

#### ADVANTAGES

- L EFFICIENT MATERIAL UCE
- 2. LARGE SPANS
- 3. ORGANIC FORMS.

#### DISADVANTAGES

- 1. EXPENSIVE FORMWORK
- 2. SKILLED LABOUR
- B. JUDWER CONTRUCTION
- 1. MAINTENANCE IS EXPENSIVE -DUE TO CONTINUOUS
- SERVICES HAVE TO BE DETAILED.
- ACOUSTIES NEED ATTENTION

ELEVATION

# SHELLS AND FOLDED PLATES:

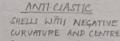
· SHELLS ARE THIN. CURVED PLATE STRUCTURES SHAPED TO TRANSMIT APPLIED FORCES BY COMPRESSIVE, TENSILE AND SHEAR STRESSES. FOLDED PLATES ARE ASSEMBLIES OF FLAT PLATES / SLABS INCLINED IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS AND JOINED ON THEIR



FORMWORK

### SYNCLASTIC

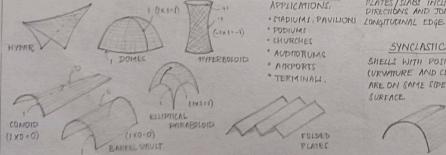
SHELLS WITH POSITIVE CURVATURE AND CENTRES ARE ON SAME SIDE OR SURFACE.

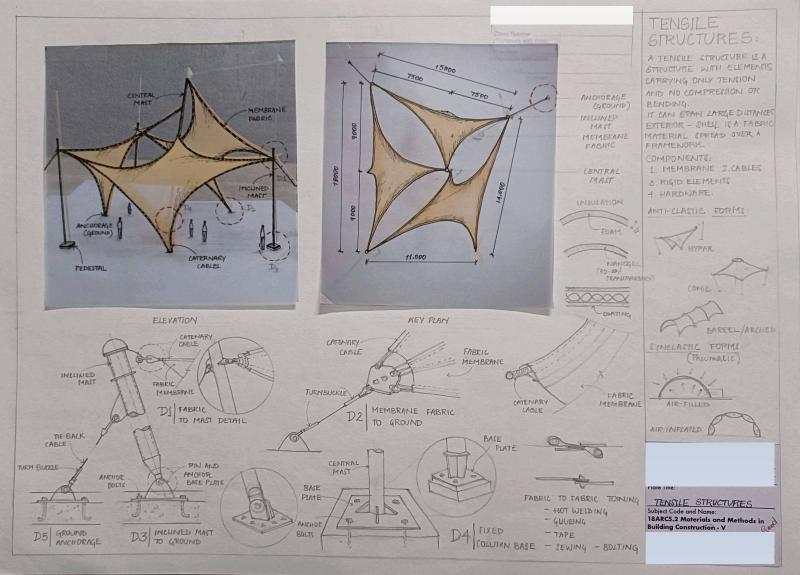


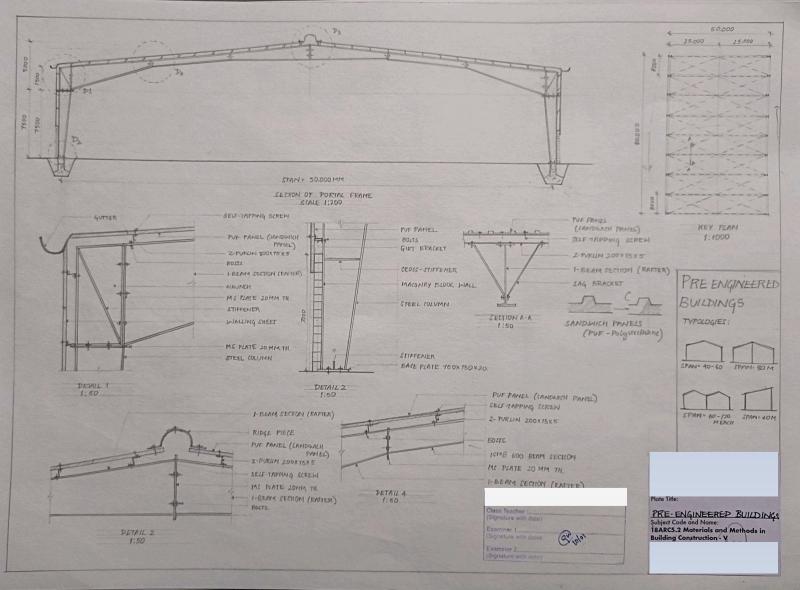
CURVATURE AND CENTRES OF THESE CURVATURES ARE LOCATED ON OPP SIDES OF SURFACE.

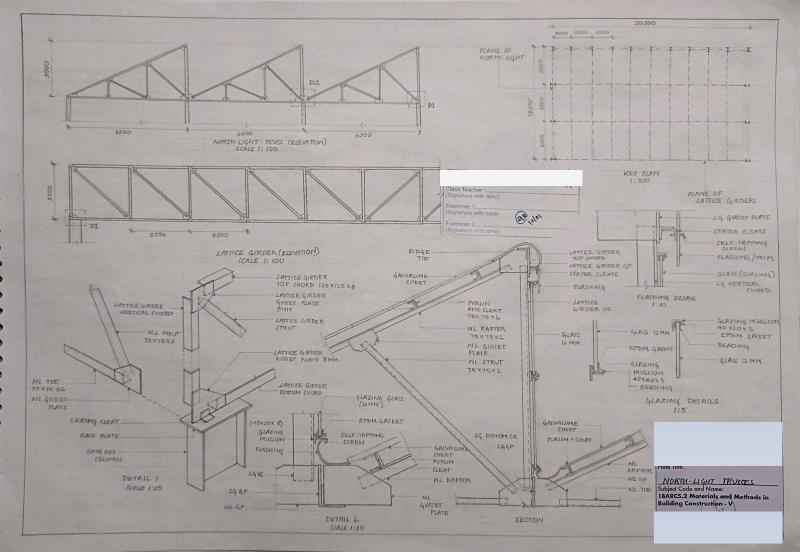
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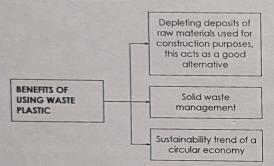




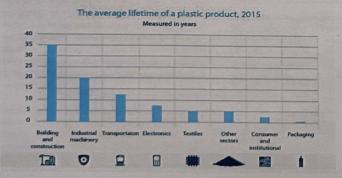
## REUSE OF PLASTIC WASTE IN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

Plastic waste (PW) has become extremely threatening to the environment due to their high quantities generated, which poses serious harm to both the environment and its inhabitants.

The low biodegradability of plastic poses a huge limitation on its recyclability and disposal into the environment.



The use of PW for construction applications creates a pathway to use these wastes for long term applications compared to short term ones such as recycling into new products which will end up as waste within a short period of time and generates revenue.



#### Applications:

Using plastic as a filler in concrete can make the concrete more durable and resistant to water and other environmental factors. This can help to extend the life of the building and reduce the need for repairs and maintenance.

#### **Building Products manufactured** using waste plastic



Waste plastic used as filler in concrete



Recycled plastic bricks



Recycled roofing sheet



Recycled plastic as door panels



Plastic lumber

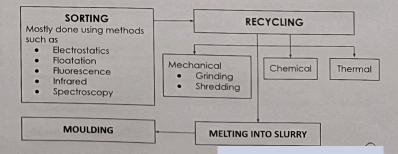


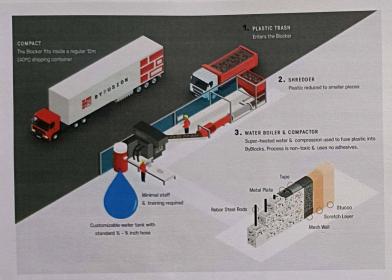
Recycled plastic pavements



Class Teacher

#### **Application Methods**





#### CASE STUDY

The owner and managing director of Rhino Machines, a project consultancy firm, presents Rhino bricks, made from foundry dust and waste plastic. Rhino bricks are 2.5 times stronger and 25 per cent lighter. They are also reasonably priced at Rs 10 per piece. These unique bricks are made using 75% foundry dust and 25% plastic. Conventional clay bricks can sustain between 3.5-7 kg per cm square, while Rhino bricks can sustain about 14-15 kg per cm square because of the compressive strength of the ingredients.

The plastic waste is shredded and then mixed with waste foundry sand. Then comes the heating and mixing part, which creates a pulp-like mixture that is finally compressed and shaped into bricks.







The potential revenue generation as a result of using PW for different construction applications can be achieved in the following ways:

- Reduction in waste management expenditure
- The monetary value added to these materials will create an extra source of revenue for stakeholders interested in recycling waste materials and manufacturers of plastics
- The use of PW as insulation material will improve the energy efficiency of buildings, thereby reducing the overall costs associated with running buildings.



#### Limitations to the application of plastic wastes:

- a) Harvesting: Plastic wastes are contaminated with various types of plastics and other materials when collected from various streams in which it is generated. So they require sorting according to the grade.
- b) Varying composition: Due to difference in grades and types of plastic which might result in a non-isotropic (different physical properties) performance when used for construction purposes in contrast with other construction materials and complex composition of some types of plastics.
- c) Low surface energy: plastics are generally poor in mechanical bonding when used for applications such as those where the PW is incorporated into a composite. This poor bonding can lead to a reduction of the overall mechanical performance of the resulting composite.
- e) Economical constraints: Recycling some types of plastic requires advanced technology which is expensive.
- f) Lack of standards: Currently there is no standard that supports the use of PW for construction applications.

# WATERPROOFING

Waterproofing is the process of making an object or structure waterproof or water-resistant so that it remains relatively unaffected by water or resisting the ingress of water under specified conditions.

in a planter box.

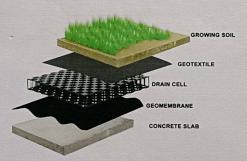
#### **PROBLEM**







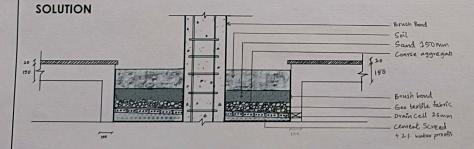




Paint and plaster is getting peeled off of a column

Due to the accumulation of water in the planter box, the water seeps into the pores of the RCC

Column and damages the exterior of the column.

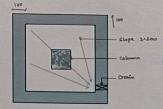


#### MATERIALS USED

 Fosroc Brushbond - Fosroc Brushbond (M) is a flexible cementitous. waterproofing system formulated to waterproof fill and, seals pores and voids of all masonry and concrete



- Screed + 2% Waterproofing Compound 1:200 Slope Prevents roots from penetrating the slab.
- Drain Cells Drain cell provides a drainage cavity and, when used in a landscaped roof, it provides additional protection layer for the waterproofing membrane. Drain cell modules are easily interlocked in the same plane or at right angles to one another.
- Gravel Course Acts as a filter medium
- Sand
- Growing Medium



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