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| Journal Name: | [**Archives of Current Research International**](https://journalacri.com/index.php/ACRI) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_ACRI\_132348** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **USING RICE HUSK ASH TO REPLACE FINE AGGREGATE IN CONCRETE** |
| Type of the Article | **Original Research Work** |

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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | **Every research work is important for the scientific community.**  **This paper explores the potential of RHA as a partial alternative to fine aggregate in concrete.**  **This paper gives the waste management solutions by highlights the importance of eco friendly alternative to the existing construct materials.** | Okay |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **Alternative title: Using rice husk ash to partially replace fine aggregate in concrete** | Noted |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | **Abstract is comprehensive** |  |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | Yes, the manuscript is scientifically correct as previous studies have also shown that rice husk ash has pozzolanic properties and can be used as partial replacement of either cement or fine aggregate at appropriate dosage. | Done |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | Yes, the references are correct. |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Yes |  |
| Optional/General comments | Table 1 shows compressive strength decreases upon increasing the dosage of RHA (max compressive strength is at 5% replacement). However author has mentioned that compressive strength increases upon utilization of RHA in moderates amounts of 10-20%.  This needs to be corrected. | Noted |

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