## Memorandum of Understanding signed for sharing knowledge and technical expertise between\_ICAR-IISR\_Lucknow\_and\_ERA University, Lucknow

An umbrella Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed on May 10, 2024, by Dr. R. Viswanathan, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow, and Prof. Dr. Abbas Ali Mahdi, Vice-Chancellor, ERA University, Lucknow, U.P. This MoU facilitates the sharing of scientific expertise and the exchange of research ideas in the field of cuttingedge new technologies through collaborative efforts in research, education, extension, and training related to sugarcane and allied sugar crops. The collaborative relationship forged through the agreement is expected to promote relationship building for the welfare farming community, mutual and inclusive R&D growth, and advancement in field teaching, extension, and research. The MOU signing ceremony was accomplished in the presence of faculty and staff from IISR and ERA University, Lucknow. The scientific staff present on this occasion were Dr. Tabrez Jafar, Head, Department of Biotechnology; Dr. M. Salman Khan, Associate Prof., Bio-technology; Dr. Israr, Assistant Prof., Bio-technology, ERA University; Dr. M. Swapna, Principal Scientist, Crop Improvement; Dr. S. S. Hasan, Principal Scientist, AKMU; Dr. L.S. Gangwar, Principal Scientist, I/c AKMU & ITMU; and Dr. Kamini Singh, Research Associate, NAIF project, ICAR-IISR, Lucknow.







