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EDITOR'S NOTE

It is my great pleasure to forward the 32nd volume of the Bangladesh Journal of Sugarcane. The volume contains problem oriented research results and recommendations to overcome constraints of sugarcane cultivation in the country as well as elsewhere in the world. The major contributions of the volume are from this institute. Authors from other organizations have also contributed singly or combinedly.

On behalf of the editorial board, I thank the contributors of the 32nd volume of the Bangladesh Journal of Sugarcane for their interest and continued support to the journal. Bangladesh Journal of Sugarcane is an ideal journal for the scientists working with sugarcane and ancillary sugar crops throughout the world.

We are interested in bringing out some positive reforms to accommodate quality reviewed papers and research results on sugar crops. Further responses from relevant scientists are also expected to enrich the journal.

I believe that the articles of the volume would help in minimizing field oriented sugarcane 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 and climate change. This will benefit the farmers, students, extension workers, teachers, scientists, NGOs and interested persons by increasing the yield of cane and sugar that will enhance the productivity in achieving self-sufficiency in sugar and gur production in Bangladesh.

We believe 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 scientists working in the area. The theme of this publication will also help to minimize yield gap between farmers and research fields.

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