# A Study on Control of Crop Waste Management & Stubble Burning

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Abstract:- The stubble burning has expanded. Regardless of alerts from hippies and the government's drives to prevent ranchers from stubble burning, Punjab this year has recorded a high number of 14,117 instances of homestead fires over the most recent five years. Burning assists with eliminating weeds, forestalling illness and controlling bugs but the progressive and extraordinary flames obliterate the natural matter that makes soil rich, causing crop respect to decline over the long haul and expanding the requirement for expensive composts. Open burning causes perilous synthetic compounds and particulate matter that influence human well-being and the climate. Straw carbon, nitrogen and Sulphur are scorched and released into the atmosphere during burning. It brings about the emanation of smoke and the development of thick-layered exhaust clouds. Our study attempts the investigation of crop waste and utilized it along with the cement proportion in providing crop waste management. Crop wastes are non-product outputs of the production and processing of agricultural products that might contain material that can benefit however whose monetary qualities are not exactly the expense of assortment, transportation, and handling for productive use. Generally, agricultural wastes are generated from several sources notably from cultivation and livestock. Crop waste has a toxicity potential to plants, animals and humans through many direct and indirect channels. Controlled and shut burning in incinerators with sensors to screen the dirtying gases and ensure it's a finished consuming cycle. The waste created during the cycle is utilized as a result. The by-product obtained- fly ash can be used along with Cement for concrete purposes. To reduce CO2 emission a geoengineering technique for the long-term storage of carbon dioxide (or other forms of carbon) for the mitigation of global warming. Azolla Microphylla and Nostoc Muscorum will be used as organic carbon sequestration.

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# I. INTRODUCTION

Farmers were just left with a choice they would burn the yield squander in the field which causes air contamination; this prompted the development of thick layered brown haze. A long way from a simple irritation, contamination from stubble burning represents a serious gamble to the well- being and security of individuals.

In 2019, 20% of all passing in the nation were owing to air contamination. Squander the board should be improved with new advances because of monstrous squanders collected in the field. The Indian Horticultural Exploration Organization has taken lead and begun resolving the issue and pertinent arrangements.

Not all ecological results can be quantitatively assessed. World farming is right now liable for the greater part of the barometrical increment of nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), 66% of the worldwide smelling salts (NH<sub>3</sub>) contribution to the climate, and 40% of worldwide methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) outflows. These mixtures assume significant parts in environmental science, ozone exhaustion, spray development and nursery warming. Subsequently, various models were chosen to be ironed out exhaustively, including the emanation of smelling salts (NH<sub>3</sub>) and nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) from creature waste and mineral manures, as well as projections of the discharge of methane (CH<sub>4</sub>) from ruminating creatures. Various other natural impacts connected with animals and yield creation are examined subjectively.

Thus, controlled and shut burning in incinerators with sensors to screen the contaminating gases and ensure it's a finished consuming cycle. The waste delivered during the interaction is utilized as a result.

## II. STUBBLE BURNING IN PUNJAB

Punjab is an agricultural state. The greater part of its populace participates in agriculture. It is overwhelmingly an agrarian state with two-thirds of its populace straightforwardly or by implication reliant upon agribusiness. Practically 82% of place that is known for Punjab goes under farming. Stubble burning is a course of setting ablaze the straw stubble, left after the gathering of grains, similar to paddy, wheat, and so forth. The most common way of consuming homestead build-up is one of the significant reasons for air contamination in pieces of north India, disintegrating the air quality. Brushing with

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vehicular discharge antagonistically influences the Air Quality List (AQI) in the public capital.

#### A. Problems in Open Burning

Burning of ranch squander causes serious contamination of land and water in the neighbourhood as well as local scales. This likewise antagonistically influences the supplement financial plan in the dirt. Straw carbon, nitrogen and sulphur are scorched and lost to the air during the time spent burning.

#### B. Effects on Agricultural Field

A burned land have lower fruitfulness and higher disintegration rates, expecting ranchers to overcompensate with compost and antagonistically influences the supplement spending plan in the dirt.

#### C. Effects on the Environment

The adverse impacts of harvest build-up burning incorporate the discharge of ozone-depleting substances (GHGs) that add to the Earth-wide temperature boost, expanded degrees of particulate matter (PM) and exhaust cloud that causes well-being risks. Smoke and spreading blazes likewise represent a gamble to adjoining networks, structures, and fields.



Fig 1 Crop Residual Burning

#### D. Effects of Air Pollution on Plants

Air contamination injury to plants can be clear in additional ways than one. Injury to foliage may be observable in a short period of time and appear as necrotic wounds (dead tissue), or it can cultivate step by step as yellowing or chlorosis of the leaf. There may be a diminishing in the improvement of various pieces of a plant. Plants may be killed, but overall, be that as it may, they, generally speaking, don't give up until they have encountered an irregular injury.

#### E. Investigation of Air-Pollution Injury to Vegetation

The Ministry of the Environment monitors air quality. The objections are set in both metropolitan and common settings and screen the 6 most typical air poisons: sulphur dioxide, ozone, nitrogen dioxide, full-scale lessened sulphur compounds, carbon monoxide and suspended particles. The districts are actually looked at constantly on an hourly reason. Defilement centres are changed over into an Air Quality Record (AQI) with a lower AQI changing over into cleaner air. AQI values north of 50 can cause crop injury.

## III. CROP WASTE MANAGEMENT

#### A. Alternate Method for Stubble Burning

A small biomass power plant can be installed on the farm, along with the boiler which consists of IoT controlled system to check the air quality during the burning of Crop waste. This will avoid  $CO_2$  emission; the sensors will be provided to control the airflow. The fly ash produced can be used along with Cement for concrete purposes.

## B. Types of Crop Waste

Agricultural residues include rice straw, wheat straw, rice husk, and corn Stover, which are mostly left on the fields after harvests and used for fodder and landfill material or burnt in many places.



Fig 2 Rice Husk, Hay, Wheat Husk & Jute Husk

#### C. Co-Sensors

The CO detector is a device that recognizes the presence of carbon monoxide (CO) gas. CO is an odourless gas created by the deficient burning of carbon-containing materials. It is frequently alluded to as the "silent killer" since it is imperceptible by people. Elevated levels of CO can be hazardous to people contingent upon the sum present and length of openness. More modest focuses can be destructive over longer timeframes while expanding fixations require lessening openness times to be hurtful.



 $Fig \ 3 \ CO-Sensor$ 

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## **IV. PROCEDURE**

#### A. By – Product Generation

The crop waste has been introduced into an incinerator and burnt.  $CO_2$  emissions have been monitored using the sensor. The burnt crop waste collected is Fly ash. This collected fly ash has been used in the mix proportion as a 50% replacement for the cement in its ratio.



Fig 4 Bio - Gas Plant



Fig 5 Ash from Waste



Fig 6 Mixing of Components

## B. Optimum Concrete Mix Proportion

The fly ash produced can be used along with Cement for concrete purposes. Experimental analysis of concrete using fly ash with various percentages of fly ash from the crop waste can be tested based on whether that optimized quantity of fly ash to be used is obtained and will be used in the concrete mixture.

Table 1 Mix Proportion		
S.NO	COMPONENTS	PROPORTIONS
1.	Water content	750 ml
2.	Cement	750 gm
3.	Fly ash	750 gm
4.	Fine aggregate	2100 gm
5.	Coarse aggregate	2700 gm

➤ The compressive strength of the fly ash obtained is 48MPa.



Fig 7 Ash Replaced Concrete Cube

## C. Mitigation Measure

The carbon dioxide is normally caught from the environment through organic, substance and the actual cycle. Carbon dioxide sequestration incorporates both pieces of carbon catch and capacity, which alludes to the enormous scope, catch and sequestration of modern produce carbon dioxide by regular plants like Azolla and Nostoc.

Azolla isn't simply a plant; it's a super organism harmonious cooperation of a plant and an organism. Azolla does another fascinating stunt it catches all the nitrogen compost it needs from the environment around it. Azolla has an organism called Nostoc that changes over climatic nitrogen into nourishment for its host. Azolla and Nostoc can battle unnatural weather changes and produce valuable nitrogen to assist with taking care of the world. We want to

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open this super organism and better adjust the Azolla framework to carbon sequestration.

The experiment was conducted in a controlled environment using pots. It was done to show the role of Nostoc sp. and Azolla sp. in carbon sequestration.

- D. The details of the treatments utilized in the experiments are given below:
- T1:Control soil
- T2:Soil+Gypsum
- T3:Soil+Gypsum+Azolla
- T4:Soil+Gypsum+Nostoc
- T5:Soil+Gypsum+Azolla+Nostoc

The treated samples were taken for soil analysis and microscopic analysis.

All the treatments are slightly stirred once in 2 days and a water level of 2.5cm above the soil surface is maintained equally in all pots.

Otherwise, the setup kept under the shade net house is never disturbed for a period of 30 days.



Fig 8 T5 Mixture after 30 days

# V. OBSERVATIONS AND RESULTS

- A. Outcome of Methodology
- Crop waste is reused.
- Waste to energy concept is implemented.
- High-pressurized steam runs a turbine which in turn generates electricity.
- Carbon monoxide is controlled by controlling the air flow rate using micro a controller and sensor Source.
- They are cost-efficient.

A promising methodology is being made to overcome pollution by using it as a supplementary cementing material.

## B. Carbon Sequestration

The development of photosynthetic microorganisms, for example, cyanobacteria have been proposed as an option for  $CO_2$  bioremediation. These are appealing living beings for  $CO_2$  bioremediation since they have an exceptionally high efficiency when contrasted with other photosynthetic organic entities. These societies additionally have a few qualities that contend for possibly higher productivity than higher plants. In the current examination, the high measure of calcite precipitation was accounted for in the pot societies treated with Nostoc sp. what's more, Azolla sp. A mean expansion in the miniature and large-scale supplements was likewise recorded.

## VI. CONCLUSION

Food wastage is a significant wellspring of horticultural strong squanders. Consequently, the anticipation of food wastage at all levels before they are made will rescue a portion of these squanders and forestall pointless weakness and natural burdens as well as colossal monetary misfortunes. This can be accomplished through legitimate schooling and consciousness of those engaged with farming exercises at all levels as well just like somewhat more liberal by taking care of hungry individuals with new food as opposed to keeping them till they are spoilt.

Composting the soil and transforming rural strong squanders into a sustainable power source is one more compelling approach to overseeing horticultural strong squanders. It is about time consideration centred around turning these gigantic likely rural strong squanders into riches, especially in agricultural nations. To make our reality more secure for us to live, all hands should be at hand. Research exercises ought to be intended for business scaling of a few useful discoveries made toward the productive reusing of horticultural squanders. It ought to likewise be noticed that immense income could be created from the change of rural strong squanders into helpful items, as it has the capability of utilizing individuals if all around tackle. Thus, its significance goes past the well-being suggestion yet incorporates pay age for individual and state-run administrations which get a charge from organizations and individuals working in such foundations engaged with the transformation of squanders to helpful items. Additionally, it could contribute essentially to limiting common agitation tormenting a few towns in non-industrial nations.

Therefore, the above method is used which is controlled and closed burning in incinerators with sensors to monitor the polluting gases and make sure it's a complete burning process. The waste produced during the process is used as a by-product.

Regarding every one of the exploratory outcomes got, it is noticed that Nostoc sp. and Azolla sp. sequester more noteworthy measures of carbon as calcite precious stones. The enhancement of supplements both miniature and full scale is found as well. It is likewise noted in the singular examples.

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