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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

The Bangladesh Journal of Sugarcane is an important medium of expressing scientific ideas and of communicating the results of sugarcane research to those who apply them to upgrade the methodology of sugarcane production. Simultaneously such publications of the Scientists in this Journal are itself the recognition of works that come to them automatically. The recognition thus obtained from the users of the results are the fundamental source of inspiration of the Scientists for self-realization.

The young and bright scientists of the Sugarcane Research Institute have ventured such publication for their own need to go ahead and make breakthrough in/advancing the cause of Sugarcane Science and technology in Bangladesh.

In our attempt to update the status of this Journal to International Standard we have been reasonably successful. Our Journal goes abroad carrying the messages and good wishes of the Scientists as well as the technical and scientific achievement of the Institute across the Oceans. The scientists of other countries responded quite reasonably to share their knowledge with us and vice versa. We reciprocate it.

We have received one scientific article from Nigeria for publication in the Journal.

The present volume includes the research results on toxicity level of some/chemicals to adult white grubs, nitrogen requirement of sugarcane, cane burning and juice quality, performance of two promising strains of sugarcane, herbicidal effect on sugarcane/weeds, flowering and quality of sugarcane, mosaic disease-yield relationship, spacing and seed rate, time of planting and harvesting, nematodes and nematicides, defoliation and cane quality.

These results reported in the Journal, we firmly believe, will not only enlighten the personnel involved in both research and development nationally and internationally, but will also help to a great extent to considerably improve the cane production method for higher yield.

May ALLAH Almighty bless us all and help us achieve our goals to serve the thousands of sugarcane farmers in Bangladesh.

Khoda Hafez.

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