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EDITOR'S NOTE

The transfer and adoption of improved cane cultivation practices has probably not found effective and appropriate channel to reach to the sugarcane growers. This is one of many factors that has been acting as opposing force against advancement of the objectives of the cane development programme for the sugar mills zones.

There are several avenues available to communicate the messages of the science and scientists, and the results of research to the farmers. The publication of scientific results is one of many such methods that educates the extension people, provides them with latest information and support them with knowledge on innovations.

The present volume of the Bangladesh Journal of Sugarcane, Research has very nicely but briefly presented the research information on optimum plot size for experiments, effectiveness of marcotte and solution techniques in sugarcane breeding, time of marcotting and excising sugarcane, economics of intercropping, effect of sulphur, tolerance of varieties to water-logging, soil factors and root growth, sheath moisture and pol relationship, gur from sweet sorghum, egg parasitization in sugarcane borers, factors affecting job satisfaction of Cane Development Assistants, efficiency of different farm size on yield, sugarcane varietal resistance to wilt and red rot etc. etc.

I hope this information will be appropriately interpreted by the Subject Matter Specialist and Extension Workers in a form suitable for understanding by the farmers and carry the messages to their fields for materialisation. We believe, the Extension Workers engaged in cane development activities will go through this volume and initiate the spirit for effective development of research and extension linkages which will nourish both the Extension Workers and Scientists for their survival.

Khoda Hafez.

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