

## Programme on 'Sugarcane development' begins

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A 20-day training programme on 'Sugarcane Management and Development' started in Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research (IISR), at Telibagh on Friday. The programme was inaugurated by Director IISR- RL Yadav.

Yadav said it was a national level training, with participants from all across the country.

"Senior and mid-level cane development officers of sugar mills from different parts of the country will share views for betterment of sugar industry," Yadav said.

The participants are from states including Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Bihar and Haryana.

Yadav added that the participants would be given exposure about recent advances in varietal planning, planting techniques, biotechnological application, integrated nutrient management (INM), Integrated Diseases and Pest Management (IDPM), Ratoon Management, Integrated Weed Management (IWM), Post Harvest Technology and Implements and marketing of sugarcane. About 10-12 sugar manufacturing groups were also taking part in the programme.

Programme Coordinator, and scientist, IISR, AK Shah informed that the participants would learn about entire aspect of sugarcane industry.

"Most participants are young and this is a good opportunity for them to enhance their knowledge about sugarcane industry," Shah said.

He added that through the training programme, the participants would be able to contribute significantly in their respective sugar mills.