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EDITOR'S NOTE

It is my pleasure to publish the 35th volume of Bangladesh Journal of Sugarcane. Publication is one of the best ways to disseminate the research findings around the globe. We are very happy to see our scientists are sharing knowledge and communicating themselves the best possible way they can. Research and development of ancillary sugarcrops along with sugarcane is a very healthy sign for increasing sugar production in Bangladesh.

The present volume includes research results on performance of sugarbeet varieties under agro-climatic conditions and fertilizer requirements. In addition, results of different experiments conducted by our scientists like genetic variability and diversity analysis, different intercrops, tissue culture, planting materials, loss assessment of stem borer infestation, amendment of light textured soil, phytoclarificant for goor production, flood stress, on farm evaluation and screening against smut disease of sugarcane were furnished in this volume. Scientists and related personnel from home and abroad will be able to get recent information about sugarcrops research in Bangladesh from this issue.

The personnel of sugarcane and other ancillary crops will hopefully be benefitted from the scientific articles published in this volume in context of improving sugarcrops cultivation techniques as well as increase quality and yield. The information contains in this issue will certainly bring some measurable changes in upgrading the knowledge of those who are directly or indirectly involved in the research and development of sugarcrops. Moreover, I firmly believe that the articles of this volume would help to minimize field oriented problems related to sugarcrops production and management. It is inevitable to find out ways and means for ensuring time befitting quality research to face the future challenges due to climatic change.

All those who spent their valuable time for the publication of this issue deserve special appreciation and thanks.

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