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EDITOR'S NOTE

The Bangladesh Journal of Sugarcane is the most vital medium to express scientific ideas and views regarding methodology and findings of sugarcane research. This also serves as a communication medium of the research results and achievement.

This volume of Bangladesh Journal of Sugarcane includes articles from home and abroad. Four articles have been received from Nigeria.

The present volume of Bangladesh Journal of Sugarcane includes valuable information on sample size determination in measuring various characters of sugarcane, root knot resistance in sugarcane varieties, effects of Heptachlor and Dieldrin on white grubs, effects of planting methods on yield and quality, tolerance of sugarcane clones to water-logging, loss due to RSD, effect of liming, loss due to jackal and rat damage, variability in red rot pathogen, field parasitism of TSB & SB eggs, watering effects in marcotte, suitability of SRTI bred cane varieties for quality gur production etc.

The results and achievement reported in this volume will definitely enrich & update the knowledge of the sugarcane researchers and will benefit the personnel who are engaged and related with research and extension in home and abroad.

Hope, the continuing effort and devotion of the young scientists of this institute will enable to bring the standard of this Journal to international level and the research results & achievement shall bring a definite development in sugarcane production technologies thereby increasing higher tonnage of sugar and gur.

We believe and hope that researchers, extension workers and related personnel will come forward to share the benefits of research results and scientific ideas.

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