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## PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF MULTISTORIED BUILDING WITH SPECIAL SHEAR WALLS

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**Abstract:** Shear walls are constructed to counter the effects of lateral load acting on a structure. A dual system is a structural system in which complete frame provides support for gravity loads, and resistance to lateral loads. As per IS 13920: 2016, use of special shear walls in buildings is in preliminary stage. Application of special shear walls will be admissible to decide the structural system for the buildings. In this paper, seismic analysis has been performed using response spectrum method for different model of structures as per IS 13920:2016, that is special shear walls. There are three types in special shear walls such as squat wall, intermediate wall and slender wall. These three types are used in evaluating the seismic performance of rectangular buildings with application software. These three types are decided based on  $h_w/L_w$  ratio of wall so the walls with different  $h_w/L_w$  ratios are provided and the seismic performance of rectangular building is evaluated. The results of displacement, storey drift, storey shear and time period are observed and compared. Based on the analysis of the models with different location of shear walls, the performance is evaluated. The type of shear wall and location of shear wall are playing key role in the seismic performance of building. The most feasible type and location of shear wall in rectangular building is the research outcome of this paper.

**Index Terms** - “Dual System”, “Special Shear Wall”, “Response Spectrum Method”, “Squat Wall”, “Intermediate Wall”, “Slender Wall”.

### I. INTRODUCTION

The shear walls and core walls are frequently used horizontal load opposing components in mid-rise to high-rise reinforced concrete buildings. The thickness of the shear wall should be as low as 150mm, or as high as 300mm in high rise buildings. Special shear walls are the types of shear walls newly introduced in IS 13920: 2016 code and this concept can be extended for the research. A dual system is a structural system in which an essentially complete frame provides support for gravity loads, and resistance to lateral loads is provided by a specially detailed moment-resisting frame and shear walls or braced frames. Both shear walls and frames participate in resisting the lateral loads resulting from earthquakes. As per IS 1893 (Part 1): 2016, Buildings with dual system consist of moment resisting frames and structural walls (or moment resisting frames and bracings) such that both of the following conditions are valid:

- Two systems are designed to resist total design lateral force in proportion to their lateral stiffness, considering interaction of two systems at all floor levels;
- Moment resisting frames are designed to resist independently at least 25 percent of the design base shear.

### II. PROBLEM FORMULATION

#### 2.1 Type of Building

1. Modelling of the ten storey buildings with core wall and shear wall at exterior frames in ETABS
2. Calculating the length of shear walls for special shear walls by considering height by length ratio as per I.S. 13920:2016
3. Analysing the building using Response Spectrum Analysis.
4. Comparing the results of building models for rectangular building ( $l/w$  ratio=1.8).

In this study, various models are considered to perform the seismic analysis for rectangular shape structures. All the models having 10 stories and height of each storey was 3.2 m. The models are in rectangular plan of 20m x 36m with 5 bays on one side and 9

bays on other side. In all the models the lateral loads are resisted by shear walls at exterior frames and core walls at the center of the building.

**Table 1** Material and Section Properties considered for Building

Material Properties	Section Properties	Loads on Building
1. Grade of Concrete = M25 2. Grade of Steel = Fe500 3. Young's modulus of steel = $2 \times 10^2$ MPa 4. Young's modulus of concrete = 25000MPa	1. Size of Beam = 350mm x 450mm 2. Size of Rectangular column = 450mm x 680 mm 3. Thickness of slab = 150mm 4. Thickness of masonry wall = 230mm 5. Thickness of shear wall = 150mm, 200mm, 250mm, 300mm	1. Live load = 2 kN/m <sup>2</sup> 2. Floor finisher = 1 kN/m <sup>2</sup> 3. Wall load = 12.65 kN/m 4. Seismic zone = III 5. Soil type = 1 6. Importance factor = 1 7. Response Reduction factor = 5 8. Damping percentage = 5%

## 2.2 Model Preparation

Initially rectangular shape buildings are modelled in application software by providing length of shear walls as per I.S. 13920:2016 by calculating the length of shear wall from  $h_w/L_w$  ratio for squat wall, intermediate wall and slender wall on different location in building models. The location of shear walls for building considered are, at center of periphery, at corner of periphery, along length of building and along width of building.

The types of shear wall as per I.S. 13920:2016 are the Special shear walls shall be classified as squat, intermediate and slender depending on the overall height ' $h_w$ ' to length ' $L_w$ ' ratio as,

1. Squat Wall  
If  $h_w/L_w < 1$ , it is called as squat wall.
2. Intermediate Wall  
If  $h_w/L_w$  is between 1 to 2, it is called as Intermediate Wall.
3. Slender Wall  
If  $h_w/L_w > 2$ , it is called as slender wall.

**Table 2** Details of Special Shear Walls Provided in the Building

Type of shear wall	Squat Wall	Squat Wall	Intermediate Wall	Intermediate Wall	Slender Wall	Slender Wall
Length of shear wall	8m	4m	2m	1.6m	1.3m	1m
Ratio( $h_w/L_w$ )	0.4	0.8	1.6	2	2.46	3.2
Percentage of shear wall provided	30%	15%	7.5%	6.15%	5%	3.8%

Basic Plans of Rectangular Building with different location of Shear Walls

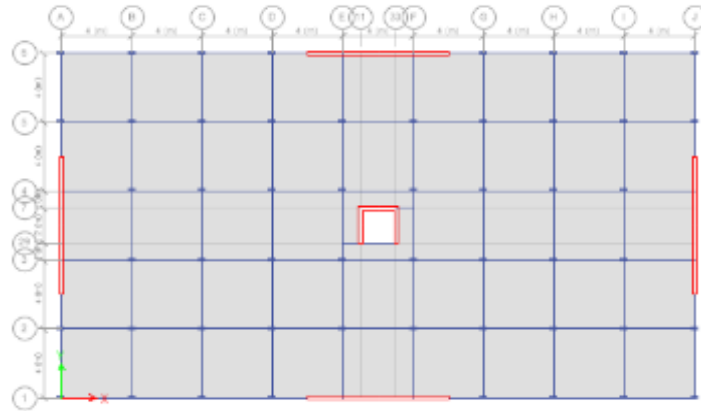


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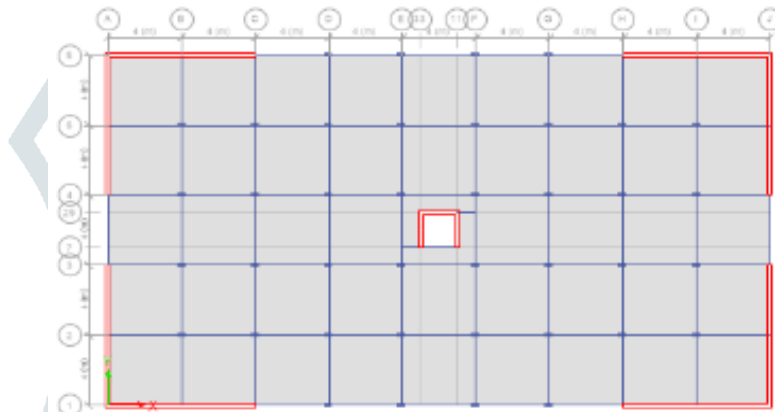


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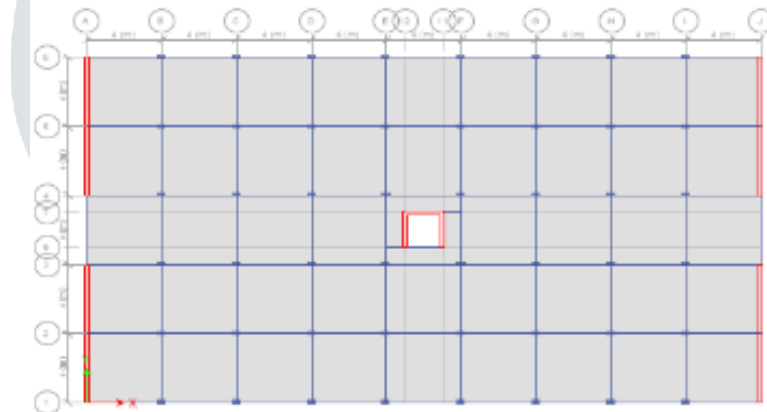


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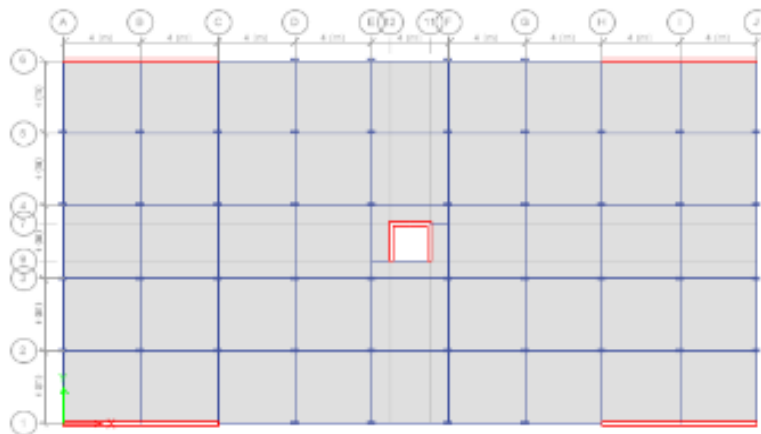


Figure 4

- Model 1 to 4 – 8m shear walls with above 4 basic plans
- Model 5 to 8 – 4m shear walls with above 4 basic plans
- Model 9 to 12 – 2m shear walls with above 4 basic plans
- Model 13 to 16 – 1.6m shear walls with above 4 basic plans

Model 17 to 20 – 1.3m shear walls with above 4 basic plans

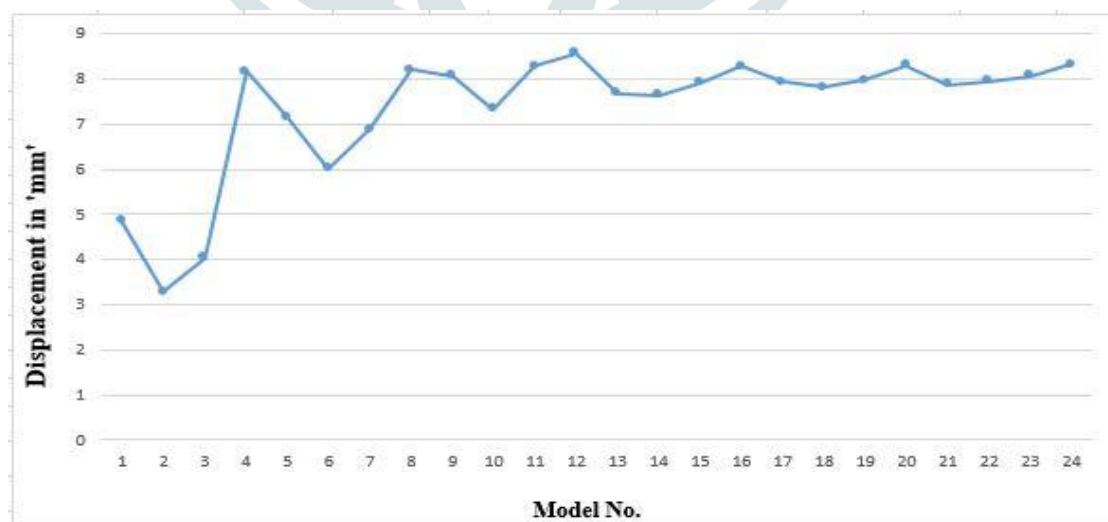
Model 21 to 24 – 1m shear walls with above 4 basic plans

### III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

All the models are analyzed with response spectrum analysis in ETAB software. The analytical results for displacement, storey drift, storey shear and time period are tabulated below. The comparison is made with the graphical representation.

**Table 3** Dynamic Parameters for the Different Models

Model No.	Displacement (mm)		Storey Drift		Storey Shear (kN)		Time Period (sec)	Extreme Fibre Compressive Stress (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )
	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y		
1	4.31	4.86	0.000154	0.000178	795.93	890.58	0.827	7.88
2	3.29	3.29	0.000116	0.000118	1243.93	1243.93	0.54	5.95
3	6.21	4.04	0.000285	0.000146	613.4	931.35	1.147	7.17
4	4.03	8.17	0.000145	0.000313	929.04	488.97	1.46	7.16
5	5.74	7.13	0.000206	0.00026	639.94	556.85	1.235	11.44
6	5.12	6.01	0.000158	0.000223	754.85	671.56	1.026	6.75
7	6.38	6.89	0.000276	0.000251	586.73	581.04	1.179	7.8
8	5.63	8.21	0.000203	0.000318	663.12	469.48	1.458	7.8
9	6.42	8.07	0.000242	0.000302	574.22	470.84	1.418	10.05
10	5.79	7.33	0.000209	0.000272	644.75	553.49	1.266	9.02
11	6.32	8.57	0.000271	0.00032	572.91	508.83	1.321	9.72
12	6.06	8.28	0.000218	0.000323	609.37	459.38	1.463	9.43
13	5.94	7.68	0.000229	0.000291	611.36	508.11	1.335	10.85
14	5.85	7.65	0.000213	0.000284	621.07	521.33	1.325	9.52
15	6.43	7.91	0.000268	0.000298	572.38	488.71	1.375	10.09
16	6.18	8.28	0.000231	0.000323	596.98	457.59	1.461	9.73
17	6.3	7.94	0.000256	0.000295	591.39	483.72	1.396	11.73
18	6.02	7.82	0.000229	0.000293	605.24	499.26	1.363	10.12
19	6.48	7.97	0.000268	0.000303	571.41	476.75	1.397	12.49
20	6.26	8.3	0.000243	0.000324	589.11	455.45	1.463	10.15
21	6.1	7.87	0.000225	0.000297	589.22	499.34	1.347	13.11
22	6.24	7.95	0.000243	0.0003	592.89	480.92	1.396	11.05
23	6.52	8.06	0.000268	0.000308	568.67	468.18	1.416	11.52
24	6.33	8.32	0.000252	0.000326	582.14	452.77	1.466	10.92



**Figure 5** Maximum Displacement (mm)

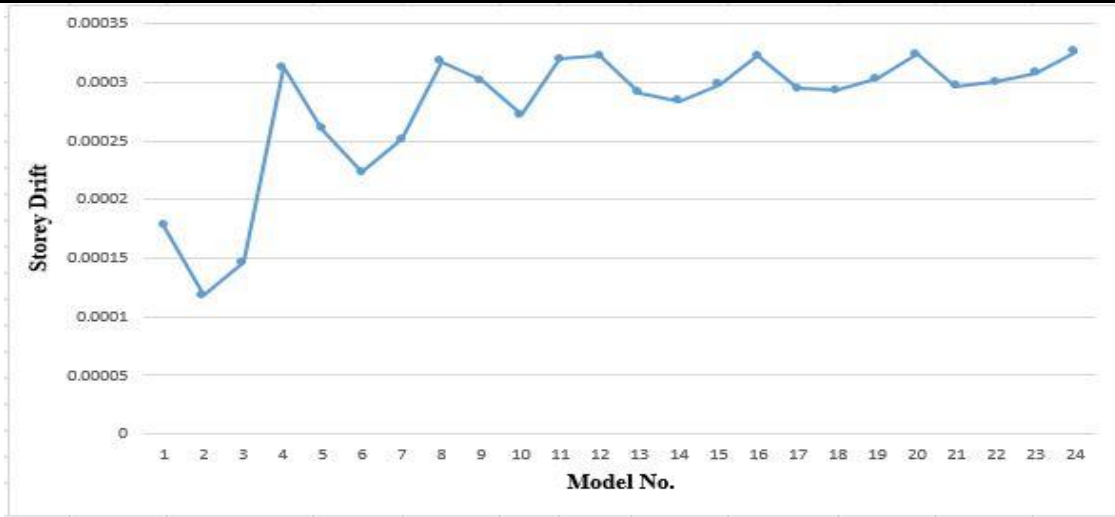


Figure 6 Maximum Storey Drift

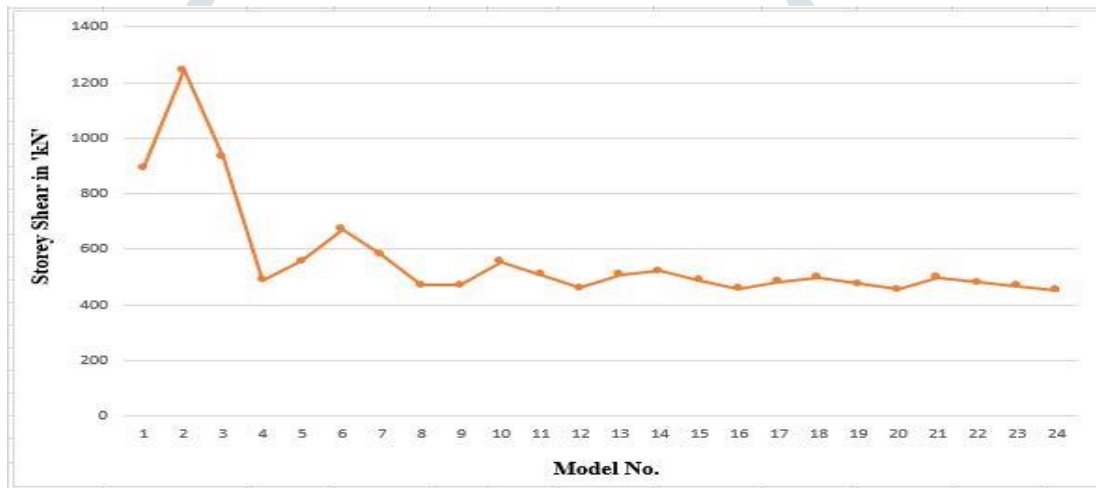


Figure 7 Maximum Storey Shear (kN)

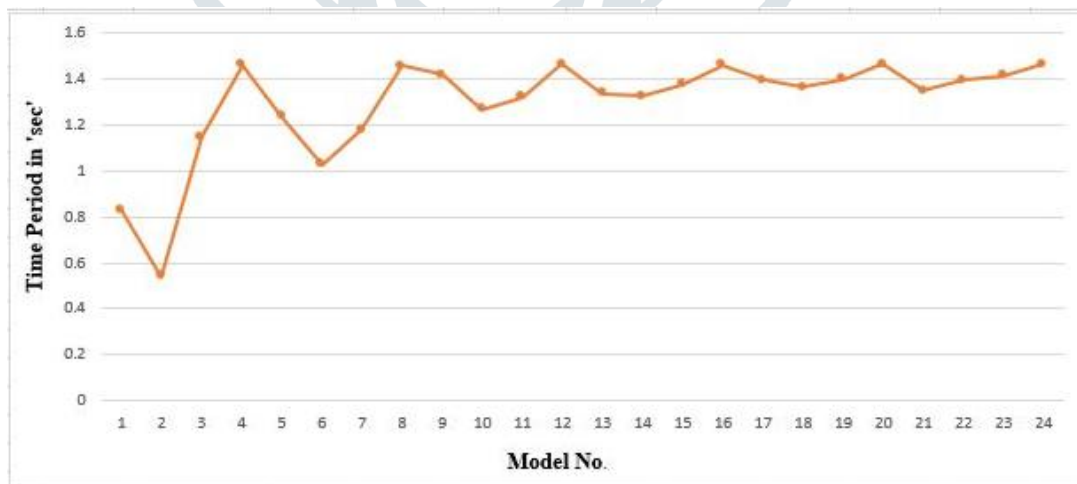


Figure 8 Time Period (sec)

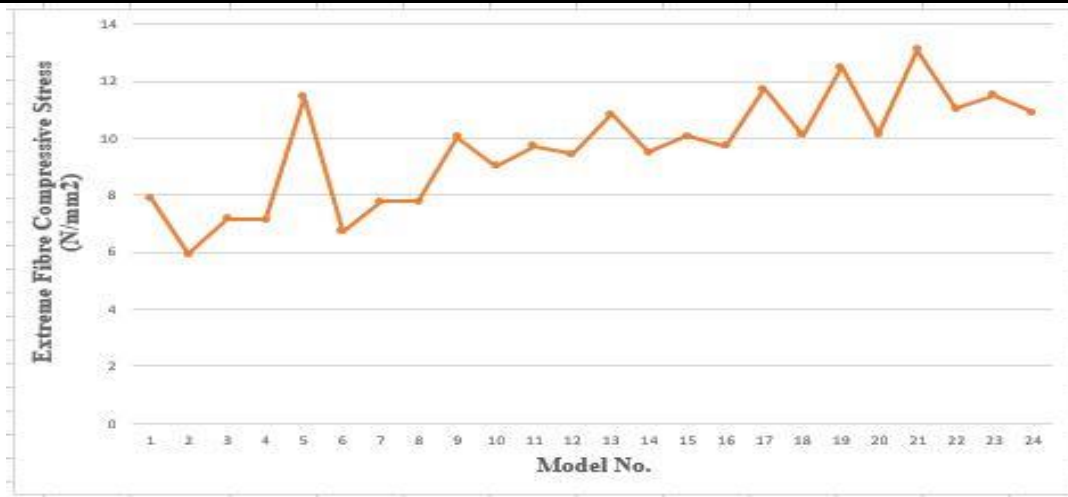


Figure 9 Extreme Fibre Compressive Stress (N/mm<sup>2</sup>)

- The lowest displacement is observed for model 2 in which 8m squat walls are provided at corners of the building. The highest displacement is observed for model no. 4, 8, 12, 16, and 20 in which shear walls are provided along length. The fall in the displacement values is observed for model no. 2, 6, 10, and 14 which reveals that the squat shear walls and intermediate shear walls shall be provided at corners.
- The rise in drift values is observed for model no. 4, 8, 12, 16, and 20 in which shear walls are provided along length. The fall in the drift values is observed for model no. 2, 6, 10 and 14 which reveals that the squat shear walls and intermediate shear walls shall be provided at corners.
- The fall in storey shear values is observed for model no. 4, 8, 12, 16, and 20 in which shear walls are provided along length. The rise in the storey shear values is observed for model no. 2, 6, 10 and 14 which reveals that the squat shear walls and intermediate shear walls shall be provided at corners.
- The longer time period is observed for model no. 4, 8 and 12 because of lower stiffness along width. The time period values suddenly dropped for model no. 2, 6 and 10 because of higher stiffness.
- The extreme fibre compressive stress in the wall exceeds the permissible stress 0.2f<sub>ck</sub> for all the models.

3.1 Buildings with Shear Walls at Corners

From the results and discussion made above it can be revealed that the models of the buildings with shear walls at corners gives better performance in all the dynamic parameters irrespective of type of special shear walls. An attempt is made for the extreme fibre compressive stress to be lowered within the permissible limit 0.2f<sub>ck</sub>.

The models of building with shear walls at corners with squat, intermediate and slender shear walls are redesigned by varying thickness of shear wall. Following are the models considered

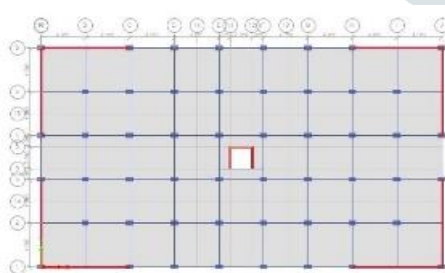


Figure 10 Model 5 (building with shear wall 57% of periphery)

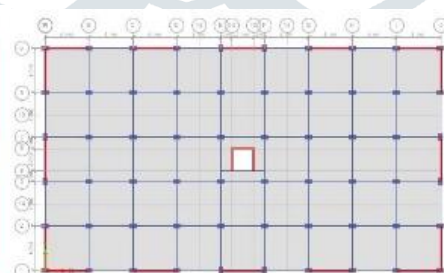


Figure 11 Model 6 (building with shear wall 57% of periphery)

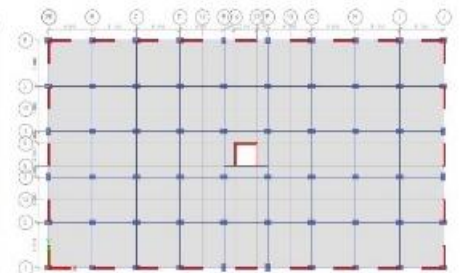


Figure 12 Model 7 (building with shear wall 50% of periphery)

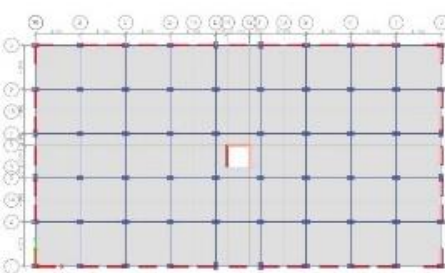


Figure 13 Model 8 (building with shear wall 57% of periphery)

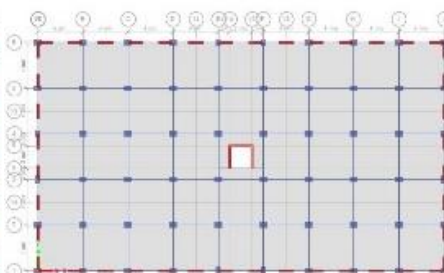


Figure 14 Model 9 (building with shear wall 57% of periphery)

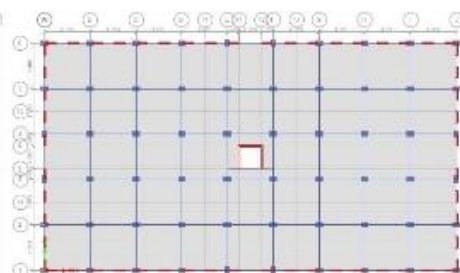
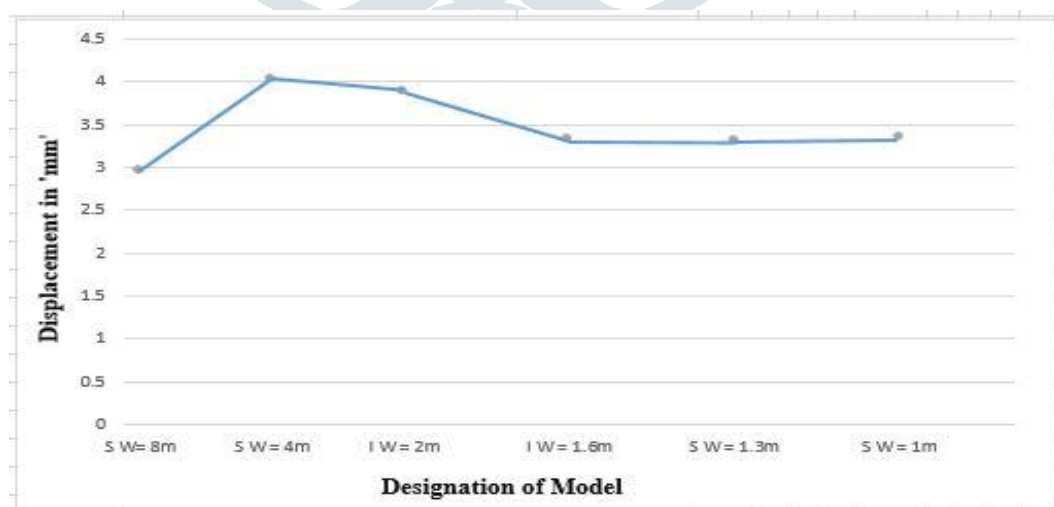


Figure 15 Model 10 (building with shear wall 50% of periphery)

**Table 4** Dynamic Parameters with Permissible Compressive Stress in Squat, Intermediate and slender wall for the Buildings with Shear walls at corners

Designation of Model	Shear Wall Thickness	Displacement (mm)	Storey Drift	Storey Shear (kN)	Time Period (sec)	Extreme Fibre Compressive Stress (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )
	(mm)					
Squat Wall (SW = 8m) (Model No. 2)	150mm upto 1st Floor	2.95	0.000109	1626.29	0.493	3.79
	200mm above Ground Level					
	250mm below Ground Level					
Squat Wall (SW = 4m) (Model No. 6)	150mm upto 2nd Floor	4.03	0.000149	1193.2	0.694	4.33
	200mm above Ground Level					
	250mm below Ground Level					
Intermediate Wall (IW = 2m) (Model No. 10)	150mm upto 3rd Floor	3.89	0.000155	1227.94	0.717	4.37
	200mm For 2nd And First Floor					
	250mm above Ground Level					
	300mm below Ground Level					
Intermediate Wall (IW = 1.6m) (Model No. 14)	150mm upto 3rd Floor	3.32	0.000131	1380.36	0.61	4.35
	200mm For 2nd And First Floor					
	250mm above Ground Level					
	300mm below Ground Level					
Slender Wall (SW = 1.3m) (Model No. 18)	150mm upto 3rd Floor	3.31	0.000135	1388.94	0.615	5.51
	200mm For 2nd Floor					
	250mm For 1st Floor					
	300mm above Ground Level and below Ground Level					
Slender Wall (SW = 1m) (Model No. 22)	150mm upto 4th Floor	3.34	0.000128	1430.72	0.616	6.08
	200mm For 3rd Floor					
	250mm For 2nd And 1st Floor					
	300mm above Ground Level and below Ground Level					

**Figure 16** Maximum Displacement (mm)

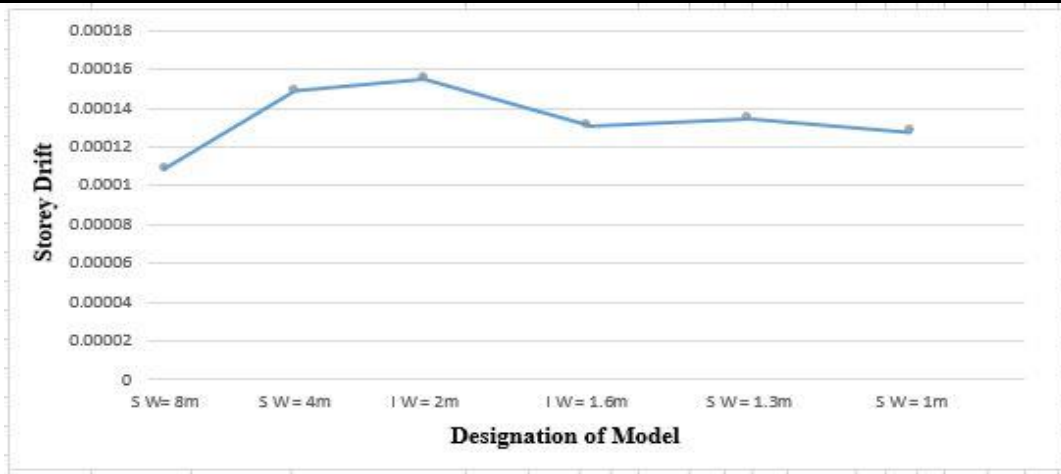


Figure 17 Maximum Storey Drift

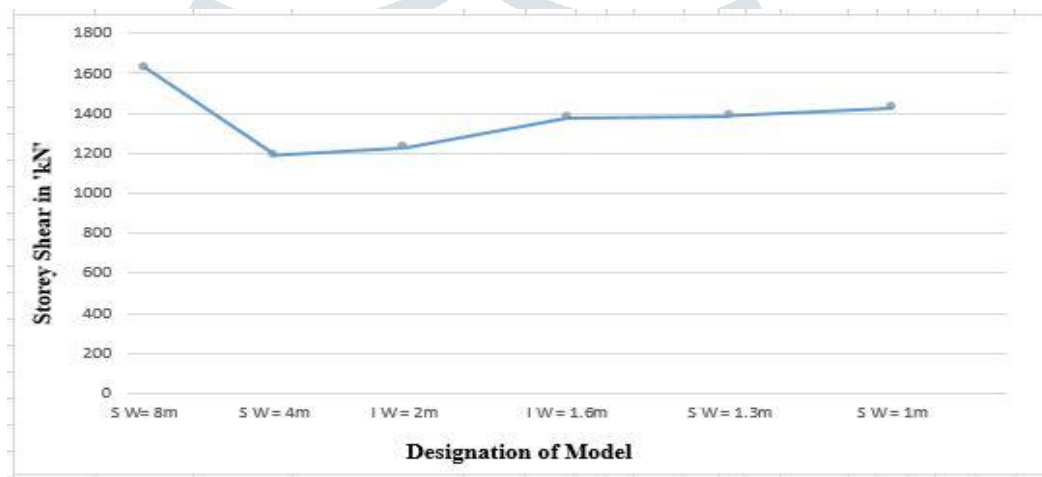


Figure 18 Maximum Storey Shear (kN)

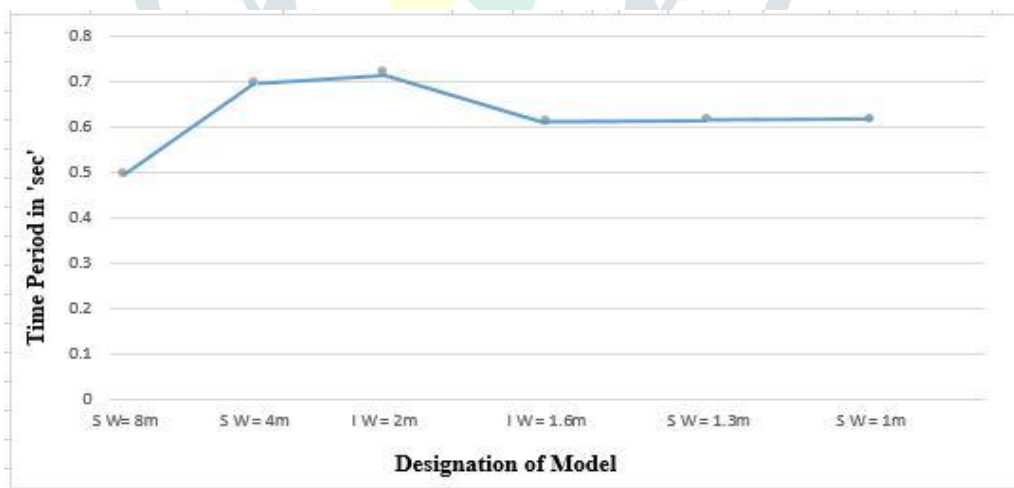


Figure 19 Time Period (sec)



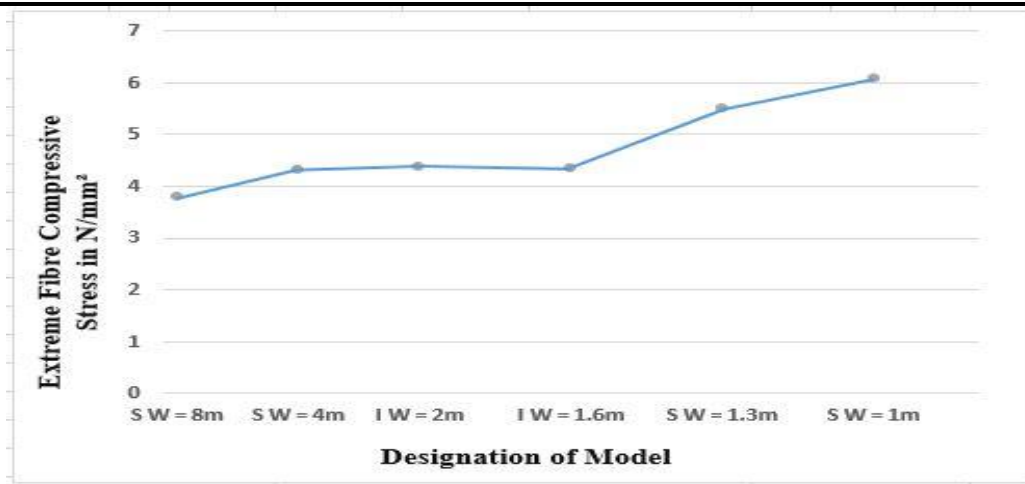


Figure 20 Extreme Fibre Compressive Stress (N/mm<sup>2</sup>)

- Various models with thicknesses of shear wall 200mm, 250mm and 300mm have tried. However slender wall with 300mm thickness of wall is not passing the criteria of permissible compressive stress.
- Squat and intermediate walls have passed the criteria of permissible compressive stress with reducing thickness of shear wall from base. The uniform thickness of shear wall throughout height of building has not been proved the admissible solution for present building configuration.

#### IV. CONCLUSIONS

Various models with different shear wall locations have analyzed and the results of dynamic parameters have compared. Following are the conclusions:

- The configuration of building with corner shear walls have given better seismic performance for squat, intermediate and slender walls.
- Slender wall is not suitable for present building configuration from extreme fibre compressive stress point of view.
- The building with squat and intermediate shear walls have performed better from dynamic parameters as well as extreme fibre compressive stress aspect.
- For the present building the intermediate wall with length of 1.6m provided at corners (model 14) proved most economical alternative.
- However the thickness of shear wall cannot be kept uniform throughout the height of building. Moreover the thickness of shear wall shall be varied at different storey level.

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