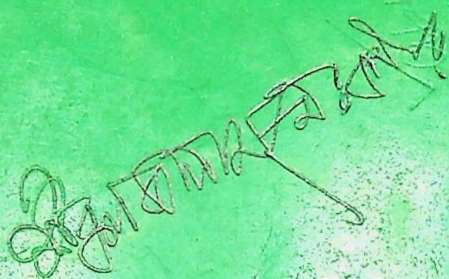


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EDITOR'S NOTE

It is indeed a great pleasure to see the publication of the eighth volume of the Bangladesh Journal of Sugarcane. This publication is essentially a scientific presentation of problem oriented research works being done at SRTI for the country and also elsewhere. This volume also includes three articles from Nigeria.

The present volume of Bangladesh Journal of Sugarcane essentially includes information on damage assessment caused by rootstock borer, control of white grubs and nematodes by Furadan 3G, a preliminary approach on biological control of stem borer through egg parasitism, efficacy of cassava peeling and siam leaf ammendments in controlling *Meloidogyne incognita* on sugarcane, assessment of losses due to white leaf disease, transmission of RSD and losses caused by it, reaction of some promising clones to top-rot disease and major disease incidence at SRTI farm, effect of interrow spacing on stalk population, yield and quality of sugarcane, trash management and green manuring in sugarcane yield, effect of NPKSZn, Ca Mg fertilization, effectiveness of sulphur-coated urea effect of stripping and non-stripping in sugarcane marcotte, performance of some promising clones in the sandy soils, gur from sweet sorghum & resource productivity in sugarcane production.

We hope that the research results documented in this volume will enrich and update knowledge of the researchers, Subject Matter Specialists and Extension Workers who are engaged in research, cane development and extension activities home and abroad.

We believe that the endeavour of the young scientists in bringing out the publication will firmly bridge the research and extension linkage through the transfer of appropriate technology to the sugarcane growers & thereby to maximise cane and sugar yield to achieve the self sufficiency in sugar and gur in the country.

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EDITOR

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