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EDITOR'S NOTE

Over the last four decades Bangladesh Journal of Sugarcane has strived to contribute to overcome the constraints of sugarcrop cultivation in the country as well as elsewhere in the world. Our current 38th volume contains problem oriented research and recommendation to sugarcane, tropical sugarbeet and sorghum cultivation. The major contributions of the volume are mostly from this institute. Authors from other organization have also contributed singly or combined.

On behalf of the editorial board I would like to thank the contributors of the 38th volume of the Bangladesh Journal of Sugarcane for their interest and continued support to the journal. It is an ideal journal for the scientist working with sugarcane and other sugarcrops in Bangladesh and also throughout the world. However, we have also grown in less quantifiable ways: our reputation and visibility in the academic community continues to broaden and our editorial board constantly reassesses and revise for both authors and staff. It is due to the hard work of our editorial staff and interest of our readers that we are able to reforms to accommodate quality reviewed papers and research results on sugarcrops. Further responses from relevant scientists are also expected to enrich the journal.

I believe that the articles of this volume would help to minimize field oriented sugarcrops production management related problems. This is indeed to find out ways and means of ensuring our research output is ready to face the new economic challenges due to climate changes. This will benefit the farmers, extension workers, scientist, students, teachers, NGOs and interested personnel by increasing the yield of cane and sugar that will enhance the productivity in achieving self-sufficiency in sugar and goor production in Bangladesh.

Finally, we hope that 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 that will nourish both the extension workers and scientist working in the area and continuing its tradition of academic excellence. The theme of this publication will also help to minimize yield gap between farmers and research fields.

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