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EDITOR'S NOTE

I am pleased to know that the 39th volume of the Bangladesh Journal of Sugarcane is going to be published. The current volume contains research results and recommendations of sugarcane related to pest and disease management, fertilizer management, moisture conservation and so on for mill and non-mill areas. Besides, this volume incorporated quality attributes of sugarbeet, fruit traits of palmyra palm germplasm as well as field performance of honey bee. Contributors of the volume are from this institute.

On behalf of the editorial board, I would like to extend my appreciation to the contributors of the 39th volume of the Bangladesh Journal of Sugarcane for their engrossment and continued support to the journal. It is a perfect journal for the scientist working with sugarcane and other sugarcrops in Bangladesh as well as in the other countries.

I do believe that the articles of this volume would help to address the field oriented problems related to sugarcrops production management. This is indeed to find out ways and means by ascertaining the research output is ready to face the upcoming challenges due to crop competition and climate change. This will benefit the farmers, extension workers, scientist, students, teachers, NGOs and interested personnel through providing new information, which in turn will help to ensure enhance productivity of sugar and goor production in Bangladesh.

We are really grateful for the support provided by the reviewers who faithfully carried out their comprehensive reviews of the papers for this edition. We hope findings of this issue will be conducive for the extension workers who are involved in the production activities of sugar crops. Besides, teachers, students and researchers might get new knowledge from the articles of this issue for upgrading the level of research. Finally, we thank all of our authors, editorial board members, reviewers, and staff who contributed their tremendous effort for the journal.

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