

Analysis of Multistory Building with and without Floating Column

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Abstract – In the modern era of construction multi-storey building with floating column play a major role in urban India. Thus, floating columns are used mainly for satisfying the space requirement in the structure and to get the good architectural view of building. The purpose of this study is to framing of the building having floating columns. The residential building comprising of G+6 storey structure has been selected for carrying out the project work. The work was carried out by considering different cases of columns in different position and in different floors of the building. Comparison will be done on maximum relative displacement, maximum axial force, maximum shear force and maximum bending moment of normal structure with floating column structure. This book presents the analysis of normal RCC column structure and floating column structure by using Staad Pro V8i software.

Keywords-Floating Column, Normal Building, Staad Pro

I- INTRODUCTION

Many urban multi-storey buildings in India today have open first storey as an unavoidable feature. This is primarily being adopted to accommodate parking or reception lobbies in the first storey. The floating column is a vertical member which rest on a beam and doesn't have a foundation. The floating column act as a point load on the beam and this beam transfers the load to the

columns below it. But such column cannot be implemented easily to construct practically since the true columns below the termination level are not constructed with care and hence finally cause to failure. The floating column is used for the purpose of architectural view and site situations. It can be analyzed by using STAAD Pro.

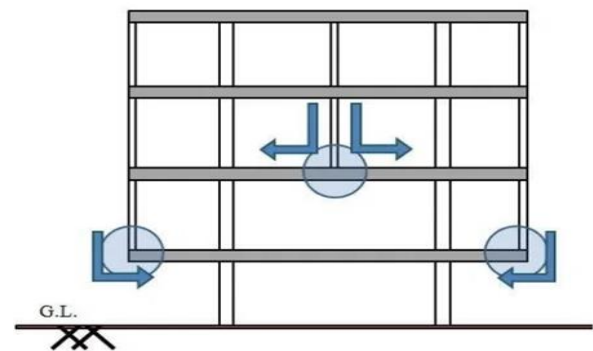


Fig. 1- Hanging or floating column

II- OBJECTIVES

- Basic study of floating column.
- To analysis RCC frame G+6 with floating column in different location.
- To compare the analysis of RCC frame G+6 with floating column and without floating column.

III- LITERATURE REVIEW

Deekshita R, Dr. H. S. Sureshchandra June-2017:
 The main objective of this study is to analyze the G+5 storey building with floating column at different locations and also to check the storey displacement. Storey drift and storey shear for floating columns at various locations.

BadgireUdhavS. , Shaikh A.N. Maske Ravi G.-2015 :
 The main purpose of this study is to framing of the building having floating column G+10 structures has been selected for carrying out the project work.

Sharma R.K.-June 2016: This paper deals with the variation in results in displacement of structure, base shear, load calculation of the building from manual calculation and Staad pro V8i. The study was carried out to find whether the floating column structures were safe or unsafe.

Ms.Priyanka D. Motghare-May 2016: This paper pertains of analytical studies carried out to evaluate the performance of RCC frame under different position of floating columns. The effect of position of floating column was also studied.

IV- DETAILS OF PROJECT

Table 1- Details of building

Type of structure	Multi-storied rigid jointed plane frame
Number of stories	G+6
Floor height	3m
Infill Wall	230 mm thick brick masonry wall
Type of soil	Medium and hard
Size of column	350mm X400mm
Size of beam	300mm X 450 mm
Live load	ON roof =2 Km/m ²
	On floor =3 KN/m ²
Material	M20 grade concrete& 415 reinforcement
Unit weight	Concrete=25 Km/m ²
	Masonry=20 Km/m ²
Total height of building	21m

Table 2- Geometrical Dimensions of Building

Member Dimension			
Slab		150 mm	
Beam	Model 1	300mm X 450mm	
	Model 2	400mm X 500mm	
	Model 3	650mm X 500mm	
column	Model 1	External	350mm X 400mm
		Internal	350mm X 400mm
	Model 2	External	650mm X 650mm
		Internal	550mm X 550mm
	Model 3	External	550mm X 450mm
		Internal	550mm X 450mm
Loads			
Unit weight of concrete		25 KN/m ²	
Live Load		3 KN/m ²	
Dead Load		2 KN/m ²	
Grade of steel			
Beam & Columns		Fe415	
Support Condition			
support		Fixed	

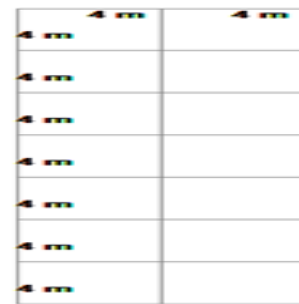


Fig. 2- Plan View

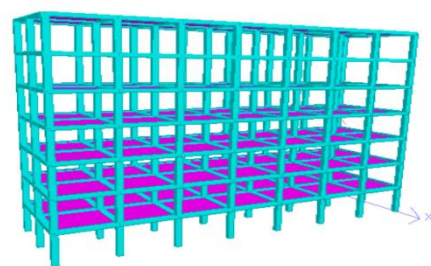


Fig. 3- Without Floating Column Building

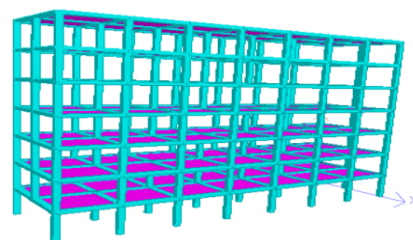


Fig. 4- With Floating Column Building

V- RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Maximum Relative Displacement

Table 3- Values of Maximum Relative Displacement

Storey No.	Max. Relative Displacement (MM)					
	Model No. 1		Model No. 2		Model No. 3	
	Without Floating Column (Case a)	With Floating Column (Case b)	Without Floating Column (Case a)	With Floating Column (Case b)	Without Floating Column (Case a)	With Floating Column (Case b)
GF	0.1375	0.649	0.028	0.257	0.066	0.3475
1	0.106	0.626	0.025	0.211	0.056	0.316
2	0.1115	0.594	0.033	0.174	0.057	0.288
3	0.1125	0.526	0.034	0.153	0.058	0.2695
4	0.113	0.497	0.036	0.141	0.059	0.2525
5	0.11	0.454	0.036	0.131	0.059	0.229
6	0.109	0.436	0.0235	0.14	0.06	0.192

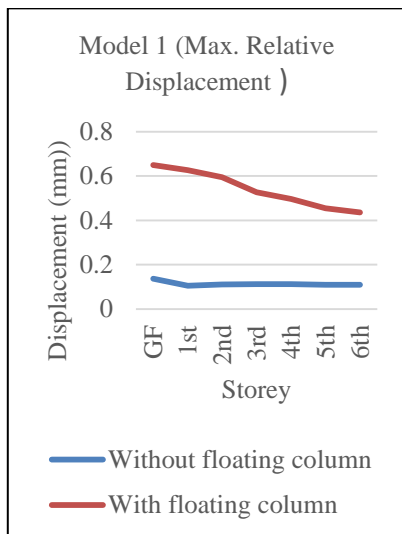


Fig.5- Model 1

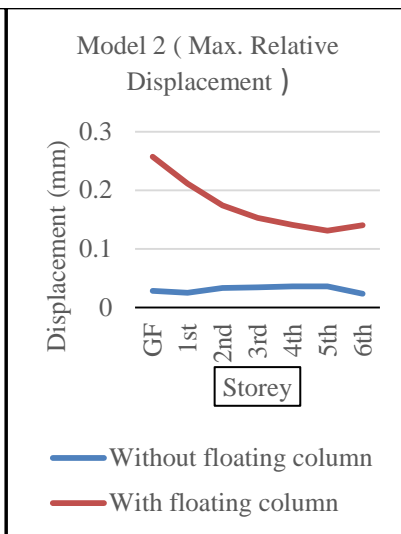


Fig.6- Model 2

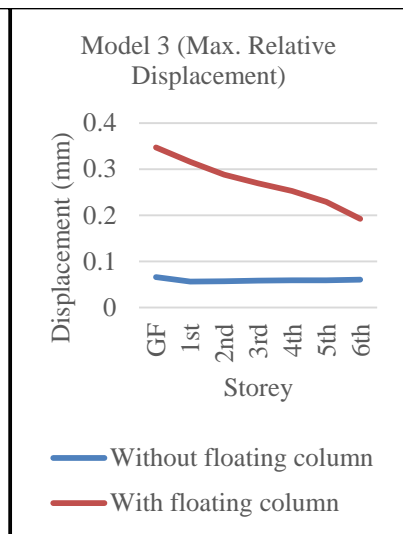


Fig.7- Model 3

From the above graph it is found that displacement in floating column is increases as compare to without floating column. Also, as the storey increases (for higher storey) the value of maximum relative displacement decreases.

Maximum Axial Force

Table 4- Values of Maximum Axial Force

Storey No.	Max. Axial Force (KN)					
	Model No. 1		Model No. 2		Model No. 3	
	Without Floating Column (Case a)	With Floating Column (Case b)	Without Floating Column (Case a)	With Floating Column (Case b)	Without Floating Column (Case a)	With Floating Column (Case b)
GF	0.581	-2.864	2.533	-9.045	0.562	-4.971
1	0.19	-6.813	0.396	-18.042	-0.007	-11.256
2	-0.068	-6.308	-0.392	-16.498	-0.185	-10.656
3	-0.063	-6.149	-0.313	-15.151	-0.139	-10.034
4	0.096	-4.741	-0.085	-12.936	0.055	-8.424
5	-0.697	-9.598	-1.364	-17.71	-1.71	-16.418
6	0.884	7.558	0.94	13.082	3.584	13.672

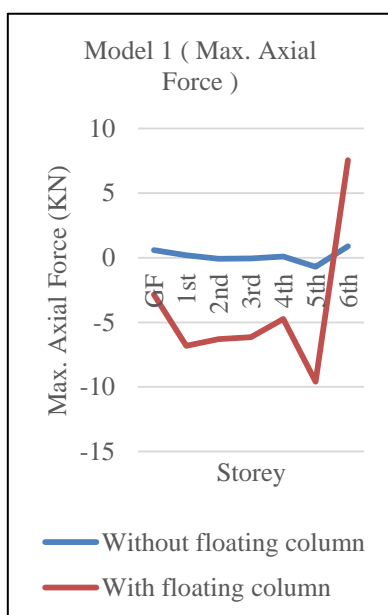


Fig.8- Model 1

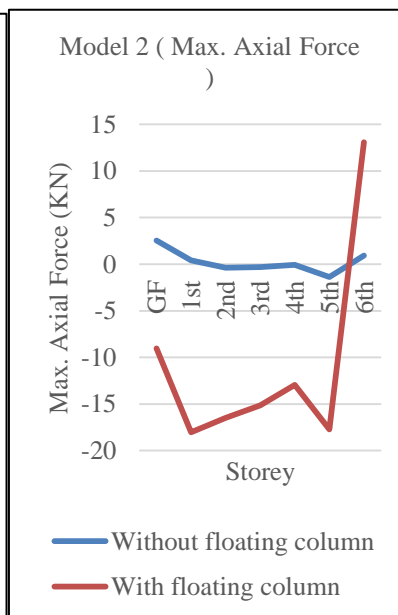


Fig.9- Model 2

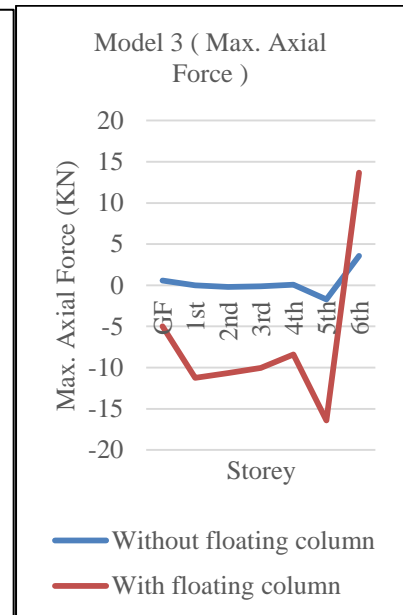


Fig.10- Model 3

From the above graph it is found that as the storey increases axial force also increases. In floating column building the value of axial force decreases as compare to normal without floating column building.

Maximum Shear Force

Table 5- Values of Maximum Shear force

Storey ↓	Max. Shear Force (KN)											
	Model 1				Model 2				Model 3			
	Without floating column (case a)		With floating column (case b)		Without floating column (case a)		With floating column (case b)		Without floating column (case a)		With floating column (case b)	
Direction →	FY	FZ	FY	FZ	FY	FZ	FY	FZ	FY	FZ	FY	FZ
GF	6.362	0.022	26.983	0.45	15.315	0.035	83.07	0.776	9.425	0.051	42.905	0.59
1	6.542	0.011	25.158	0.088	15.315	0.012	69.448	0.358	9.515	0.034	39.351	0.238
2	6.362	0.005	22.946	0.027	15.315	0.001	58.644	0.067	9.425	0.014	36.366	0.09
3	6.362	0.001	21.765	0.028	15.315	0.001	52.594	0.086	9.425	0.003	34.135	0.029
4	6.362	0	20.707	0.002	15.315	0.001	49.108	0.016	9.425	0.005	32.653	0.007
5	6.362	0.011	20.05	0.05	15.315	0.01	48.164	0.253	9.425	0.033	30.658	0.091
6	6.362	0.099	15.524	0.804	15.255	0.116	36.925	0.99	9.425	0.267	23.91	1.275

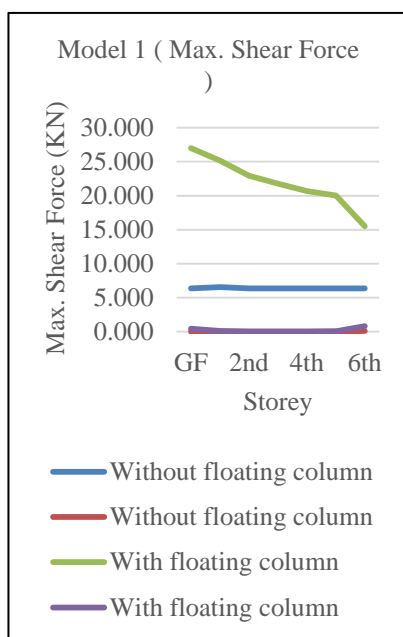


Fig.11- Model 1

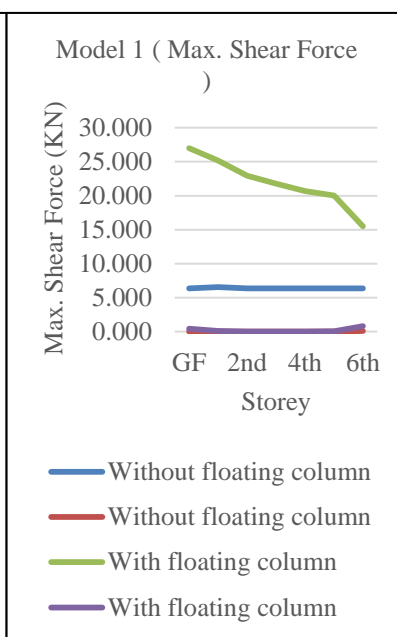


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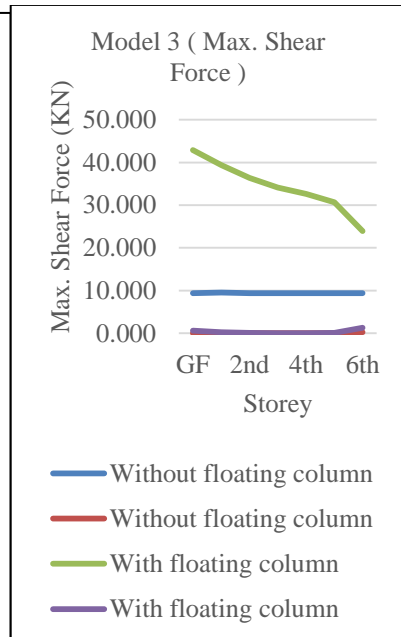


Fig.13- Model 3

The above Shear force graph, the x- axis showing the building storey & Y-axis showing the Shear force value in KN. also graph shows the Shear force between without & with floating column due to dead & live load. By this load building gives the above value in Shear force. If we increase the number of floors the value of shear force decreases.

Maximum Bending Moment

Table 6- Values of Maximum Bending Moment

Storey No.	Max. Bending Moment (KN.M)					
	Model No. 1		Model No. 2		Model No. 3	
	Without Floating Column (Case a)	With Floating Column (Case b)	Without Floating Column (Case a)	With Floating Column (Case b)	Without Floating Column (Case a)	With Floating Column (Case b)
GF	12.45	43.609	35.598	127.643	13.528	72.124
1	4.75	39.688	11.984	103.349	7.005	65.054
2	4.335	35.472	12.691	84.384	8.297	59.179
3	4.469	33.245	13.405	33.825	8.804	55.441
4	4.553	31.177	14.131	67.575	9.71	51.875
5	4.86	30.298	15.678	67.249	9.512	48.114
6	5.3	20.123	13.96	40.986	7.358	38.819

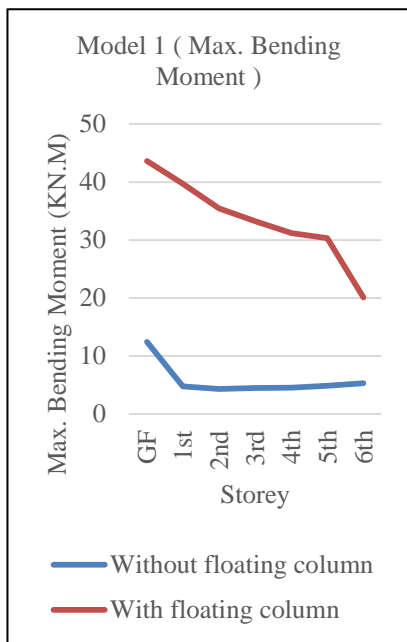


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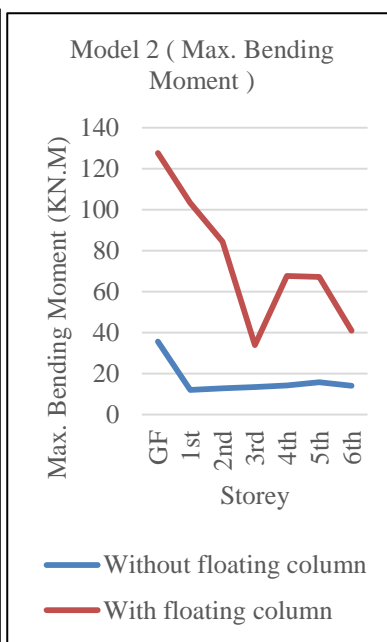


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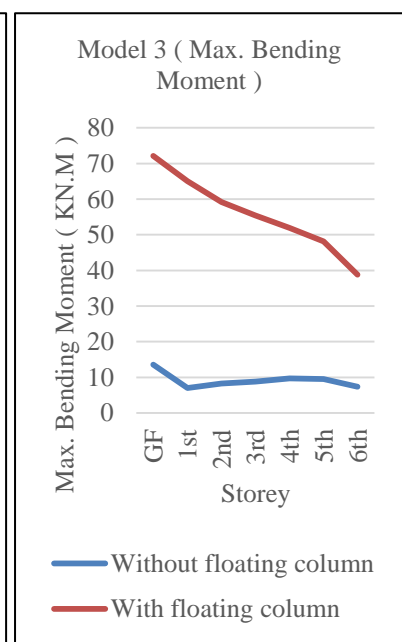


Fig.16- Model 3

The above Bending moment graph, the x- axis showing the building storey & Y-axis showing the Bending moment value in KN-m. also graph shows the Bending moment between without & with floating column due to dead & live load. By this load building gives the above value in bending moment. If we increase the number of floors the value of shear force and bending moment also decreases.

VI- COMPARISON OF ANALYSIS RESULTS

- First, we analyzed model-1 having column size 350x400 mm and Beam size 350x450 mm with floating column and without floating column. The floating column building having higher displacement as compare to normal structure.
- So, we analyzed the model-2 having external column size 650x650 mm internal column size 550x550 mm and Beam size 400x500 mm with and without floating column then the floating column building displacement are lower than model-1 but greater than the normal structure.
- Then we analyzed model-3 having column size 550x450 mm and Beam size is 650x500 mm with and without floating column then the floating column structure having good result as compare to model-1 and model-2, so we select model-3.
- When we increase the beam size in model-3 then displacement is decreases but axial force, shear force and bending moments are increases.

VII- CONCLUSION

Following are the conclusions which are drawn on the basis of this test results,






- As the numbers of storey increases the value of maximum relative displacement decreases but the value of maximum axial force, maximum shear force and maximum bending moments increases.
- As the size of beam and size of columns increases the value of maximum relative displacement is decreases but the value of maximum axial force, maximum shear force and maximum bending moments is increases.
- In frame structure with no floating columns the relative displacement is minimum with uniform distribution of stresses at all beams & columns. As a result, it is most economical.
- Use of floating columns results in the increase in the bending moment, shear force, & steel requirement.
- Hence provision of floating column is advantageous in providing good floor space index but risky & vulnerability of the building increases.

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