CROP IMPROVEMENT

Technical programme for the year 2023-24

East Coast Zone

BII - ZONAL VARIETAL TRIALS

Centres (6): Perumalapalle, Anakapalle, Cuddalore, Nayagarh, Nellikuppam and Vuyyuru

1. Initial Varietal Trial (Early)

Entries (6) : CoA 21321, CoC 21336, CoC 21337, CoV 21356, CoV 21357

and CoV 21358

Standards (3) : CoA 92081, CoC 01061, CoA 11321

Design : Randomized Block Design

Replications : Three

Plot size : Gross :6.0 m x 6r x 0.90 m

Net :5.0 m x 4r x 0.90 m

Seed rate : 12 buds per meter

Date of planting : 1st fortnight of January

Crop duration : 10 months

Data to be recorded : As per Annexure - I

2. Initial Varietal Trial (Midlate)

Entries (7) : Co 17004, Co 18009, CoA 21322, CoC 21338, CoC 21339,

CoOr 21346 and CoV 21359

Standards (3) : CoV 92102, Co 86249, Co 06030

Design : Randomized Block Design

Replications : Three

Plot size : Gross :6.0 m x 6r x 0.90 m

Net :5.0 m x 4r x 0.90 m

Seed rate : 12 buds per meter

Date of planting : 1st fortnight of January

Crop duration : 12 months

Data to be recorded : As per Annexure - III

3. Advanced Varietal Trial (Early)- I plant

Entries (6) : Co 11015, Co 09004, Co 14002, CoA 20321, CoA 20322, CoC

20336

Standards (3) : CoA 92081, CoC 01061, CoA 11321

Design : Randomized Block Design

Replications : Three

Plot size : Gross :6.0 m x 8r x 0.90 m

Net :5.0 m x 6r x 0.90 m

Seed rate : 12 buds per meter

Date of planting : 1st fortnight of January

Crop duration : 10 months

Data to be recorded : As per Annexure - I

4. Advanced Varietal Trial (Early) II Plant

Entries (4) : CoA 19321, CoC 19337, CoV 19356, CoV 19357

Standards (3) : CoA 92081, CoC 01061, CoA 11321

Design : Randomized Block Design

Replications : Three

Plot size : Gross : 6.0 m x 8r x 0.9 m

Net :5.0 m x 6r x 0.9 m

Seed rate : 12 buds per meter

Date of planting : 1st fortnight of January

Crop duration : 10 months

Data to be recorded : As per Annexure - I

5. Advanced Varietal Trial (Early) Ratoon

Entries (4) : CoA 19321, CoC 19337, CoV 19356, CoV 19357

Standards (3) : CoA 92081, CoC 01061, CoA 11321

Design : Randomized Block Design

Replications : Three

Plot size : Gross : 6.0 m x 8r x 0.9 m

Net :5.0 m x 6r x 0.9 m

Date of rationing : After the harvest of first plant crop

Crop duration : 9 months

Data to be recorded : As per Annexure - II

6. Advanced Varietal Trial (Midlate)- I plant

Entries (7) : Co 15021, CoA 20325, CoA 20326, CoA 20327, CoC 20338,

CoC 20339, CoOr 20346

Standards (3) : CoV 92102, Co 86249, Co 06030

Design : Randomized Block Design

Replications : Three

Plot size : Gross :6.0 m x 8r x 0.90 m

Net :5.0 m x 6r x 0.90 m

Seed rate : 12 buds per meter

Date of planting : 1st fortnight of January

Crop duration : 12 months

Data to be recorded : As per Annexure - I

7. Advanced Varietal Trial (Midlate)- II plant

Entries (5) : CoV 18358, CoA 19322, CoC 19339, CoV 19358, CoV 19359

Standards (3) : CoV 92102, Co 86249, Co 06030

Design : Randomized Block Design

Replications : Three

Plot size : Gross : 6.0 m x 8r x 0.90 m

Net :5.0 m x 6r x 0.90 m

Seed rate : 12 buds per meter

Date of planting : 1st fortnight of November to end of December

Crop duration : 12 months

Data to be recorded : As per Annexure - III

8. Advanced Varietal Trial (Midlate)- II Ratoon

Entries (5) : CoV 18358, CoA 19322, CoC 19339, CoV 19358, CoV 19359

Standards (3) : CoV 92102, Co 86249, Co 06030

Design : Randomized Block Design

Replications : Three

Plot size : Gross :6.0 m x 8r x 0.90 m

Net :5.0 m x 6r x 0.90 m

Seed rate : 12 buds per meter

Date of rationing : After harvest of the crop

Crop duration : 11 months

Data to be recorded : As per Annexure - IV

Seed multiplication of new entries

The following entries were accepted during the biennial workshop of AICRP(S) held at ICAR-IISR, Lucknow during 14th and 15th OCT, 2022. The concerned breeders are requested to supply seed material to all the centres of the zone for one-year multiplication. Breeders of all the centers of the zone may please ensure that seed material of new entries is received well in time for planting.

Early (4): CoA 22323 (2017A 236), CoC 22336 (C 17017), CoC 22337 (G 10045), CoV 22356 (2017 V 16)

Mid-late (8): CoA 22325 (2017A 73), CoA 22326 (2017A 205), CoA22327 (2017A 94), CoC 22338 (C 17043), CoC 22339 (C 17122), CoOr 22346, CoV 22357 (2017 V 42), PI 22376 (PI 17-206)

Characters on which data to be recorded in Initial Varietal Trial (IVT) and Advance Varietal Trial (AVT) in Early(Plant crop)

- 1. Germination % at 30 days for tropics and 45 days for sub-tropics
- 2. No. of tillers (thousand/ha) at 120 days
- 3. No. of shoots (thousand/ha) at 240 days
- 4. Cane yield (t/ha) after 10 months at harvest
- 5. Number of millable canes (thousand/ha) after 10 months at harvest
- 6. Stalk length (cm) after 10 months at harvest
- 7. Stalk diameter (cm) after 10 months at harvest
- 8. Single cane weight (kg) after 10 months at harvest
- 9. Brix % at 8 and 10 months
- 10. Sucrose % in juice at 8 and 10 months
- 11. Purity % at 8 and 10 months
- 12. CCS % at 8 and 10 months
- 13. CCS t/ha after 10 months at harvest
- 14. Extraction % after 10 months at harvest
- 15. Fibre % after 10 months at harvest
- 16. Pol % cane after 10 months at harvest
- 17. Jaggery quality after 10 months at harvest (if facility available)
- 18. Jaggery yield (t/ha) after 10 months at harvest (if facility available)

Morphological characters

- 1. Lodging: Erect, lodging, snapping, heavy lodging
- 2. Leaf sheath spines : Absent (A), present (P), medium (M), heavy (H)
- 3. Flowering : Absent (A), present (P)
- 4. Canopy structure and colour: Green, light green, yellowish green, dark green
- 5. Bud size : Big (B), small (S), medium (M)
- 6. Pithiness: Absent (A), present (P), less (L), heavy (H)
- 7. Internode splits: Absent (A), present (P), low (L), moderate (M), heavy (H)
- 8. Natural incidence of diseases and pests

Characters on which data to be recorded in AVT (Early – Ratoon)

- **Note:** 1. No gap filling should be done.
 - 2. Ratooning operation should be completed within 15 days after harvesting plant crop.
- 1. Number of tillers (thousand/ha) before giving full earthing up (90 days)
- 2. Number of cane formed tillers (thousand/ha) after 180 days
- 3. Number of millable canes (thousand/ha) after 270 days at harvest
- 4. Cane yield (t/ha) after 270 days at harvest
- 5. Stalk length (cm) after 270 days at harvest
- 6. Stalk diameter (cm) after 270 days at harvest
- 7. Single cane weight (kg) after 270 days at harvest
- 8. Brix % after 270 days at harvest
- 9. Sucrose % in juice after 270 days at harvest
- 10. Purity % after 270 days at harvest
- 11. CCS % after 270 days at harvest
- 12. CCS t/ha after 270 days at harvest
- 13. Extraction % after 270 days at harvest
- 14. Fibre % after 270 days at harvest
- 15. Pol % cane after 270 days at harvest
- 16. Jaggery quality after 270 days at harvest (if facility available)
- 17. Jaggery yield (t/ha) after 270 days at harvest (if facility available)

Characters on which data to be recorded in IVT and AVT (Midlate –Plant crops)

- 1. Germination % at 30 days for tropics and 45 days for sub-tropics
- 2. No. of tillers (thousand/ha) at 120 days
- 3. No. of shoots (thousand/ha) at 240 days
- 4. Cane yield (t/ha) after 12 months at harvest
- 5. Number of millable canes (thousand/ha) after 12 months at harvest
- 6. Stalk length (cm) after 12 months at harvest
- 7. Stalk diameter (cm) after 12 months at harvest
- 8. Single cane weight (kg) after 12 months at harvest
- 9. Brix % at 10 and 12 months
- 10. Sucrose % in juice at 10 and 12 months
- 11. Purity % at 10 and 12 months
- 12. CCS % at 10 and 12 months
- 13. CCS t/ha after 12 months at harvest
- 14. Extraction % after 12 months at harvest
- 15. Fibre % after 12 months at harvest
- 16. Pol % cane after 12 months at harvest
- 17. Jaggery quality after 12 months at harvest (if facility available)
- 18. Jaggery yield (t/ha) after 12 months at harvest (if facility available)

Morphological characters

- 1. Lodging: Erect, lodging, snapping, heavy lodging
- 2. Leaf sheath spines: Absent (A), present (P), medium (M), heavy (H)
- 3. Flowering : Absent (A), present (P)
- 4. Canopy structure and colour : Green, light green, yellowish green, dark green
- 5. Bud size: Big (B), small (S), medium (M)
- 6. Pithiness : Absent (A), present (P), less (L), heavy (H)
- 7. Internode splits: Absent (A), present (P), low (L), moderate (M), heavy (H)
- 8. Natural incidence of diseases and pests

Characters on which data to be recorded in AVT (Midlate –Ratoon crop)

- **Note:** 1. No gap filling should be done.
 - 2. Ratooning operation should be completed within 15 days after harvesting plant crop.
- 1. Number of tillers (thousand/ha) before giving full earthing up (90 days)
- 2. Number of cane formed tillers (thousand/ha) after 180 days
- 3. Number of millable canes (thousand/ha) after 330 days at harvest
- 4. Cane yield (t/ha) after 330 days at harvest
- 5. Stalk length (cm) after 330 days at harvest
- 6. Stalk diameter (cm) after 330 days at harvest
- 7. Single cane weight (kg) after 330 days at harvest
- 8. Brix % after 330 days at harvest
- 9. Sucrose % in juice after 330 days at harvest
- 10. Purity % after 330 days at harvest
- 11. CCS % after 330 days at harvest
- 12. CCS t/ha after 330 days at harvest
- 13. Extraction % after 330 days at harvest
- 14. Fibre % after 330 days at harvest
- 15. Pol % cane after 330 days at harvest
- 16. Jaggery quality after 330 days at harvest (if facility available)
- 17. Jaggery yield (t/ha) after 330 days at harvest (if facility available)