

Delegation from Ethiopia pays visit to IISR

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A group of Ethiopian delegates visited Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research (IISR) on Thursday and expressed willingness to collaborate with it for strengthening research and technology transfer activities in Ethiopia by learning the IISR way of training and dissemination of information. The group also expressed the desire for future collaboration with IISR, particularly in exchange of germplasm and water management in sugarcane.

Director (IISR) Dr RL Yadav welcomed the delegation and briefed them about the institute's mandate, infrastructure, research programme, training and activities of technology transfer. The visitors were impressed by the IISR-developed sugarcane machines, like cutter planter, pit digger etc. Yadav also explained agro techniques like ring pit method of cane planting, water saving techniques, wheat intercropping with sugarcane under furrow irrigated raised bed (FIRB) system, etc being used by the institute in sugarcane production. The delegation expressed desire to replicate these techniques in their country to improve sugarcane production, a release said.

The delegation included members, namely Abay Tsehaye, Deroje Gutema, Shimelis Kebede, Ambachew Darnote and Zewdu Nigate.