

**Subject: PG Elective course for Environmental Science/biological science/chemistry/Agriculture**  
**Course: Biomass characterization**

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**Module Title : 5. Forms of Biomass: Liquid**

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**Pre-requisites:** Forms of biomass, Plant and animal oils, source of oils, biodiesel, types of alcohol.

**OBJECTIVES:** To study

- Various forms of liquid biomass
- Sources of various liquid biomass

**KEYWORDS:** Biomass forms, liquid biomass, oil crops, liquid fuel, higher alcohol, biodiesel.

**OUTCOME:** At the end of this module learners understand the various types of liquid biomass fuel, source of availability, part of biomass in which oil get accumulated, site of oil synthesis, various oil crops for biofuel, transesterification and biodiesel production and biomass for various types of alcohol production and its fuel application.

**5.1 Introduction**

In this module, we discuss about what is liquid biofuel?, various forms of liquid biomass and sources of various liquid biomass , in detail.

**5.2 What is liquid biomass?**

Liquid biomass refers to biomass in liquid form or any kind of liquid obtained from a solid biomass which can be processed to converted into biofuel. The conversion