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EDITOR'S NOTE

Bangladesh Journal of Sugarcane has been publishing research findings related to sugarcane and other allied sugarcrops. Since inception, the journal is striving to improve its quality through incorporating the articles focused on solving recent problems. 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. The current volume comprises the research results and recommendations for controlling sugarcane termites with neem leaf and seed extract, production of biofertilizer with diazotropic bacteria, resistance behavior of sugarcane genotypes against smut disease, sugarcane genotypes for Jaggery production in hilly area together with the research findings of some allied sugarcrops like sugar beet, date palm and liquorice.

Besides, this volume contains bee keeping status of Bangladesh and so on. I hope that the articles of this volume would help to address the field oriented problems in relation to improvement, production and management packages of sugar crops. 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, gur and honey production in Bangladesh. Besides, teachers, students and researchers might get new knowledge from the articles of this issue for upgrading the level of research.

On behalf of the editorial board, I would like to extend my appreciation to the contributors of the 40th volume of the Bangladesh Journal of Sugarcane for their engrossment and continued support to the current volume of this journal. It is an appropriate knowledge sharing platform for the scientist working with sugarcane and other sugar crops in Bangladesh as well as in the globe.

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 also convey our heartfelt thanks to the authors who share their research findings. Finally, we thank all of our editorial board members, reviewers, authors, staffs, publishers and printers who contributed their tremendous effort for the fortieth volume of this journal.

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