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Seminar on women's contribution in sugarcane industry to be held

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The Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research (IISR) will organise a national seminar on Women's contribution in sugarcane industry on its premises between August 29 and 31.

IISR spokesperson AK Sah said that the seminar would witness participation of women from across the country.

Sah said that this was the first time that a programme on this issue was being organised.

"Women have been linked in several ways with the sugar industry. There are women scientists, entrepreneurs and tillers and we aim to bring the fairer sex for this seminar and then document the findings," said Sah.

"Most of the works that are carried out at the sugarcane fields include cut grafting of cane, harvesting, post-harvesting activities like removal of leaves and mixing of manure. They also actively participate in the sales of cane," said Sah.