concrete mix design (M60) was designed based on ACI 211. 4R-2008^[11]. this code presents a generally applicable method for selecting mixture proportion for high strength concrete and optimizing this mixture proportion on basis of trial batches. The method is limited to high strength concrete production using conventional material sand production techniques. Mix proportioning details are given below in table 5.



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Table- 05: Mix proportioning details

	Cement (Kg/m ³)	Silica Fume (Kg/m ³)	Fine Aggregate (Kg/m ³)	Coarse Aggregate (Kg/m ³)	Water (lit/m ³)	SP (lit/m ³)	EAF SLAG as CA%	EAF SLAG as FA%	EAF SLAG as CA (Kg/m ³)	EAF SLAG as FA (Kg/m ³)
M0	542	54.2	711	1038	146.25	4.336	-	-	-	
M1	542	54.2	711	830.4	146.25	4.336	20		207.6	
M2	542	54.2	711	622.8	146.25	4.336	40		415.2	
M3	542	54.2	711	415.2	146.25	4.336	60		622.8	
M4	542	54.2	711	207.6	146.25	4.336	80		830.4	
M5	542	54.2	568.8	1038	146.25	4.336	-	20	-	142.2
M6	542	54.2	426.6	1038	146.25	4.336	-	40	-	284.4
M7	542	54.2	284.4	1038	146.25	4.336	-	60	-	426.6
M8	542	54.2	142.2	1038	146.25	4.336	-	80	-	568.8

Table 06: Mix proportion of standard concrete (M60) with 40% EAF SLAG, and for different percentage replacement of cement by NanoSiO₂

	Cement (Kg/m ³)	Silica Fume (Kg/m ³)	Fine Aggregate (Kg/m ³)	Coarse Aggregate (Kg/m ³)	Water (lit/m ³)	SP (lit/m ³)	EAF SLAG as Aggregate %	EAF SLAG as CA (Kg/m ³)	EAF SLAG as FA (Kg/m ³)	Nano SiO ₂ %	Nano SiO ₂ (Kg/m ³)
M9	542	54.2	426.6	622.8	146.25	4.336	40	415.2	284.4	0	-
M10	536.58	54.2	426.6	622.8	146.25	4.336	40	415.2	284.4	1	5.42
M11	531.16	54.2	426.6	622.8	146.25	4.336	40	415.2	284.4	2	10.84
M12	525.74	54.2	426.6	622.8	146.25	4.336	40	415.2	284.4	3	16.26

Preparation and Casting of Specimens

The different concrete specimens such as cubes (100mmX100mmX100mm) to determine compressive strength, cylinders (100mm diameter and 200mm length) to determine split tensile strength and beams (100mmX100mmX500mm) to determine flexural strength were cast. All the specimens were prepared in accordance with Indian Standard Specifications **IS: 516-1959**^[12]. All the moulds were cleaned and oiled properly. These were securely tightened to correct dimensions before casting. Care was taken that there is no gaps left from where there is any possibility of leakage of slurry. A careful procedure was adopted in the batching, mixing and casting operations. Vibrations were stopped as soon as the cement slurry appeared on the top surface of the mould. The specimens were



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removed from moulds after 24 hours and cured in water till testing or as per requirement of the test. **Testing**

Cubes, cylinders and beams are tested for compressive strength and split tensile strength and flexural strength at 28 days. They are tested under Compression Testing Machine (CTM) for compressive strength and split tensile strength and Universal Testing Machine (UTM) for Flexural strength

V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH:

Compressive strength of STANDARD CONCRETE (M60) with partial replacement of coarse aggregate with EAF SLAG:

Table 7: Compressive strength of M60 concrete for different % of EAF SLAG as Coarse Aggregate.

Concrete mixes	% replacement coarse aggregate with EAF SLAG	Compressive strength in N/mm ² at 28 days
M0	0%	69.5
M1	20%	73
M2	40%	77
M3	60%	72.3
M4	80%	71.8

Compressive strength of M60 concrete with partial replacement of coarse aggregate by EAF SLAG is increased up to 40% replacement and with further increase in EAF SLAG the compressive strength decreases. The maximum compressive strength of 77N/mm² is achieved for the concrete mix with 40% replacement of CA by EAF SLAG which is 10.8% more than that of reference mix for 28 days curing.



Fig 01:- Variation of compressive strength of M60 concrete for different % of EAF SLAG as coarse aggregate.

Compressive strength CONCRETE (M60) with partial replacement of fine aggregate with EAF SLAG:

The maximum compressive strength of 78N/mm² is achieved for the concrete mix with 40% replacement of fine aggregate by EAF SLAG which is 12.2% more than that of reference mix for 28 days curing.



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Table 08: Compressive strength of M60 concrete for different % of EAF SLAG as CA

Concrete	% replacement fine aggregate	Compressive strength in N/mm ² at
mixes	with EAF SLAG	28 days
M0	0%	69.5
M5	20%	74
M6	40%	78
M7	60%	72.83
M8	80%	72



Fig 02:- Variation of compressive strength of M60 concrete for different % of EAF SLAG as fine aggregate.

Compressive strength of CONCRETE(M60) with 40% EAF SLAG and partial replacement of cement with Nano SiO₂:

The compressive strength of standard concrete (M60) with 40% EAF SLAG as both fine and coarse aggregate, and partial replacement cement with Nano SiO₂ is increased up to 2% replacement cement with Nano SiO₂ and further increase the Nano SiO₂ compressive strength decreases.

Maximum compressive strength is 81.8 N/mm² is obtained for concrete mix with 2% replacement of cement by Nano SiO₂ which is 4.28% more than that of concrete mix without Nano SiO₂ for 28 days curing.

Table 09: Compressive strength of CONCRETE(M60) with 40% EAF SLAGfor different % of Nano SiO₂.

Concrete mixes	% replacement fine aggregate with EAF SLAG	Nano silica %	Compressive strength in N/mm ² at 28 days
M9	40%	0	78
M10	40%	1%	79
M11	40%	2%	81.8
M12	40%	3%	80.5



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Fig:03 : Variations of compressive strength of STANDARD CONCRETE (M60) with 40% EAF SLAG for different % of Nano SiO₂.

SPLIT TENSILE STRENGTH:

Split tensile strength of STANDARD CONCRETE (M60) with partial replacement of CA by EAF SLAG: Split tensile strength of STANDARD CONCRETE (M60) with partial replacement of Sand by EAF SLAG is

increases up to 40% replacement of CA and with further increase in EAF SLAG the split tensile strength decreases. The maximum split tensile strength of 4.615 N/mm² is achieved for the concrete mix 40% replacement of sand by EAF SLAG which is 20.8 % more than that of reference mix for 28 days curing.

Table 10:	Split	Tensile	strength	of M60	concrete for	• different	%	of EAF	SLAG.
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Concrete mixes	% replacement coarse aggregate with EAF SLAG	Split Tensile strength in N/mm ² at 28 days
M0	0%	3.50
M1	20%	4.660
M2	40%	4.77
M3	60%	4.03
M4	80%	3.860



Fig: 04 : Variations of split tensile strength of STANDARD CONCRETE (M60) with 40% EAF SLAG.



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Split tensile strength of CONCRETE (M60) with partial replacement of fine aggregate by EAF SLAG:

Split tensile strength of STANDARD CONCRETE (M60) with partial replacement of Sand by EAF SLAG is increases up to 40% replacement of FA and with further increase in EAF SLAG the split tensile strength decreases. The maximum split tensile strength of 4.774N/mm² is achieved for the concrete mix 40% replacement of sand by EAF SLAG which is 36.2 % more than that of reference mix for 28 days curing.

Table 11: Split Tensile strength of M60 concrete for different % of EAF SLAG.

Concrete mixes	% replacement fine aggregate with EAF SLAG	Split tensile strength in N/mm ² at 28 days
M0	0%	3.50
M5	20%	4.66
M6	40%	4.774
M7	60%	4.032
M8	80%	3.860



Fig 05:-Variations of split tensile strength of STANDARD CONCRETE (M60) for different % of EAF SLAG as fine aggrgate.

Split tensile strength of CONCRETE (M60) with 40% EAF SLAG for different % of Nano Silica:

The split tensile strength of standard concrete (M60) with 40% EAF SLAG and partial replacement cement by Nano SiO_2 is increases up to 2% replacement cement and further increase the split tensile strength decreases.

Maximum split tensile strength 4.93 N/mm² is obtained for concrete mix with 2% replacement of cement with Nano Silica which is 3.44 % more than that of concrete mix without SiO₂ for 28 days curing.

Table 12: S	plit Tensile strengt	h of (M60) concrete	with 40% EAF S	LAG for differen	at % of Nano SiO ₂ .
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Concrete mixes	% replacement aggregate with EAF SLAG	Nano silica %	Split Tensile strength in N/mm ² at 28 days
M9	40%	0	4.2
M10	40%	1%	4.37
M11	40%	2%	4.93
M12	40%	3%	4.69



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Fig 06 :-Variations of split tensile strength for (M60) concrete with 40% EAF SLAG for different % of Nano SiO₂.

FLEXURAL TENSILE STRENGTH:

Flexural tensile strength of STANDARD CONCRETE (M60) with partial replacement of CA by EAF SLAG: Modulus of rupture of M60 concrete with partial replacement of CA by EAF SLAG is increases up to 40% replacement of CA and with further increase EAF SLAG the Flexural tensile strength decreases. The maximum modulus of rupture strength of 5.3 N/mm² is achieved the concrete mix for 40% replacement of Sand by EAF SLAG which is 8.1 % more than that of reference mix for 28 days curing

Concrete mixes	%replacement of CA with	Flexural tensile strength in		
	EAF SLAG	N/mm ² at 28 days		
M0	0%	4.9		
M1	20%	5.04		
M2	40%	5.3		
M3	60%	5.2		
M4	80%	4.9		

 Table 13: Flexural Tensile strength of M60 concrete for different % of EAF SLAG.



Fig 07 :- Variations of flexural tensile strength for (M60) concrete with 40% EAF SLAG as Coarse Aggregate



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Flexural tensile strength of CONCRETE M60) with partial replacement of FA by EAF SLAG:

Modulus of rupture strength of M60 concrete with partial replacement of CA by EAF SLAG is increases up to 40% replacement of FA and with further increase EAF SLAG the Flexural tensile strength decreases.

The maximum modulus of rupture strength of 5.5 N/mm² is achieved the concrete mix for 40% replacement of Sand by EAF SLAG which is 12.2 % more than that of reference mix for 28 days curing.

Table 14: Flexural strength (M60) concrete for different % of EAF SLAG.

Concrete mixes	% replacement fine aggregate with EAF SLAG	Flexural tensile strength in N/mm ² at 28 days
M0	0%	4.90
M5	20%	5.240
M6	40%	5.50
M7	60%	5.49
M8	80%	5.20





Flexural strength STANDARD CONCRETE (M60) with 40% EAF SLAG and partial replacement cement by Nano SiO₂:

The modulus of rupture strength of standard concrete (M60) with 40% EAF SLAG, and partial replacement cement by Nano SiO₂ is increases up to 2% replacement cement and further increase the Nano SiO₂ Flexural strength decreases. Maximum modulus of rupture strength is 6.36 N/mm^2 is obtained for concrete mix with 2% replacement of cement by NanoSiO₂ which is 16% more than that of concrete mix without NanoSiO₂ for 28 days curing.

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Concrete mixes	% replacement fine aggregate with EAF SLAG	Nano silica %	Flexural Tensile strength in N/mm ² at 28 days
M9	40%	0	5.4
M10	40%	1%	5.6
M11	40%	2%	6.3
M12	40%	3%	5.9



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Fig 09 :-Variations of split tensile strength for (M60) concrete with 40% EAF SLAG for different % of Nano SiO₂.

VI. CONCLUSIONS

- The maximum compressive strength of 81.8 N/mm² is obtained ,when coarse and fine aggregate is replaced 40% with EAF SLAG, and cement replaced partially with 2% Nano Silica which is 4.28 % more compared to conventional concrete mix for 28 days curing.
- The maximum Split Tensile strength of 4.93 N/mm^2 is obtained ,when coarse and fine aggregate is replaced 40% with EAF SLAG, and cement replaced partially with 2% Nano Silica, which is 3.44 % more compared to conventional concrete mix for 28 days curing.
- The maximum Flexural Tensile strength of 6.36 N/mm² is obtained ,when coarse and fine aggregate is replaced 40% with EAF SLAG, and cement replaced partially with 2% Nano Silica, which is 16% more compared to conventional concrete mix for 28 days curing.
- Weight density of concrete is increasing, as the replacement percentage of EAF SLAG increases due to more weight density of EAF SLAG.

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