Risks Assessment Expending AHP-GA Method: A Novel Approach for Hazard Factors of Barapukuria Coal Mine in Bangladesh.

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Abstract

Mining industry's working milieu is influenced by various hazardous factors. Perhaps in Bangladesh, future working environments will be insecure for the lack of congenial methodology to reduce risk factors of Barapukuria Coal Mine (BCM). Many inconsistencies were found in multi-criteria judgment and resolution problems in mine. The study objective is to amplify with Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP)-Genetic Algorithm (GA) method for solving accidental factors identifying problems in the BCM field. Our promised tactics is for risk appraisement at BCM. We are wary of the methodology for risk factors to identify and secure a thriving way for working with better ambience in mining by including year wise accidental data from 2002 to 2012. Our evaluation framework was described with a widespread three layer that analyzed step by step by Microsoft excel and MATLAB software. The weight value and accuracy of the assigned matrix was calculated for the mentioned AHP-GA method. To enhance efficiency, this paper pretends to resolve a multi-decisional puzzle with intimate connection of AHP-GA from the advantage of MCDM, and minimizes the gap of combining GA with AHP for practical application. AHP-GA technique will perform in a fruitful way both on qualitative and quantitative multi-assessment complex solutions in coal mines. In this study, we have elaborated the application of AHP-GA procedure which surrounds the value to enlarge the better decision local option on mining areas for BCM. Finally, we come into view the BCM safety level is inclined to "General" by our proposed novel setting.

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1. Introduction

Risk assessment is a systematic way of identifying and analyzing the hazard associated with mining activities. Proper safety managements save miners and increase production, so pay close attention is first and foremost maintaining a friendly working environment in mine. Hazards cannot be eliminated, but there is a need to define and estimate a possible accident causes to be presented either quantitatively or qualitatively [3]. Now, Barapukuria Coal Mine (BCM) is the only active coal mine in Bangladesh [26]. Many dangerous factors exist in the BCM, such as poisonous gases, coal dust, roof fall, fire explosion, electrical, mechanical, water inrush, side fall, spontaneous combustion, and so forth. Besides, employee’s health can be endangered by the high temperature humidity in mining areas [2]. The reason of the accidents is nearly different due to various working conditions and ambience in underground. Since, factors are related to trigger accidents, safety
assessment in coal mining is particularly important [29]. In the meantime, coal mine safety assessment methods are used in many pathways to achieve better judgment. Positively, Multiple-criteria decision-making (MCDM) approaches may be used to outrank alternatives or make a final decision based on the objective [28]. In everyday life and a variety of industries, MCDM methods are used to solve problems involving selection, classification, and sorting. Many methods such as AHP, AAP, ELECTRE, PROMETHEE, TOPSIS, VIKOR, SAW, and GIA applied for safety assessment [11]. AHP systematic evaluation methods were used in different countries around the world to determine the safety of coal mines. It decomposes the assessment system into some levels, including target level, standard level, and scheme level [23]. A major characteristic of AHP is the hierarchical formulation of parameters, which was first introduced by Miller in his Ph.D. thesis in 1966 [7]. Due to its basic mathematical expressions, AHP is convenient and simple for experts to render multi-criteria decisions. AHP can easily and quickly operate both quantitative and qualitative parameters. Users may also adjust the priority rating values to perform a risk assessment. While AHP is well-known as one of the best MCDM methods, it has been used effectively in a variety of fields [4]. For example, recent studies have shown the Fuzzy AHP’s positive effectiveness and easy to use. The assessment results are accurate and provide a decision basis for the coal miner’s safety output [15-18]. In previous methods application, there is an ambiguity to choose proper methods except for available data, and using inappropriate methods may flourish an erroneous evaluation result [11]. As a result, applying MCDM to check for a novel calculation has become a desire to achieve the optimal result we need. However, our proposed AHP-GA method can mitigate this form of challenge and close the gap between using MCDM to evaluate other mining risk management approaches in this study. Practical application to mine, roof collapse is the most serious threat in the Tabas Coal Mine in Iran, according to the proposed procedure [13-14]. Using a coal mine in Anhui Province is another example of application. Furthermore, the use of fuzzy logic to evaluate human behavior allows for early detection of potentially hazardous work system evolutions and alerts those in control in underground coal mining [19-20]. Relying on quality function development (QFD), fuzzy inference scheme(FIS) and AHP, all possible hazards and implications is applied in workplace system evaluating for mining companies [21].

In addition, the GA is a novel search method for practical applications that focuses on the process of evolution. John Holland [34], invented it in the early 1970s. GA is a useful method for determining the best selection of judgment evaluation criteria. It is possible to solve a variety of optimization problems by applying a genetic algorithm in which the optimization problem is irregular, non-differentiable, random, or strongly non-linear. A genetic algorithm (GA) was used as the significance degree to solve the accuracy of decision matrix and calculate the index weighting factors [23]. It is combining the analytical theory application of the genetic algorithm (GA) and Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) that is “AHP-GA” method. It will be fruitful compared to other MCDM approaches in the coal mine. In the present work the AHP-GA approach is used to assess the protection for the coal mine safety with the weight value solution method. To the best of our knowledge and by literature review, no practice has been initially applied by this method in Bangladesh coal mine areas at BCM. It would be favorable to convey at easy analysis with AHP-GA for posterior studies in regards to achieving further strong results. Due to adverse recent data availability, we cannot prescribe others hiding risk factors for BCM. Anyone can improve this gap by employing our method to apply on very recent data in the coal mine at BCM or similar mining areas to update the analysis for future contribution by AHP-GA method.

Immediately, a new coal mine safety plan of recommendation to the government will be an asset. In particular, our paper will be a great scope to other researchers and scholars for further contribution on judgement and planning strategy for the mining authority. Moreover, they can apply for the better result of judgment from multi-factor with respect to our novel approach on coal mine safety issues. However, the initial objectives of the study were to identify the risk factors that associated with Barapukuria coal mine common accidents. Secondly, application such kind of approached which can use to mitigate various factors connecting with accidents in mine. Thus, in this analysis, the integrated method of AHP and GA was shown to be capable of providing better results for evaluating risks factor. Future work recommendation, AHP-GA model modification need
concerning proper GA parameter setting with AHP and the simulation approach by comparing different methods of MCDM linking with AHP.

2. Approach to Coal Mine Safety

The entire coal mine processing system is being investigated [25] and determine different hazard factors in coal mining. Coal Mine Safety assessment is not in favor of the authority at BCM yet. Many hiding factors are still unknown for lacking safeguard maintenance without a good working environment. It is required to look into the possibility of safety evaluation for the coal mine [24]. Approaching different methods and application is the prerequisite condition to evaluate accidents in the coal mine. This solution can also be obtained using other multi-criterion decision-making methods including such VIKOR, GRA, ANP, and TOPSIS. There have some analyses using of genetic algorithm as a completion of work AHP method [4]. As a result, AHP is a more effective and preferable MCDM approach for solving problems with multiple criterion [5]. To perform the optimization process, GA is preserving points called individuals or specific factors, each of these is a possible solution to the problem of optimization from the population. This paper proposes one kind of viable method named as “AHP-GA”. It can render a detailed assessment for objects or goals classified by different factors using the AHP-GA method [23].

2.1. Identify Accidental Factors in Barapukuria Coal Mine (BCM)

Hazardous situations and working behaviors occur in a slew of mishaps in underground coal mines; as a result, human deaths and injuries, property damage, production interruptions, among other things, are common phenomena in mine industry. The common causes of accidents in Barapukuria Coal Mining are roof fall, sides, land subsidence and house collapse, water inrush, mechanical hazard, spontaneous combustion, electrical hazard, poisonous gas emission, temperature & humidity, and so on [2]. Coal mine accidents have various significant catastrophic consequences shown in table 1 and table 2 [2, 12]. For example, a local miner was killed for a roof-fall crash, and one of his leg amputated. In 2010, a major roof collapse happened in coal face 1108 due to a bump, resulting in the downfall of around 40 meters of belt gate pathway, the death of a local operative, and there were wounded 15 local and 3 Chinese employees [28]. In 2005, a severe water inrush in the BCM’s central district caused coal production to halt for several days [27-28].

| Table 1 | Hazard | Consequence | Yearly |
|---------|---------|-------------|--------|
| Roof fall | Poisonous gas emission, Temperature & Humidity | One died; 2006 | One died; 2007 |
| Roof fall | Temperature & Humidity, Water inrush | One died; 2008 | One worker severely injured; 2009 |
| Roof fall and coal bump | Mechanical Hazard, Electrical hazard | One died & 18 workers injured; 2010 |

Trend of accidents in Barapukuria Coal Mine was analyzed by identifying many factors occurred as cause wise. Accident statistics (2002-2012) in BCM are listed in the table 2 according to causes of hazards and their years. The risk associated with these hazards are assessed to determine both on qualitatively and quantitatively, and if have other ways plan for mitigation hazards should be developed to be implemented. Furthermore, it allows for the appropriate implementation of the dangerous hazards,
thus preventing any mishaps [1]. The aid of those
given accident data and the AHP-GA approach
suggested in this article, BCM data can play a
dynamic role in hazard assessment. Therefore, many
hazards and accidents were occurred like Roof fall &
sides, Subsidence, Temperature, humidity and so on.

### 3. Theoretical Analysis

#### 3.1. Summary of Multi-Criteria Decision-Making (MCDM) Process

Multi-Criteria Decision Making (MCDM) is a
familiar Operations Research (OR) method for
solving choice problems with multiple decision
matrix and a small selection of options. Based on the
difficulty issue, different MCDM techniques are used
in technical decision analysis, like the weighted sum
model (WSM), weighted product model (WPM),
analytic hierarchy process (AHP), updated AHP,
technique for order preference by similarity to ideal
solution (TOPSIS), and elimination and choice
translating reality (ELECTRE) [34]. Furthermore, the
AHP weighting uncertainty analysis will add to the
process of determining sustainability. From a
statistical standpoint, the uncertainty analysis results
will represent the sensitivity of the assessment results
to the subjective criteria weight. Additionally, the
genetic algorithm will evaluate the weights of variety
factors (choice criteria) in the GA system.

#### 3.2. Problem for the Modelling and Method

Hazardous factors being challenged in mining that
should be identify with effective way to ensure
occupational safety for a risk-free mining. To
measure index weight value, the calculation result
using AHP-GA can play a potential role for solving
complex decision problem to measure risks of coal
field including uniqueness character. For judgement,
the organizer will spend a long time with decision-
makers (DMs) to construct the problem. Furthermore,
applying various multi-criteria methods to the same
problem which achieve different outcomes, rather
than a specific or even similar output [8]. When
allocating weights, AHP has the improvement of
allowing a hierarchical system of requirement,
allowing users to concentrate more on basic criteria
and sub-criteria. This step is essential because of the
diverse structure that could result in various final
rankings [10]. The AHP is used with the weighted
criterion and alternate weights. Then the weights of
parameters used to determine the appropriateness of
an alternative are extremely significant [6].
Furthermore, AHP will criticize if DMs would have
unable to provide clear comparisons. When the
number of parameters and alternatives is high, the
problem becomes more challenging to apply
modeling and decision-makers' methods. To tackle
this problem, this paper focus to improve a novel and
accurate utilizing method (AHP-GA), as well as to
enhance the accuracy and efficiency of the process.
On the other hand, the AHP-GA ranking method is
validated by comparing its findings to those of other
ordering methods published in the literature. Thus,
the results of the AHP-GA model are very similar to
those of other prioritization models [22].
3.3. Theoretical Steps of Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP)

The most widely used MCDM model for solving difficulty problems is the analytic hierarchy process (AHP). It has advantages include straightforward theory, basic measurement methodology, ability to perform sensitivity analysis, versatility and use both qualitative and quantitative approaches [5]. AHP has an acquired theoretical system that divides nonstructural and dynamic circumstances into hierarchical components. In addition, starting with objective issue, key criterion, sub-criteria and ending with alternatives, AHP categorizes the problem into hierarchical levels [9]. Moreover, the relative importance of each variable is assigned a quantitative score, and the degree of intensity is calculated using these factors in the same way as variable weights were calculated. [29]. For the judgements, the functional structure aids to understand concisely: determining goals and making decisions depending on another standard. [22].

**Step 1.**

Primarily, the ultimate target of problem is located at the top of the scale, while the various decision options are at the end. The related characteristics of the result issue, such as criteria and sub-criteria, are found both the upper and lowest stages. The problem's complexity determines the number of levels in the hierarchy.

**Step 2.**

Secondly, relational data is created to compare the alternatives. This necessitates the formulation of pair-wise comparison matrices of objects at each step of the analysis in relation to each individual at the next better elevation by the decision maker. Suppose a problem has M alternatives and N criteria. In that case, the decision-maker must create N judgment matrices of alternatives with (M×M) order and one judgment matrices of criteria with (N × N) order in AHP. Finally, the relative scores of the alternatives concerning each criterion can be used to construct the (M × N) to get the decision matrix. AHP assigns priorities in a structured manner using a conceptual scale of real numbers from 1 to 15 and its mean values. The quantitative scale anticipated by Saaty [30-33] is applied when assimilating two parameters (or alternatives) concerning an attribute at a higher level. Table 3 depicts the scale.

| Importance | Scale | Meaning | Description |
|-----------|-------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | 1 | Importance equally | Two activities contribute equally to the objective. |
| 3 | 3 | One over another modestly important | Experience & judgment slightly favor one activity over another. |
| 5 | 5 | More important | Experience & judgment favor one activity over another. |
| 7 | 7 | Very much more important | Activity is strongly favored and dominates in practice. |
| 9 | 9 | Absolutely more important | Evidence favoring one activity over another of highest possible validity. |
| 2, 4, 6, 8 | Reciprocals | Intermediate values between adjacent judgment | ~ comparison is needed when non-comparable is needed. |

In the pair-wise comparison method, Table 3. shows Saaty's scale of priorities. Usually, the quantity of assessments is required n(n–1)/2 in the upper-right triangle of the matrix, where n is the size of matrix.

**Step 3.**

The relative value of different criteria about the problem's target and alternative scores for each of the criteria are calculated in this phase. The size of the comparison matrix (C1) for N conditions will be (N ×
N) and the category of $C_i$ will indicate the relative value of criterion $i$ with compare to the criterion $j$.

In the matrix, $C_{ij} = 1$ if when $i = j$ and $C_{ji} = \frac{1}{C_{ij}}$.

$$C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & c_{12} & \cdots & c_{1N} \\ c_{21} & 1 & \cdots & c_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{N1} & c_{N2} & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The relative weight or importance of the $i^{th}$ criteria ($W_i$) is determined by calculating the geometric mean (GM) of the $i^{th}$ row and then normalizing the geometric means of the rows of the above matrix. This can be represented as follows:

$$GM_i = \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{N} c_{ij} \right\}^{\frac{1}{N}}; \text{ and } W_i = \frac{GM_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} GM_i}$$ (1)

Then matrix $C_3$ and $C_4$ are calculated such that $C_3 = C_1 \times C_2$ and $C_4 = C_3^2$, where

$$C_2 = [W_1 \ W_2 \ \cdots \ W_N]^T$$

The average of matrix $C_4$ is used to measure the principal eigenvector (maximum) of the original pair-wise comparison matrix ($C_1$), and similarly for others up to $C_6$. Consistency Index (CI) and Consistency Ratio (CR) are determined from the following details to verify the consistency of pair-wise comparison judgment:

**Index of Consistency**: This equation is used to assess the accuracy of responses that affect the truth's outcomes. The following equation can be used to calculate the consistency index eq. below:

$$CI = \frac{\lambda_{\text{max}} - n}{n - 1}$$ (2)

Where $(n)$ denotes the size of the pair-wise comparison matrix and $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ specifies the matrix's limit or primary eigenvalue. It points out that the matrix is accurate and therefore if $\lambda_{\text{max}} = (n)$, and that we still need $\lambda_{\text{max}} > (n)$: Whenever the matrix is a higher reliability one. As a result, the matrix is more stable, the similar the $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ is to $(n)$. Take into account the Consistency Ratio to determine whether (CI) is appropriate (CR).

The consistency ratio calculated by the eq. number 3.

$$CR = \frac{CI}{RI}$$ (3)

As seen in the Table 4. the Random Index (RI) is dependent on the size of the matrix. According to Saaty, however, CR > 0.1 means that the decisions are at their most consistent, while CRs > 0.1 (but not as much greater) must be agreed occasionally.
Step 4.
Finally, the continuity formula is used to evaluate the final stage rank of all the options, taking into account the alternative grades \( a_{ij} \) in each parameter and the weight of the accuracy value \( W_j \). Where the eq. (4) below:

\[
A_{AHP} = \max \sum_{j=1}^{n} a_{ij} \cdot W_j \quad \text{for } i=1,2,3,\ldots,M
\]  

(4)

3.4 Discussion theory of Genetic Algorithm (GA)
One of the familiar evolutional algorithms, the genetic algorithm (GA), is a fast growing artificially intelligent tool which is applied for solving complicated and challenging problems in a variety of fields. To explore and prioritize specified statistical formulas and functions, it is mainly focused on encoded variables of corrective actions [4-5]. A string of binary numbers is commonly used to code individuals [34]. Using an optimization technique, distribution, replication, collectivism, crossing over children and electoral systems, GA is frequently used to figure out effective ways in a population [5]. For complicated and nuanced problems, there are a variety of ways to improve GA measurements [4]. Finally, GA focuses on areas of the search space where it is likely that better results will be obtained. GA is used to solve a variety of problems in a variety of fields, including improving weighting methods. [22]. The GA’s basic operation mechanism is depicted in Figure 01, which contains three operators: search, enter, and transformation. Specific operator operation moves in a random sampling pattern, implying that the best possible solution migration rule in the group is random, and focused research is more efficient. Thus, it provides for solving complicated problems in a general system framework.

![Fig.1. Processes of Genetic Algorithm Operation](image)

3.5. Case Study
The calculation results of weight values are shown in table 05, which are solved by root-mean-square and GA method. Two judgment matrixes represent as below:

\[
B_1 = \begin{bmatrix}
1 & 5 & 3 & 7 & 6 & 6 \\
1/5 & 1 & 1/3 & 5 & 3 & 3 \\
1/3 & 3 & 1 & 6 & 3 & 4 \\
1/7 & 1/5 & 1/6 & 1 & 1/3 & 1/4 \\
1/6 & 1/3 & 1/3 & 3 & 1 & 1/2 \\
1/6 & 1/3 & 1/4 & 4 & 2 & 1
\end{bmatrix};
\]
and \( B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1/3 & 1 & 1/2 \\ 1/5 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \)

The genetic algorithm results are more reliable compared to root-mean-square method, as shown in Table 5. When assessed using the root-mean-square rule, the evaluation matrix \( B_2 \) cannot be passed the reliability check. The genetic algorithm's weight value may be sufficient to satisfy \( B_2 \)'s consistency checks. As a consequence, when comparison to the root-mean-square process, GA can provide more precise weight values and accuracy tests.

### Table 5. Two methods result compared

| Evaluation matrix | Type of weight value | Consistency check |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Root-Mean-Square Method | \( B_1 \) | 0.465 | 0.345 | 0.432 | 0.062 | 0.078 | 0.0222 | 0.283 | 0.0998 |
| GA | \( B_2 \) | 0.461 | 0.147 | 0.228 | 0.151 | 0.190 | 0.067 | 0.283 | 0.0998 |

### 4. BCM Accidents and Factors Analysis

#### 4.1 Index Framework of BCM Safety

In Fig. 2, Accidents in BCM is the target \( Z \) layer. Roof fall, sides, subsidence, water inrush, electromechanical, temperature & humidity and poisonous gas emission were to generate the second decision layer of the index. There were 25 factors in the third decision layer. The factors index evaluation framework was presented below:

![Diagram of BCM Accidents and Factors Analysis](image-url)
There were three levels to the factors list in our above fig. 2. The first element $Z$ is our goal, after that decision layer is $C$, and $C$ contains $[C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4, C_5, C_6]$. The final layer is $D$ as below:

$C_1 = \{D_1, D_2, D_3, D_4\}$, $C_2 = \{D_5, D_6, D_7, D_8\}$, $C_3 = \{D_9, D_{10}, D_{11}, D_{12}\}$, $C_4 = \{D_{13}, D_{14}, D_{15}, D_{16}\}$, $C_5 = \{D_{17}, D_{18}, D_{19}, D_{20}, D_{21}\}$, and $C_6 = \{D_{22}, D_{23}, D_{24}, D_{25}\}$.

However, the remark set was divided into six phases, $X = \{(worse, worst), (moderate, general), (best, better)\}$ Fig. 3. We cannot have assumed which decision levels of the factors were tending to risky or safe. The calculation was completed by the Microsoft excel and Matlab software to get better judgement from decision matrix.

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C_1 = [1 3 4 2
      1/3 1 2 1/2
      1/4 1/2 1 2
      1/2 2 1/2 1],
C_2 = [1 2 3 2
      1/2 1 1 1/2
      1/3 1 1 3
      1/2 2 1/3 1],
C_3 = [1 1/2 2 3
      2 1 3 4
      1/2 1/3 1 2
      1/3 1/4 1/2 1],
C_4 = [1 2 3 5
      1/2 1 1 2
      1/3 1 1 2
      1/5 1/2 2 1],
C_5 = [1 2 5 3 4
      1/2 1 2 1 3
      1/5 1/2 1 2 2
      1/3 1 1/2 1 1
      1/4 1/2 1/2 1 1],
C_6 = [1 2 3 4
      1/2 1 2 3
      1/3 1/2 1 2
      1/4 1/3 1/2 1]
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4.2. Confirmation of Decision Matrix

The decision layer's assessment matrix can be accomplished by determining the priority degrees, as shown below:

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix}
1 & 2 & 3 & 5 & 3 & 4 \\
1/2 & 1 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 3 \\
1/3 & 1/2 & 1 & 2 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\
1/5 & 1/4 & 1/2 & 1 & 1/4 & 1/2 \\
1/3 & 1/2 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\
1/4 & 1/3 & 2 & 3 & 1/2 & 1
\end{bmatrix}.$$
5. Result and Discussion

Assessment system of safety factors has abundant calculation indexes in coal mines. Separate construction atmosphere is caused by the different levels of accidents. Next to, hazard factors sorting is very complex for industrial risk assessment and applied step by step for the risk assessment process. Our analysis advantage is drawn that the security performance of coal mine workers depends on dominance existing factors. It is clearly depicting that major mine information of BCM calamities necessary to reserve progressively. By calculation, the consolidated case study for weights value and consistency compared with other existing factors was significant evaluation through our proposed AHP-GA method. The ultimate assessment of outcome factors accidents was, 
\[ Z = [0.387 \ 0.238 \ 0.074 \ 0.045 \ 0.158 \ 0.107] \]
It is an observed finding from our study that preservation of risk identification of BCM database systems is necessary to analyze and for good decisions. According to the maximum affiliation, the proposed coal mine has a “general” level of safety. We found that the “worst” level hazard was roof fall & sides, and “worse”, level subsidence from weight value and consistency check results with GA method. However, electro-mechanical and temperature & humidity were “general” and “moderate” respectively. Moreover, water inrush was “better” in condition and last one poisonous gas emission that was danger free in Barapukuria Coal Mine. Thus, this method based on multi-ordered evaluation approach is built and verified successfully at BCM.

6. Conclusion

Methodical safety management is important in industrial processes to avoid possible accidents whereas this paper approach will be able to solve the decision making problem of mining safety methods. MCDM is a renowned estimation procedure of coal mine safety measures but the standard weight result is not accurate. The key intention of this paper was to provide a decision support to the mining authority by selecting risk factors for the best safety environment. The AHP process is applied for perfect decision while dealing with unpredictable events and different assessments on various factors. Then GA has been used to solve a range of problems, including developing balance techniques in various fields. Furthermore, case studies result of GA has satisfied accuracy that help to confirm taking decisions for identifying risks in Barapukuria Coal Mine. Combining AHP-GA calculation showed the proposed method has ability to evaluate safety systems in the coal mine at BCM. Present study shows that BCM is maintaining an intermediate level of safety. Thus, the proposed AHP-GA method indicates roof fall & sides, and subsidence accidents are more dangerous than other factors in the coal mine at Barapukuria. The results of the AHP-GA pathway were to acquire a good guidance of appropriate decision for identifying the dangerous factors that were validated by applying the weight aggregation in a different year also.
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