

**Faculty of Engineering & Technology**  
**Gurukula Kangri (Deemed to Be University) Haridwar**

**Department of Mechanical Engineering**

AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) , New Delhi

Sponsored Five (05) Days Faculty Development Programme on

**“ALTER NATE FUELS : BIOFUELS”**

The Department of Mechanical Engineering successfully organized a 5 days Faculty Development Programme under AICTE-ATAL scheme from 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020 to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020. Around 125 participants from all over the India were participated in this FDP.

The resource persons were from different states of the India. Total 15 sessions were conducted in this FDP. The inaugural session was held on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020. **Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Lambha** coordinator of this FDP addressed all the participants and welcomed them in joining the ATAL sponsored FDP on “ALTER NATE FUELS: BIOFUELS.”

After that Respected **Prof. Roop Kishore Shastri, Vice Chancellor** Gurukul Kangri (Deemed to Be University) congratulated **Prof. Pankaj Madan, Director** of FDP and **Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Lambha**, and all his organizing committee for organizing this program at the National level, he said that a alternate fuels is very big in demand in near future. Prof. Pankaj Madan also presented his valuable thoughts on alternative fuels and its unsees in near future.

The various topics on biofuels like “Quality aspects of Biofuels”, “Application of solar energy on Biomass conversion process”, “Ethanol Production” etc were beautifully discussed with participants.

The validatory session was on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020. Mr. Sanjeev Lambha thanks to participants and all his team members and ended with Shanti Path.

**Solid Fuels**

Natural fuels:- wood, coal.  
Manufactured fuels:- charcoal, coke.

**WOOD**

| Type of Wood | Water | Sugar | Fat-tar | Cellular Tissue | Lignin |
|--------------|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|--------|
| Beech wood   | 12.57 | 2.41  | 0.41    | 45.57           | 39.14  |
| Birch wood   | 12.48 | 2.65  | 1.14    | 55.62           | 28.21  |
| Fir (Boat)   | 13.87 | 1.26  | 0.97    | 55.90           | 26.91  |
| Pine wood    | 12.87 | 4.05  | 1.63    | 53.27           | 28.18  |

**Day 5 :Session I**

**ALTERNATIVE ENERGY**

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**Points to be discussed**

- 1 Introduction and literature review
- 2 Gaps identified
- 3 Objectives
- 4 Methodology adopted
- 5 Time schedule
- 6 Progress till now
- 7 Work to be done
- 8 Expenditure
- 9 Paper Publications

**d) Methanogenesis:**

Finally, methanogenic organisms consume the acetate, hydrogen, and some of the carbon dioxide to produce methane.

Methanogens are very sensitive to changes and prefer a neutral to slightly alkaline environment.

If the pH is allowed to fall below 6, methanogenic bacteria cannot survive.

Methanogenesis is the rate-controlling portion of the process because methanogens have a much slower growth rate than acidogens.

Therefore, the kinetics of the entire process can be described by the kinetics of methanogenesis.

**Strong acceleration needed between now and 2030**



**Fuel ethanol production worldwide**

Global ethanol production is projected to increase significantly by 2030.

**2G Ethanol Production : A Close Loop Approach**



Prof. Rishi Banerjee, Ph.D., IAS, IIT Bombay  
Professor, Agricultural & Food Engineering Department  
Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India

**Key Energy Drivers**

**Thermochemical conversion of Biomass**

Pyrolysis | Gasification | Combustion

Charcoal | Biofuel | Combustible gas | Heat

Barbecue Charcoal | Metallurgical Industry | Fuel | Motor | Gas turbine | Boiler | Stove

Electricity | Generator | Steam turbine | District heat

|  | Combustion  | Gasification  | Pyrolysis                                    |
|--|---|---|--|
| Oxidizing Agent                              | Greater than stoichiometric supply of oxygen <sup>a</sup> | Less than stoichiometric oxygen <sup>a</sup> or steam as the oxidizing agent <sup>b</sup> | Absence of oxygen or steam                   |
| Typical Temperature Range with Biomass Fuels | 800°C to 1200°C (1450°F to 2200°F)                        | 800°C to 1200°C (1450°F to 2200°F)  | 350°C to 600°C (660°F to 1100°F)             |
| Principle Products                           | Heat  | Heat and Combustible gas  | Heat, Combustible liquid and Combustible gas |
| Principle Components of Gases                | CO <sub>2</sub> and H <sub>2</sub> O                      | CO and H <sub>2</sub>   | CO and H <sub>2</sub>                        |

Chem Heat and Power using Biomass Gasification for Industrial and Agricultural Process, February 2012

Biomass is any organic matter, especially plant matter, which can be converted to fuel and is therefore regarded as a potential energy source.

Bioenergy is the energy which is retrieved from biomass.

**Primary/Raw biomass:** forestry products, grasses, crops, animal manure, and aquatic products (seaweed)

**Secondary Biomass:** materials that undergo significant changes from raw biomass, i.e. Paper, cardboard, cotton, natural rubber products, farm waste, leather waste, wood waste, garbage etc.



**Schematic of the solar pyrolysis experimental setup.**

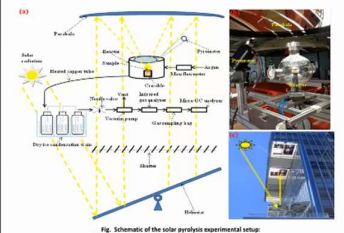


Fig. Schematic of the solar pyrolysis experimental setup. In a lab system, 20 litres converter and 60 litres gas cylinder.

**ATAL-FDP on ALTERNATE FUELS: BIOFUELS**

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**Application of Solar Energy in Biomass Energy Conversion Process**

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**SOLAR ENERGY DISTRIBUTION**

- Radiation utilized in solar energy systems
  - Beam Radiations
  - Diffuse Radiations

**FUEL**

A fuel is any material that can be made to react with other substances so that it releases energy as heat energy or to be used for work.

Broadly classified as:

- Fossil Fuel**  
A fossil fuel is a fuel formed by natural processes, such as anaerobic decomposition of buried dead organisms, containing organic molecules originating in ancient photosynthesis that release energy in combustion.
- Biofuel**  
A biofuel is a fuel that is produced through contemporary processes from biomass, rather than a fuel produced by the very slow geological processes involved in the formation of fossil fuels, such as oil.

The process of manufacturing biofuel is done in various stages, required special devices which need energy

- Thermal energy
- Electrical energy

**TRANS-ESTERIFICATION**

- Transesterification defined as the process in which non edible/edible oil is allowed to chemically react with alcohol.
- Transesterification is the process of exchanging the organic group R of an ester with the organic group R' of an alcohol.
- Biodiesel is produced through a process known as transesterification, as shown in the equation below.

$$\begin{matrix} \text{CH}_3\text{COOR}_2 & + & \text{TRIOH} & \xrightarrow{\text{Catalyst (OEt)}} & \text{CH}_3\text{COOR}' & + & \text{R}_2\text{COH} \\ \text{CH}_3\text{COOR}_2 & + & \text{TRIOH} & \xrightarrow{\text{Catalyst (OEt)}} & \text{CH}_3\text{COOR}' & + & \text{R}_2\text{COH} \\ \text{CH}_3\text{COOR}_2 & + & \text{TRIOH} & \xrightarrow{\text{Catalyst (OEt)}} & \text{CH}_3\text{COOR}' & + & \text{R}_2\text{COH} \\ \text{(OM or Fat)} & & \text{(Methanol)} & & \text{(Biodiesel)} & & \end{matrix}$$

**RESEARCH MOTIVATION**

**E - Energy, Employment & Environment**

Global Warming    Ozone Layer Effect    Health Effect    Biodiesel

**Methods to increase the stability**

Antioxidants

Formed e.g., polyphenols, flavonoids, etc.

Synthetic e.g., Propyl Gallate, BHT, TBHQ, Hydroxy-toluene Diisobutyl Tin Dithiocarbamate, Di-tert-butyl Hydroxyacetate, etc.

**Classification of biomass resources**

**Day 2: Session I**

**STRESS MANAGEMENT & MEDITATION**

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**Ester vs Time & Molar ratio**

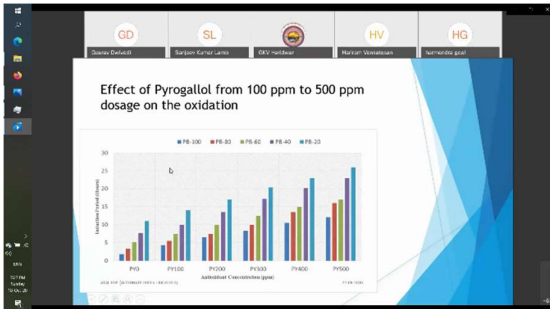
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**Technology Changes In Petrol Engines**  
As per Bharat Stage-6

- The emission of carbon monoxide is to be reduced by 30% and NOx by 80%.
- To meet the emission requirements of Bharat Stage-6, the carburetors in petrol engines need to be replaced by the programmed fuel injectors.
- To further reduce tail pipe emissions, the exhaust system would be fitted with three way catalytic converters.
- The norms also mandates On-Board Diagnostic System (OBD) for all BS-6 compliant vehicles.

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**Day 1: Session III**

**QUALITY ASPECTS OF BIOFUELS**

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Optimization at low temperature transesterification biodiesel production from soybean oil methylolysis via response surface methodology

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