

182. Comparative Engine Performance Analysis using Diesel fuel and Biodiesel derived from Waste cooking Oil.

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Abstract

“Biofuels have been neglected by government policies and have not been given importance since long time. It ensures energy security through partially replacing by imported fuels. Biodiesel is mostly produced from oil-seed feed stock through transesterification process. Biodiesel can be effectively used in diesel engine without any engine modification. It has most of the properties very close to diesel fuel. Use of waste cooking oil in diesel engines is more sustainable if they can perform with similar properties as compared to petroleum diesel fuel. In this research paper, engine performance during endurance test has been analyzed using petroleum diesel (DF) as baseline and biodiesel blended fuel B20 (20% waste cooking oil biodiesel and 80% diesel fuel). However, an endurance test was carried out for 50 hours at constant speed of 1300 rpm and varied load conditions (0.1Kg-m to 2.0 Kg-m) in a single cylinder four stroke compression ignition engine. During analysis, brake specific fuel consumption (BSFC) was increased by 8.16% to 16.66% with an average of 13.79% for B20 as compared to DF, and brake thermal efficiency (BTE) was decreased by 5.17% to 12.12% with an average of 9.65% for biodiesel blend B20 as compared to DF. Moreover, analysis of some fuel properties of DF and B20 has also been discussed in this research paper”

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1. Introduction

Since industrial revolution many forms of energy have become part of life of human being. Secondly increase in population directly proportional to energy demand. Fossil fuels, petroleum based liquid fuels, natural gas have been got importance to fulfil our energy demand. However they are non-renewable, so these fossil fuels should be exhausted in the near future [1]. This situation has occurred adverse effect with rapid increase in energy demand with significant worldwide population growth. At present the uncertainties concerning adequate and stable supply of petroleum products have renewed interest in renewable energy source. Therefore the demand for clean, reliable and economically feasible renewable energy source was needed [2]. Edible and nonedible oils are renewable energy source can be used as diesel fuel. Vegetable oil, edible oil and nonedible oil have most of the properties very close to diesel fuel [3]. However direct use of vegetable oil in diesel engine leads to problems of gum formation and smoky exhaust due to incomplete combustion [4]. It is suggested to produce biodiesel from using waste edible oil due to its low cost, disposable problems and potential contamination [5]. Biodiesel is environment friendly, non-toxic and reduces atmospheric pollution level. Biodiesel blends can be used in compression ignition diesel engine without any modification in engine parts. However its 100% use in diesel engine requires some modification [6]. Biodiesel has following advantages, carbon neutrality, potential for sustainable production, positive contribution to the energy self-sufficiency rate and prevention of air pollution [7].

Recent studies have been conducted on the physical, chemical properties and engine performance characteristics of biodiesel derived from waste cooking oil. Mofijur et al [8], studied the properties, performance of 5% and 10% palm and Moringa oleifera biodiesel blends (PB5, PB10, MB5, MB10) in a multi cylinder diesel engine at various engine speeds, PB5, MB5, PB10 and MB10 produced 1.38%, 2.27%, 3.16% and 4.22% lower brake power and 0.69%, 2.56%, 2.02%, and 5.13% higher BSFC, respectively than diesel fuel. Liaquat et al [9], investigated the effects of Palm oil biodiesel PB20 and

diesel fuel during an endurance test, he found 3.88% higher BSFC, 11.7% lower BTE as compared to diesel fuel. Ndayishimiye and Tazerout [10], studied engine performance characteristics of palm oil biodiesel in a diesel engine and found that a high percentage of palm oil biodiesel blended with diesel fuel decreases the heating value, while increases brake thermal efficiency. In other study, Liaquat et al [11], worked on 5% and 15% blends of coconut biodiesel in a single cylinder diesel engine. A torque reduction was 0.69% and 2.58%, power reduction was 0.66% and 2.61% and higher BSFC were found 0.53% and 2.11% for 5% and 15% blended palm oil biodiesel respectively. How et al, [12] studied the effect of 10%, 30% and 50% blends of coconut biodiesel on performance in a multi cylinder diesel engine. They observed 0.4-20% higher BSFC than diesel fuel at different throttle setting. Sanjid et al, [13] evaluated the production, physiochemical properties, engine performance of jatropha, palm and combination of palm and jatropha biodiesel in a (PJB5 and PJB10) in an unmodified diesel engine at engine speed from 1400 rpm to 2200rpm. PJB5 and PJB10 biodiesel showed 7.55% and 19.82% higher BSFC, slightly lower Brake Power.

1.1 Economic features of Biodiesel

Pakistan is a country in acute shortage of energy. Pakistan can only progress by controlling energy shortage in swift and innovative fashion. One of the steps towards such solution is usage of Biodiesel. As discussed in earlier Biodiesel is an option which can not only be helpful in solution of the shortage of energy issue, but simultaneously can contribute heavily into the GDP of Pakistan. As the saying goes, every rupee saved is as good as rupee earned. In this section we are discussing in detail the amount of saving made in case use of biodiesel blend with Petroleum Diesel. B20 waste cooking oil biodiesel (20% waste cooking oil biodiesel and 80% Petroleum diesel) is used in single cylinder four stroke compression ignition diesel engine. The said research suggests that Biodiesel can be used in mixture with petroleum products up to 20% without any modification in the internal structure of engine. It may be noted that this use of biodiesel increasing in foreign countries. However, ratio of blend may be increased up to 40% without modification in engine parts. If the needful modification in the engine is made, the proportion of biodiesel blend in Petroleum Diesel fuel can be increased up to 100%, without compromising on engine efficiency. The cost of production of biodiesel is considerably lower than that of petroleum products; hence it will be a significant contribution to the national exchequer if its petroleum bill is reduced by a minimum of 20% (If we use 20% biodiesel with petroleum Diesel). Brief working of said calculation shows that total consumption of petroleum products was 18.68 MTOE out of 40.03 MTOE. (Pakistan Energy Yearbook 2012). However, the use of Petroleum Diesel in diesel engine is mainly in only two sectors i.e. Transport and Power sector, which consume about 90% of total petroleum products in combine, which accounts to almost 16.812 million tonnes. By using Biodiesel blend in diesel engine, if we reduce the consumption of the said energy by 20% in case of use of biodiesel up to 20% blend without modification in engine. Total consumption reduced by 20% which reduce our annual petroleum bills by 20%. Total petroleum consumption of 18.86 MTOE by 3.736 MTOE million tonnes could be saved. This lesser consumption of petroleum products will result in direct saving of Rs 315.638 Billion to GDP of Pakistan. As a matter of fact, if we can indulge in the exercise use of biodiesel which can be produced locally by planting non edible plants, like, Jatropha, moringa, etc, we can save our economy up to 20% of petroleum bills.

1.2 Biodiesel Properties

The ASTM D6751 and The European Union EN 14214 provide methods of biodiesel testing standards. The properties standards limitation of pure biodiesel B100 and biodiesel blend with diesel fuel are given in ASTM D6751. In this standard gives the quality level of biodiesel, whereas European Union EN 14214 gives the results of minimum fatty acid methyl ester. Limitation of ASTM D6751 and EN 14214 biodiesel properties are given in Table 4.1[14-16].

Table 1 Biodiesel Properties Standards ASTM D6751 and EN 12214

PROPERTIES	UNITS	TEST METHODS		TEST LIMITS	
		TEST AST	METHODS EN	ASTM D6751	EN 12214
Kinematic Viscosity at 40	mm ² /s	D445	EN ISO 3104	1.9-6.0	3.5-5.0
Density at 15	Kg/m ³	D1298	EN ISO 3675 12185	880	860-900
Calorific Value	MJ/Kg	-	EN 14214	45.54	35
Flash Point	⁰ C	D93	ISO DIS 3679	Min 100-170	>120
Pour Point	⁰ C	D97	-	-15 to 16	-
Cloud Point	⁰ C	D2500	-	-3 to 12	-
Oxidation Stability	-	D675	EN 14112	Min 3	Min 6
Cetane Number	-	D613	EN ISO 5265	Min 47	Min 51
Acid Value	Mg KOH/g	D664	EN 14104	Max 0.5	Max 0.5
Water Content	%V	D2709	EN ISO 12937	Max 0.05	-
Canradsons Carbon	m/m	D4530	EN ISO 10370	Max 0.05	Max 0.03

2. Materials and Method

In this section research methodology for achieving the objectives of the study has been discussed. Overall two fuels samples were tested in compression ignition diesel engine. In connection different parameters have been discussed like, fuel properties, engine performance, brake specific fuel consumption and brake thermal efficiency in compression ignition engine.

Engine performance tests have been carried out at Mechanical Engineering laboratories, Quaid-e-Awam University of Engineering, Science and Technology Nawabshah. For this purpose a single cylinder horizontal type water cooled four stroke diesel engine is used for calculating the performance parameters. The model type of the test bed is DWE-6/10-JS-DV. This is fully equipped with different instrumentations like fuel flow meter, tachometer, dynamometer, and thermocouples etc. which are helpful for collecting data from the engine. Details of engine specification are given in table 2.1

Table 2.1 Diesel Engine Test Bed Specifications:

Cooling system	Water cooled system
Type	Horizontal
Number of cylinders	One
Bore (Piston size)	80 mm
Stroke (Piston displacement)	95 mm (477cc)
Compression Ratio	23:1
Starting Method	Manual
Output/ Rotational speed	8.5PS/ 2200RPM (Max)

Two fuel tanks are attached to a diesel engine test bed. Both fuel tanks connected with common line; however flow can be controlled with two separate valves. One tank is filled with Petroleum diesel (D100) and other is filled with B20 Biodiesel (20% waste Cooking oil Biodiesel and 80% Petroleum Diesel). An endurance test was carried out for 50hours at constant speed and varying load conditions. As concerned with the Performance of the engine, engine Torque, Brake Power, Brake Specific Fuel Consumption (BSFC), Brake Thermal Efficiency (BTE) were analysed. The varying load is changed from 0.1 Kg-m to 2.0 Kg-m at the constant speed of 1300 rpm. Waste cooking oil biodiesel was collected from Syntech Biofuels Private Limited, SITE Area Hyderabad. Engine performance can be calculating by using following basic internal combustion engine equations:

$$BP = \frac{2\pi NT}{60} \quad (1)$$

$$BSFC = \frac{\dot{m}}{BP} \quad (2)$$

$$BTE = \frac{3600}{BSFC} \times HHV \times 100\% \quad (3)$$

Where N is the engine speed in rpm, \dot{m} is the fuel flow in g/h, and HHV is the higher heating value of fuel in MJ/Kg.



Fig. 2.1 Pictorial view of four stroke Diesel Engine Test bed

3. Results and Discussion

In this research work an endurance test was carried out on two different fuel samples. One Petroleum Diesel D100 and secondly B20 Waste cooking oil biodiesel tested in single cylinder CI diesel engine. Endurance test was carried out for 50 hours on each fuel samples. In which engine performance parameters observed at various load condition and at various engine speeds. Engine Power, Engine Torque, Specific fuel consumption, Brake thermal efficiency was observed.

3.1 Fuel Properties

Fuel properties of waste cooking oil biodiesel are very close to Petroleum Diesel. For example kinematic viscosity of B20 Biodiesel is $3.61 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$, whereas kinematic viscosity of Petroleum Diesel is $2.91 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$. Density of Biodiesel is $880 \text{ Kg}/\text{m}^3$, whereas density of Petroleum diesel is $839 \text{ Kg}/\text{m}^3$. The biodiesel has higher density than diesel fuel, due to its affected property on compression [21]. The higher density

also effect fuel atomization. Higher density leads poor atomization and lean combustion which increase the engine temperature [22-23]. Further more detailed properties of B20 Biodiesel are given in Table 3.1

Table 3.1 Properties of Prepared Biodiesel samples.

Properties	Diesel	Biodiesel B20	Standards
Kinematic Viscosity @ 40°C(mm²/s or cSt)	2.5-5.7	3.61	(1.9-6.0) ASTM D445
Density Kg/m³	816-840	880	(860-900) ASTM D127
Cetane Number	45-55	48	(45-55) ASTM D6890
Flash Point (°C)	50-98	110	(100-170) ASTM D93
Fire Point (°C)	112	121	(120-140) ASTM D93
Calorific Value MJ/Kg	45.9	43.78	(45.54) ASTM D240
Specific Gravity	0.835	0.846	ASTM D891

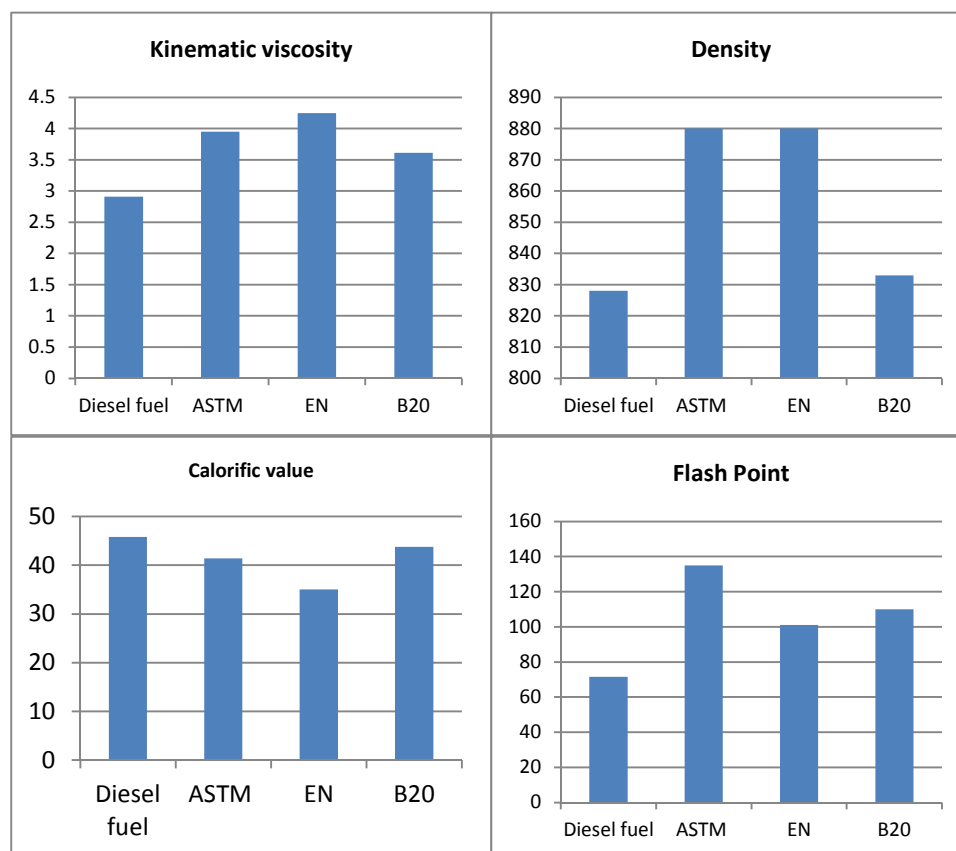


Fig.3.1 Properties of Diesel Fuel, Biodiesel B20 and Standards of Biodiesel

3.2 Engine Performance Analysis

The engine performance tests were carried on a single cylinder four stroke compression ignition diesel engine. The horizontal type water cooled diesel engine was mounted on the structure of the test bed. On the same structure dynamometer has also mounted which is also directly coupled with a diesel engine. It can control the brake load on the engine. The dynamometer controlled is attached to the panel of the test bed. In this work two different fuel samples were tested firstly Petroleum Diesel D100 and B20 Waste Cooking oil Biodiesel (include 20% Waste Cooking oil Biodiesel and 80% Petroleum Diesel blended). The engine performance parameters have been calculated on variable load and at constant speed 1300 RPM. The applied load on CI diesel engine is divided into 10 different point ranges from 0.1 Kg-m to 2.0 Kg-m. The performance parameters measured during the research work are, brake power, Torque, brake specific fuel consumption, brake thermal efficiency and mass flow rate. Two fuel tanks have been connected with a common single line separated with control valve attached with diesel engine. One tank is filled with diesel fuel, whereas other tank is filled with biodiesel blended fuel.

3.2.1 Brake Specific Fuel Consumption (BSFC)

The brake specific fuel consumption (BSFC) is a function of diesel engine at test bed. The variation in brake specific fuel consumption of a compression ignition engine is depends on engine speed, applied load and blending ratios of biodiesel blend. In this research work brake specific fuel consumption was analysed with three different cases. BSFC is firstly compared with engine torque, Brake Power and Engine Speed. It is observed that BSFC graph line firstly slightly decreased then goes in straight line in all three cases. BSFC is increased by 7.56% to 14.28% using biodiesel B20 as compared to Petroleum Diesel D100 with an average of 11.93% increase in BSFC using Biodiesel as compared to Petroleum Diesel.

The BSFC is an engine performance parameter that reflects how good engine is performing. The brake specific fuel consumption of an engine expressed in terms of Kg/Kwh. The BSFC values of Cooking oil Biodiesel is greater than Diesel fuel, it is just because of higher contents of oxygen in the fuel which results lower heating value. The lower density and lower heating value of the fuel requires higher mass flow rate for the same energy output from the engine.

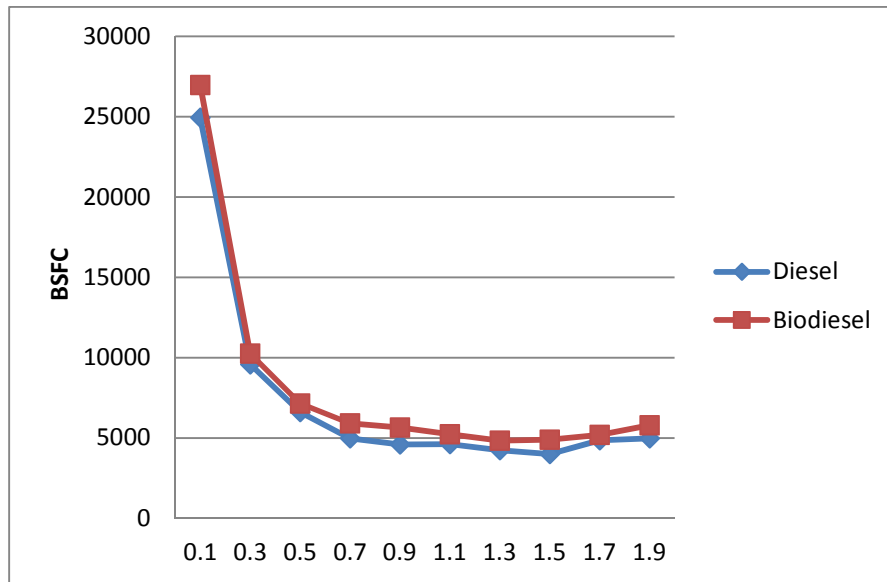


Fig. 3.2 Torque relationships with BSFC

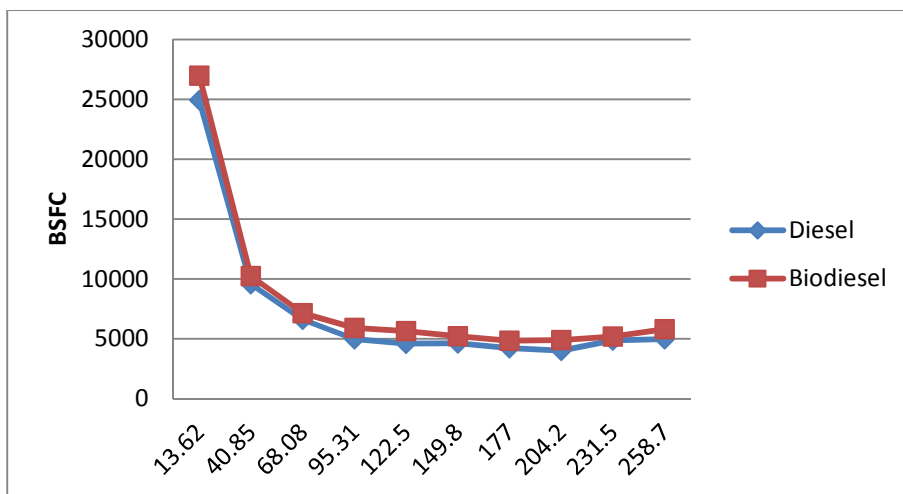


Fig. 3.3 Brake Power relationship with BSFC

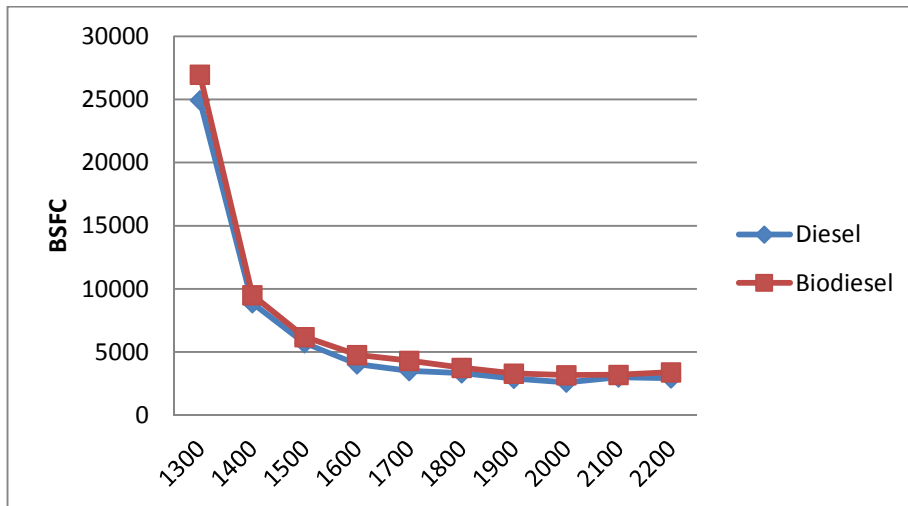


Fig. 3.4 Speed relationship with BSFC

3.2.2 Brake Thermal Efficiency (BTE)

Brake thermal efficiency is defined as brake power of CI engine as a part of heat supplied by the fuel. Brake thermal efficiency is used to determine the energy is extracted from fuel to convert into mechanical energy.

It has been observed that by using waste cooking oil biodiesel in CI diesel engine, the mass flow rate also increases which affect brake thermal efficiency. In this research work variation in BTE is observed in three different cases. Firstly BTE relationship with Engine Torque, Brake Power and Engine Speed. BTE is slightly increased up to 40% it is directly proportional with Torque and Brake Power, and then goes down with increase in Power and Torque. Brake thermal efficiency is decreased by 5.53% to 13.72% while using Biodiesel B20 as compared to Petroleum Diesel D100, with an average of 10.75% decreases BTE using biodiesel as compared to Petroleum Diesel. It is due to the reason of increment in percentage of oxygen contents which helps to improve the combustion process therefore due to a higher percentage of oxygen content it may produce faster combustion process.

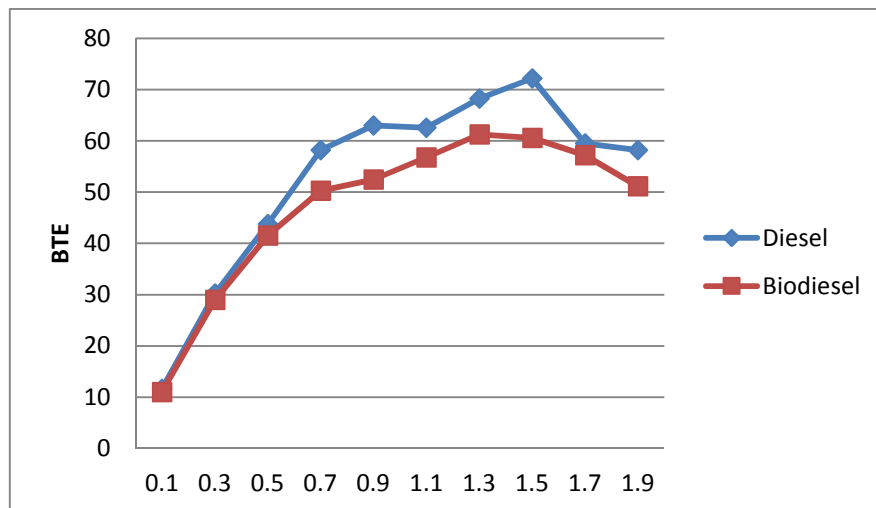


Fig. 3.5 Torque relationship with BTE

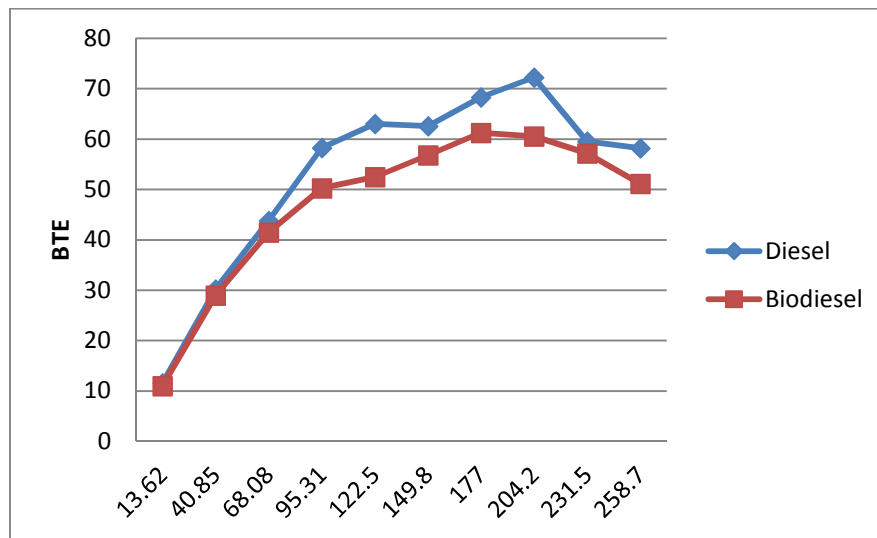


Fig. 3.6 Brake Power relationship with BTE

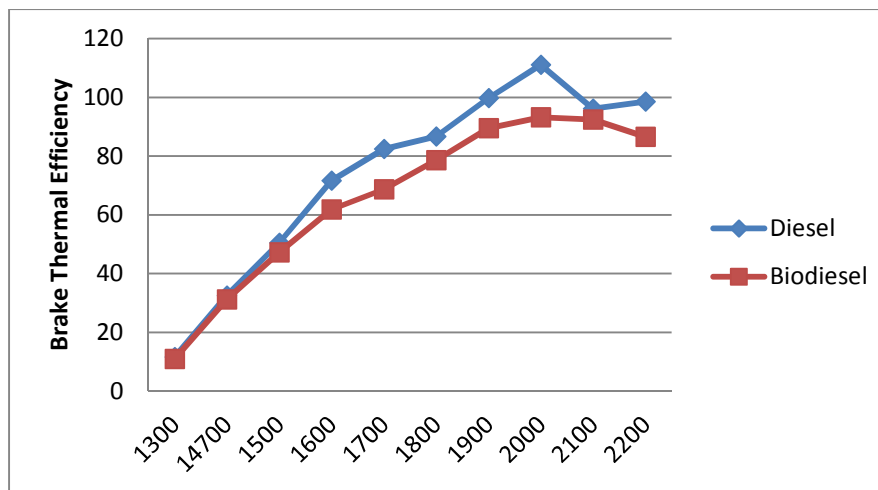


Fig. 3.7 Speed relationship with BTE

4. Conclusion and Recommendations

In this study, the effects of Diesel fuel as a baseline and the B20 Waste cooking oil biodiesel blend on performance of single cylinder four stroke diesel engine was analysed during short term endurance test. Following conclusion were drawn from present investigation:

1. Waste cooking oil biodiesel blended fuel has very close physical and chemical properties to that of Diesel fuel.
2. During varying load from 0.1 to 2.0 Kg-m and at constant speed 1300 rpm, BSFC was increased by 8.16% to 16.66%, while using B20 biodiesel as compared to diesel fuel.
3. At same condition BTE were decreased by 5.17% to 12.12% as compared to diesel fuel.
4. During varying load from 0.1 to 1.9 Kg-m and with varying speed from 1300 to 2200 rpm, BSFC is increased by an average of 13.78%, while using B20 biodiesel as compared to Diesel fuel.
5. At varying load and varying speed BTE is decreased by an average of 9.8% as compared to diesel fuel.

For the future work it is recommended that unregulated exhaust emissions may be determined.

As concerned about suggestion, Government should take steps to enhance for production of non-edible seeds for usage of biodiesel. Government should announce packages for growers and should purchase seeds from them. Chemical plants should be installed for tests of oils and for transesterification process. Also Government inform public through print media and social media for encouraging farmers to grow seeds for biodiesel purpose.

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