

High Ambitious Action Plan for Quality Seed Cane Production and Distribution in Uttar Pradesh

An Interface Meeting of High Powered Committee for ensuring rapid multiplication of quality seed cane production and distribution of promising varieties of sugarcane for 100% replacement of old and degenerated varieties for enhanced yield of Cane and Sugar in Uttar Pradesh in a time bound manner was held at the ICAR-IISR, Lucknow on 25th February, 2017 under the Chairmanship of Dr. S. Solomon, Vice-chancellor, C.S. Azad University of Agriculture and Technology, Kanpur. The meeting was attended by the following members.

1. Dr. A.D. Pathak, Director, ICAR- IISR, Lucknow: Member
2. Dr. S.K. Shukla, Project Coordinator (Sugarcane) : Special Invitee
3. Dr. B.L. Sharma, Director, UPCSR, Shahjahanpur : Member
4. Dr. S.N. Singh, Principal Scientist (Agronomy) & Head, KVK, ICAR-IISR, Lucknow : Member
5. Dr. S.K. Duttamajumder, Principal Scientist and Ex-Head, Crop Protection, ICAR-IISR, Lucknow : Member
6. Shri V.K. Srivastava, Sr. Scientific Officer (Plant Breeding), UPCSR, Shahjahanpur : Member
7. Dr. S.C. Singh, Senior Scientific Officer (Agronomy) , UPCSR, Shahjahanpur : Special Invitee
8. Dr. Priyanka Singh, Scientific Officer (Sugar chemistry), UPCSR, Shahjahanpur : Member
9. Dr. Atul Singh, Joint Director, UPCSR, Shahjahanpur : Member
10. Dr. K.P. Pandey, Senior Scientific Officer (Entomology),UPCSR, Shahjahanpur : Special Invitee
11. Dr. R.P. Yadav, Addl. Cane Commissioner, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow: Special Invitee
12. Dr. V.B. Singh, Joint Cane Commissioner, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow: Member
13. Dr. D. Mishra, Deputy Cane Commissioner, Bareilly : Special Invitee
14. Dr. Satendra Singh, Deputy Cane Commissioner, Saharanpur : Special Invitee
15. Shri R.L. Tamak, Executive Director , DSCL Sugar : Special Invitee
16. Shri Naresh Paliwal, Unit Head : Member
17. Dr. Anoop Kumar, GM (Cane) : Biswan : Member
18. Shri D.K. Agrahari , Ramkola: Member
19. Shri V.K. Shukla, Addl Cane Commissioner, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow: **Member-Secretary**

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members and special invitees who attended the meeting for the noble cause of Quality Seed Cane Production and Distribution in Uttar Pradesh. The Chairman expressed his confidence that the outcome of meeting will certainly prove to be a **mile stone** in achieving the targets of sugarcane productivity @ 70 t/ha and average sugar recovery of 11%. Valuable inputs have been obtained from all the members of committee and action plan to this effect has also been chalked out for implementation in a time bound manner. Dr. A.D. Pathak, Director, ICAR-IISR, Lucknow highlighted the various issues related to quality seed production in sugarcane cultivation. Dr. S.K. Shukla, Project Coordinator (Sugarcane) briefed about the activities of seed cane production being carried out by different AICRP (S) centres in the Country. Dr. S.N. Singh, Principal Scientist & Head, KVK coordinated the programme and shared his views about the participation of innovative farmers and sugar mills for rapid multiplication of newly released varieties of sugarcane in the farmers' fields in a time bound manner. Shri V.K. Shukla , Addl. Cane Commissioner, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow and Member Secretary recorded the proceedings of the meeting. The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair and participants.

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