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Properties of Concrete using Manufactured Sand as Fine Aggregate

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Abstract:The paper focuses on the experimental study of using locally available M-Sand as fine aggregate and partial replacement of cement with admixtures in the production of HPC with28days strength to the maximum of 60Mpa. The percentage of M-sand added by weight was 0, 25, 50, & 75% as a replacement of sand used in concrete and cement was replaced by adding GGBS with 0, 5, 10, & 15% and the dosage of superplasticizers added0, 1, 1.3% by the weight of cement. The present paper focuses on investigating characteristics of M60concrete with partial replacement of cement with Ground Granulated Blastfurnace Slag (GGBS) and fine aggregate with the Manufactured sand. In the Strength characteristics study, the Flexural strength were determined experimentally for the conventional and M-Sand concrete. The flexural property of concrete is enchanced by partial replacement of sand with 50% of M-Sand substantially compared to normal mix concrete increased the Flexural Strength of High Performance Concrete.

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