

“Evaluation Of Natural Fiber Polymer Composite with Nickel Chromium Molybdenum Alloy Used for Medical Implants”

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ABSTRACT

Natural fibers gift crucial blessings which include. strengthened substances that are much less inflexible than metals can be right options due to houses in the direction of bone mechanical houses. It turned into observed that they assist to keep away from pressure protective and growth bone remodelling Orthopedic surgeons had been the usage of metal bone plates for the fixation of human bone fractures. Apparently, metal prosthesis, that are normally product of chrome steel and titanium alloys, reason a few issues like metallic incompatibility

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1. INTRODUCTION

Natural fibers represent an environmentally friendly alternative by virtue of several attractive attributes that include lower density, lower cost, non-toxicity, ease of processing, renewability and recyclability. Sisal Fiber Reinforcement epoxy resin composite material used for orthopedic implants and Bio-composites materials based on biopolymers and natural fibers used as bone implants, Much of natural product obtained from plants having own medicinal values such as biologically active photochemical are normally present in leaves, roots, barks and flowers, Natural fibers present important advantages such as low density, appropriate stiffness and mechanical properties and high disposability and renewability. Moreover, they are recyclable and biodegradable. Natural fiber reinforced polymer composite materials which are less rigid than metals may be good alternatives because of properties closer to bone mechanical properties. It was found that they help to avoid stress shielding and increase bone remodelling. Orthopedic surgeons have been using metallic bone plates for the fixation of human bone fractures. Apparently, metallic prosthesis, which are generally made of stainless steel and titanium alloys, cause some problems like metal incompatibility, corrosion, magnetism effect, anode-cathode reactions, including a decrease in bone mass, increase in bone porosity, and delay in fracture healing. The Femur is the longest and strongest bone in the skeleton is almost perfectly cylindrical in the greater part of its extent. Fabrication of (Hybrid) natural fiber reinforced polymer (NFRP) composite plate material by using bio epoxy resin. Instead of orthopedic alloys (such as titanium, cobalt chrome, stainless steel and zirconium). NFRP composite (bio composite plate material) can be coated with Bone graft substitutes such as calcium phosphate and hydroxyl apatite and plate.

2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

2.1. Materials Used for Fabrication Work

Matrix Material

- Epoxy Resin

Reinforcement Of Natural Fibers

- Sisal fiber

2.2. Requirements For Fabricate Natural Fibre Composites

- Epoxy resin
- Hardener
- Natural fiber
- Sodium Hydroxide (NaOH)
- Weighing Machine
- Roller
- Stirrer
- Oven or Furnace to dry the specimen

3. PREPARATION OF THE SPECIMEN

In this context, Process directed to prepare the specimen by mould.

- **Mould**

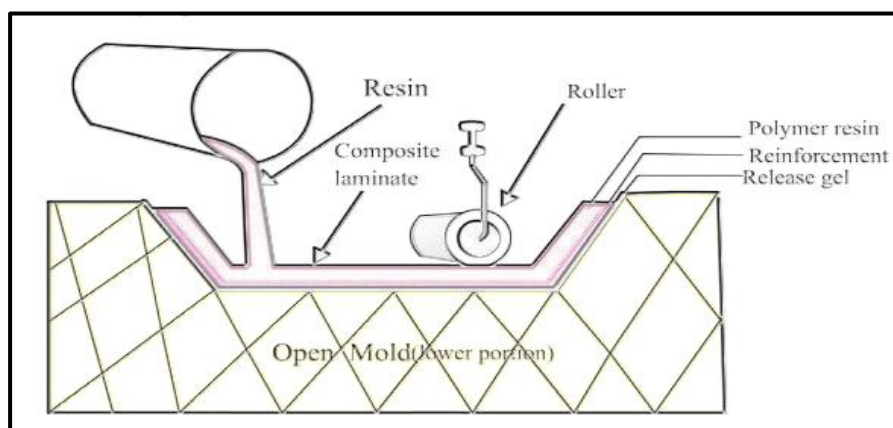


Fig.1.1: Hand-Layup Process

- **Weight Fraction of the Fiber**



Fig.1.2: Applying Weights on Fabricated Surface

- Specimen



Fig.1.3: Specimens for testing as per ASTM

4. EXPERIMENTAL TESTS

4.1. Specification of the Specimens as Per the ASTM Standards

❖ Specification For Compression Test Specimens

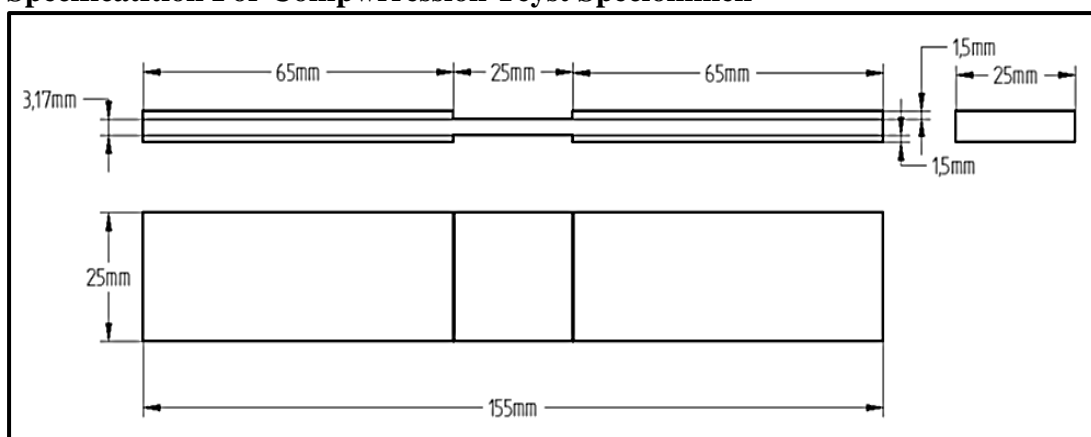


Fig.1.4: Specification of the Compression Test Specimens as Per the ASTM D-3410 Standard

❖ Specification For Bending Test Specimen

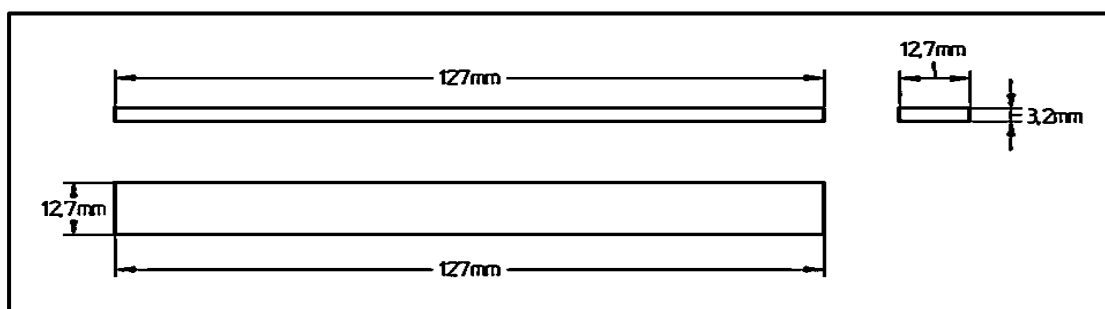


Fig.1.5: Specification of the Bending Test Specimens as Per the ASTM D-790 Standard

4.2. TESTING METHODS

I. Universal Testing Machine



Fig.1.6: Universal Testing Machine

Universal testing machine specifications

Capacity: 40ton

Motor: 2.3hp

Voltage: 400 to 440 volts

Standard Attachments

1. Compression plates 2 no's
2. Shear attachments 1 set
3. Extensometer 1 no's
4. Single point bending tool 1 no's

❖ COMPRESSION TEST

Static and fatigue flexural properties, inclusive of flexural energy and modulus, are decided via way of means of ASTM D 790 take a look at method. In this take a look at, a composite beam specimen of square cross-phase is loaded in both a three-factor or a four-factor bending mode. In both mode, a big span (L) to thickness (t) ratio of 16, 32, 40, or 60 is generally encouraged to reduce inter laminar shear deformation.

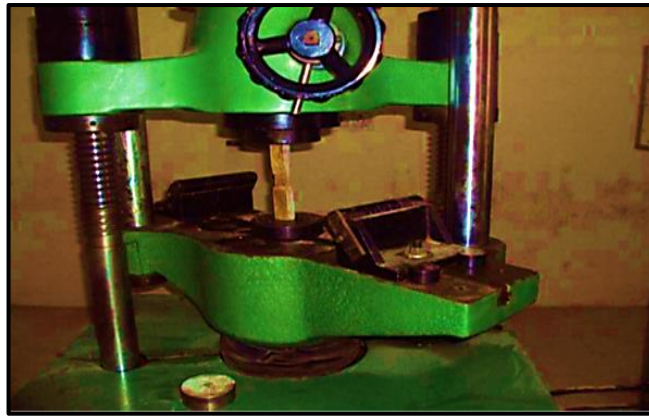


Fig.1.7: Conduction of Compressive test on Specimen by UTM

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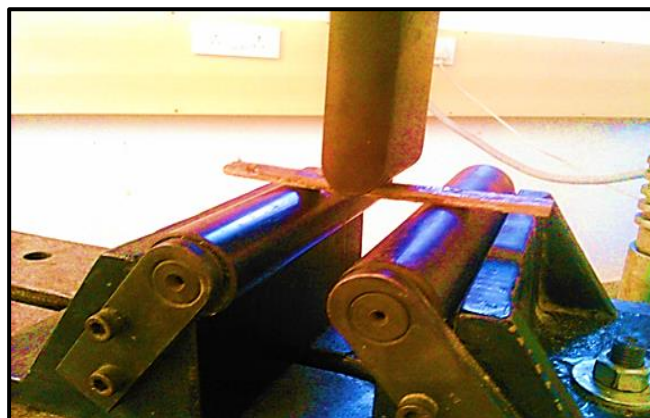


Fig.1.8: Bending Testing Specimen in UTM

II. TESTED SPECIMENS

After performing compression test and bending test on specimens the results are tabulated and would be discussed in results and discussion part. The test specimens have been shown in the figure 1.9

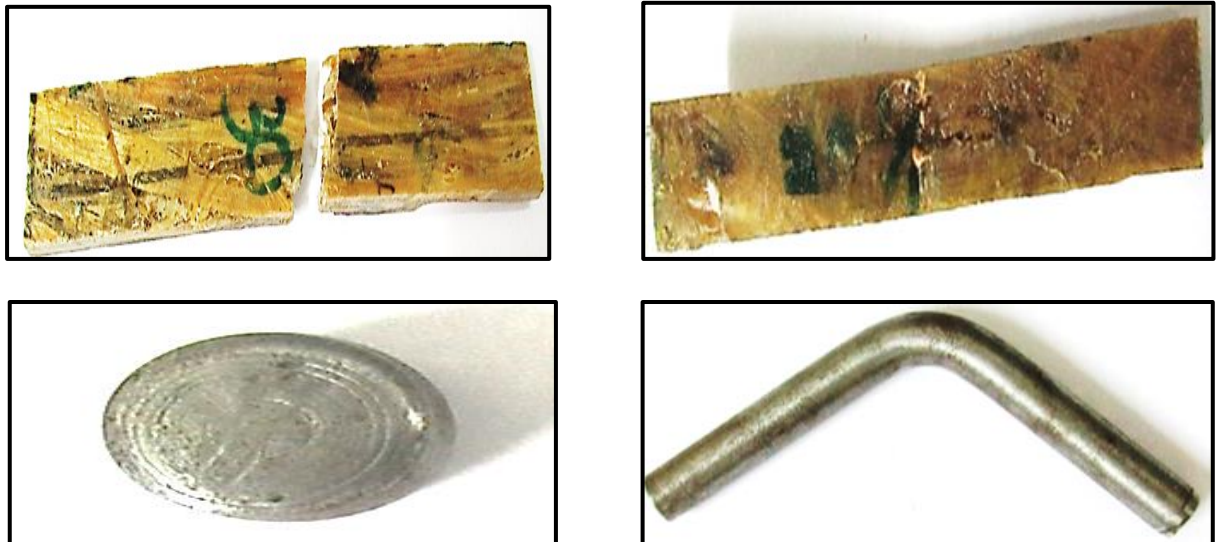


Fig.1.9: Final Tested Specimens

5. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

5.1.COMPRESSION TEST RESULTS

It became located that they assist to keep away from pressure protective and growth bone remodelling Orthopedic surgeons had been the use of metal bone plates for the fixation of human bone fractures. Apparently, metal prosthesis, which might be typically fabricated from chrome steel and titanium alloys, motive a few issues like metallic incompatibility, corrosion, magnetism effect, anode-cathode reactions, consisting of a lower in bone mass, growth in bone porosity, and put off in fracture healing. The Femur is the longest and most powerful bone withinside the skeleton is nearly flawlessly cylindrical withinside the extra a part of its volume Fabrication of (Hybrid) herbal fiber strengthened polymer (NFRP) composite plate fabric with the aid of using the use of bio epoxy resin.

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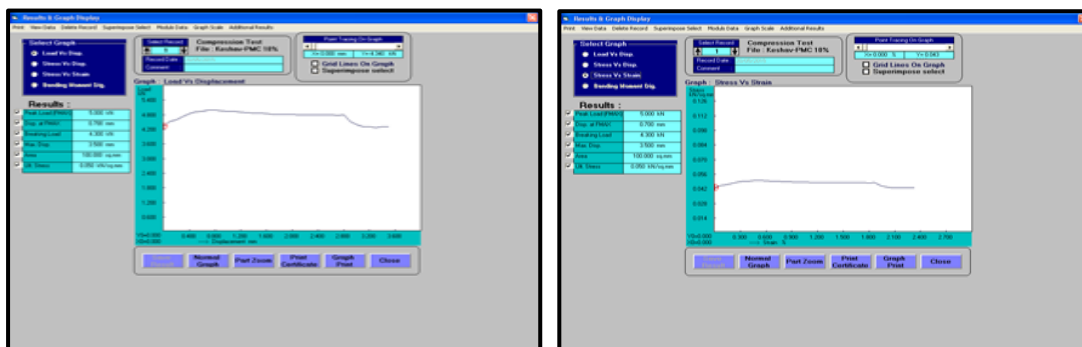


Fig.2.0: Compression test results for 10% PCM

Table 1.1: 10 %PCM

S. N	Peakw Loaed (F_{max}) kwN	Displacemet at F_{max} (mem)	Breakieng Load (kwN)	Maximeum displacemnt (mme)	Arrea (mm ²)	Compressive strength (PKL/eArea) (kN/mme ²)	Femrou Bone Compressive strengfth (kN/mm ²)
1	5.00	0.700	4.30	3.500	100	0.050	115.29±12.94 (Mpa) 94 (kN/mm ²)

❖ **20% PCM**

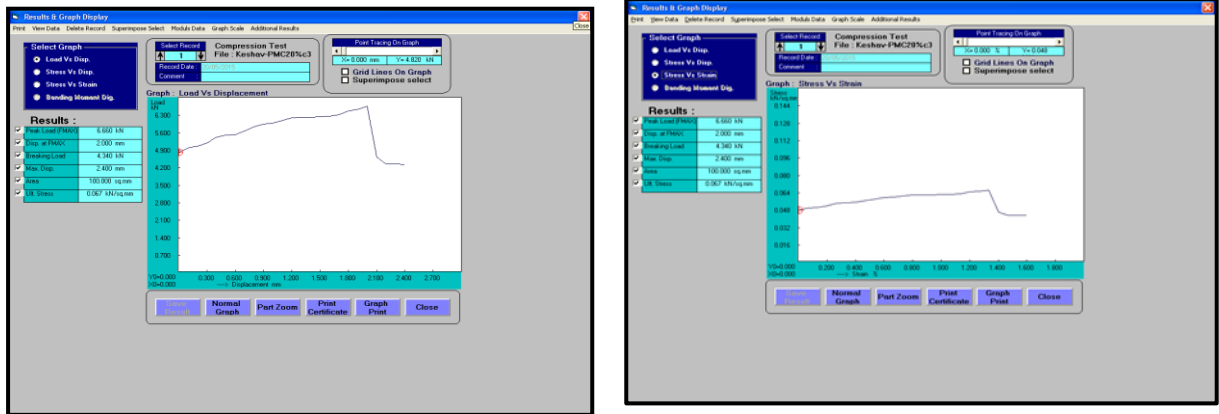


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1	6.66	2	4.34	2.4	100	0.067	115.29±12.94 (Mpa)

❖ **30% PCM**

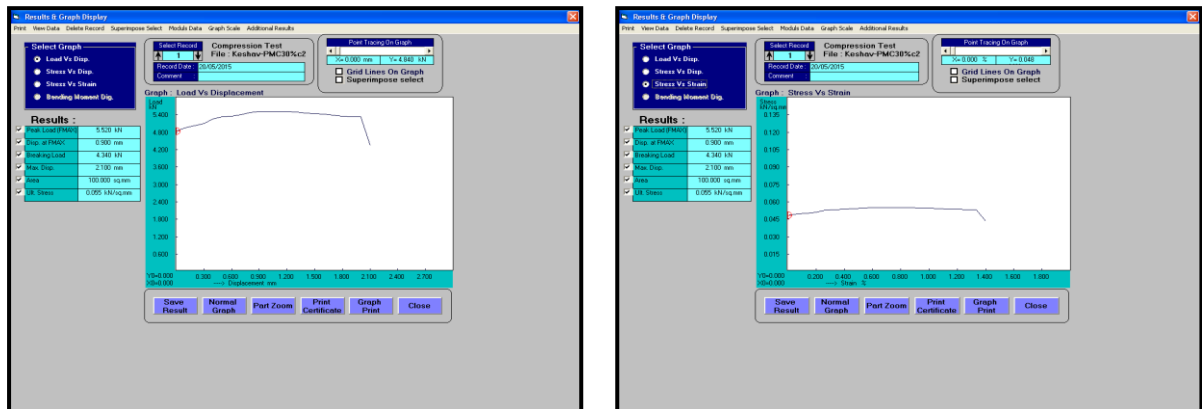


Fig.2.2: 30% PCM

Table 1.3: 30 %PCM

S. N	Peakw Loaed (F _{max}) kWn	Displacemenet at F _{max} (mem)	Breakieng Load (kWn)	Maximeum displacemen t (mme)	Arrea (mm ²)	Compwressiv e strength (PKL/eArea) (kN/mme ²)	Femrou Bone Compressive strengfth (kN/mm ²)
1	5.52	0.9	4.34	2100	100	0.055	115.29±12.94 (Mpa)

❖ **INCONEL EN24 FOR COMPRESSION TEST**

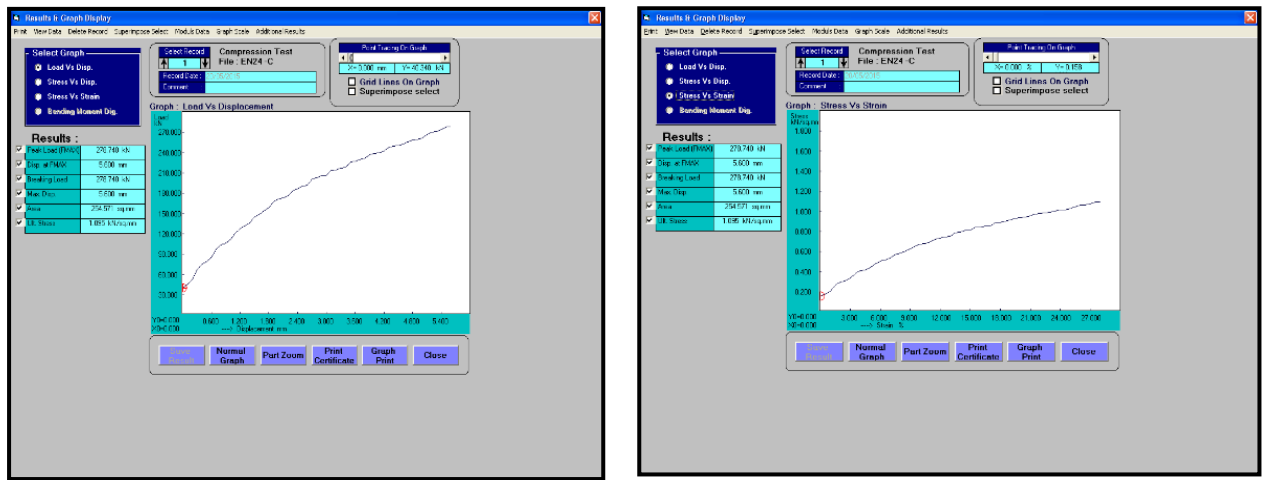
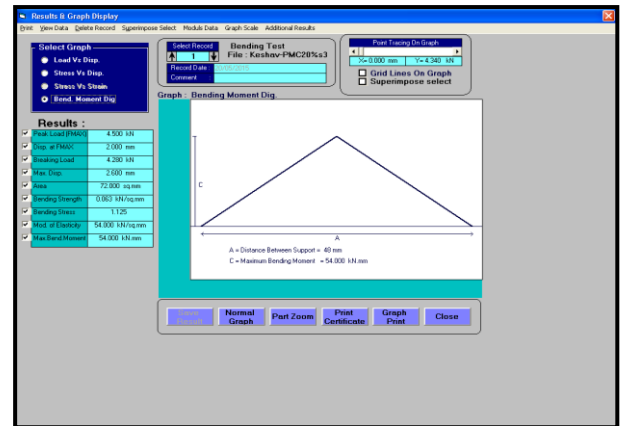
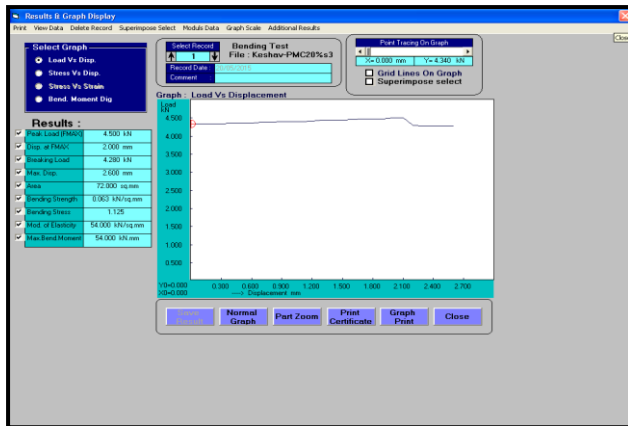


Fig.2.3: Inconel En24 for Compression Test

Table 1.4: Experimental results of Compression for INCONEL EN24

S. N	Peakw Loaed (F _{max}) kWn	Displacemenet at F _{max} (mem)	Breakieng Load (kWn)	Maximeum displacement (mme)	Arrea (mm ²)	Compwressive strength (PKL/eArea) (kN/mme ²)	Femrou Bone Compressive strengfth (kN/mm ²)
1	278.74	5.6	278.74	5.6	255	1.095	115.29±12.94(Mpa)



BENDING TEST RESULT

Fig.2.4: 10% PCM

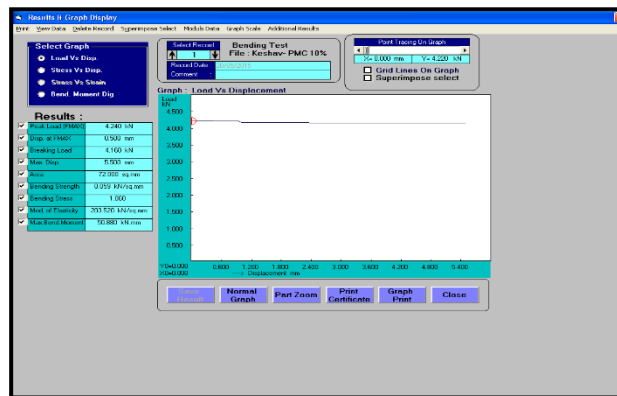


Table 1.5: 10% PCM

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1	4.24	0.5	4.16	5.5	72	0.059	1.06	203.52	50.88	84.03±9.91 (Mpa) 0.00991 (kN/mm/m)

❖ 20% PCM

Table 1.6: for 20% PCM

S. N	Peakw Loaed (F_{max}) kW	Displacemenet at F_{max} (mem)	Breakieng Load (kW)	Maximue displacement (mme)	Arrea (mm ²)	Compwressi ve strength (PKL/eArea) (kN/mme ²)	Femroun Bone Compresisiv e strengfth (kN/mm ²)	S. N	Peakw Loaed (F_{max}) kW	Displacemenet at F_{max} (mem)
1	4.5	2	4.29	2.6	72	0.063	1.125	54	54	115.29±12.94 (Mpa)

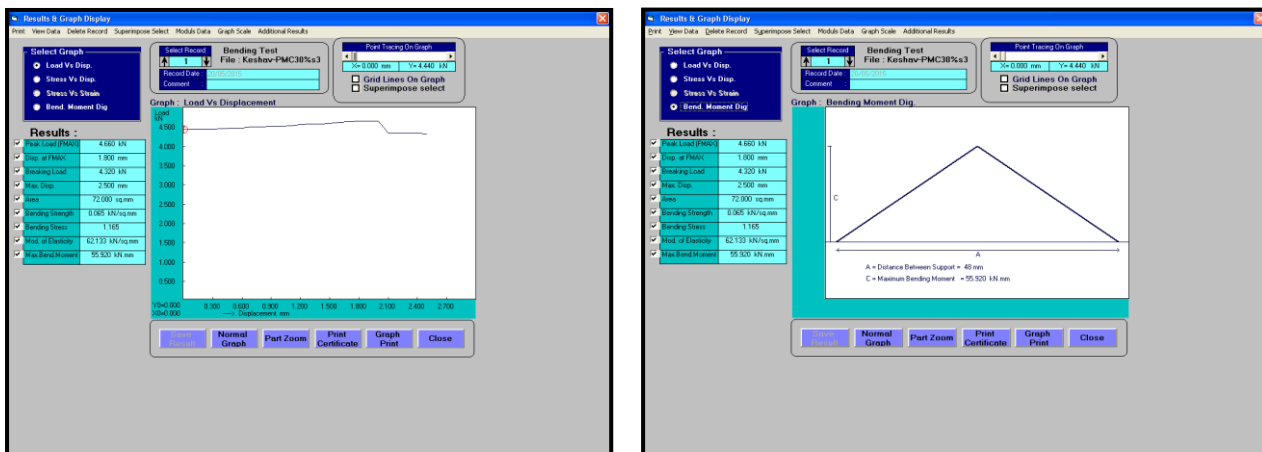


Fig.2.6: 30% PCM

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Table 1.7: 30% PCM

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1	4.66	1.8	4.32	2.5	72	0.065	1.165	62.133	55.92	115.29±12.94 (Mpa)

❖ INCONEL EN24 FOR BENDING TEST RESULTS

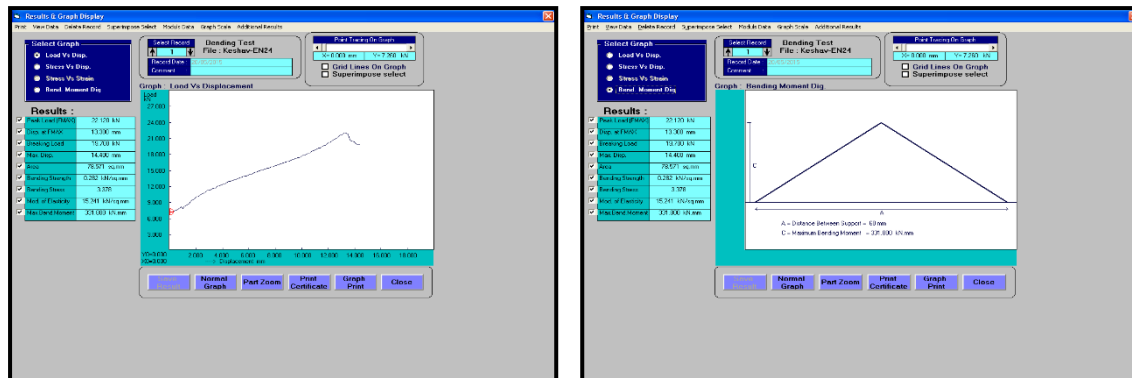


Fig.2.7: Inconel EN24 for Bending test result

Table 1.8: Experimental results of Bending results for INCONEL EN24

S. N	Peakw Load (F _{max}) kWn	Displacemenet at F _{max} (mem)	Breakieng Load (kWn)	Maximeum displacement (mme)	Arrea (mm ²)	Compwres sive strength (PKL/eAr ea) (kN/mme ²)	Femrou Bone Compresisiv e strengfth (kN/mm ²)	S. N	Peakw Load (F _{max}) kWn	Displacemenet at F _{max} (mem)
1	22.12	13.3	19.7	14.4	78.571	0.282	3.378	15.241	331.8	115.29±12.94 (Mpa)

CONCLUSION

Eventually, Natural fiber strengthened polymer composite substances that are much less inflexible than metals can be right options due to houses in the direction of bone mechanical houses. It turned into observed that they assist to keep away from pressure protective and growth bone remodelling Orthopedic surgeons had been the usage of metal bone plates for the fixation of human bone fractures. Apparently, metal prosthesis, that are normally product of chrome steel and titanium alloys, reason a few issues like metallic incompatibility

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