

ALL INDIA CO-ORDINATED RESEARCH PROJECT ON SUGARCANE

CROP IMPROVEMENT

Technical Programme for the year 2023-24 North Central & East Zones

B. II - Zonal Varietal Trial

Centres (5): Bethuadahari, Buralikson, Motipur, Pusa and Seorahi

1. Initial varietal Trial (Early)

Entries (6)	:	CoBln 19501, CoP20436, CoP20437, CoP 20438, CoLk 20466 and CoLk 20467
Standards (3)	:	CoLk 94184, CoSe 95422 and CoSe 01421
Design	:	Randomized Block Design
Replications	:	Three
Plot Size	:	Gross : 6m x 6r x 0.90m Net : 5m x 4r x 0.90m
Seed rate	:	12 buds per meter
Date of planting	:	February-March
Crop duration	:	10 months
Data to be recorded	:	As per Annexure I

2. Initial varietal Trial (mid-late)

Entries (7)	:	CoSe 18453, CoBln 19502, CoP 20439, CoP 20440, CoLk 20468, CoLk 20469 and CoBln 20501
Standards (3)	:	BO 91, CoP 06436, CoP 9301
Design	:	Randomized Block Design
Replications	:	Three
Plot Size	:	Gross : 6m x 6r x 0.90m Net : 5m x 4r x 0.90m
Seed rate	:	12 buds per meter
Date of planting	:	February-March
Crop duration	:	10 months
Data to be recorded	:	As per Annexure III

3. Advanced varietal Trial (Early) II plant

Entries (5)	:	CoP 18436, CoP 18437, CoP 18438, CoSe 18451, CoSe 18452
Standards (3)	:	CoLk 94184, CoSe 95422, CoSe 01421
Design	:	Randomized Block Design
Replications	:	Three
Plot Size	:	Gross : 6m x 8r x 0.90m Net : 5m x 6r x 0.90m
Seed rate	:	12 buds per meter
Date of planting	:	February-March
Crop duration	:	10 months
Data to be recorded	:	As per Annexure I

4. Advanced varietal Trial (Early) Ratoon

Entries (5)	:	CoP 18436, CoP 18437, CoP 18438, CoSe 18451, CoSe 18452
Standards (3)	:	CoLk 94184, CoSe 95422, CoSe 01421
Design	:	Randomized Block Design
Replications	:	Three
Plot Size	:	Gross : 6m x 8r x 0.90m Net : 5m x 6r x 0.90m
Date of ratooning	:	February-March
Crop duration	:	10 months
Data to be recorded	:	As per Annexure II

SEED MULTIPLICATION

(i) Multiplication of pre-zonal entries for seed lifting

The following entries accepted during the biennial workshop of AICRP(S) held at ICAR-IISR, Lucknow in 2021 are under multiplication at IISR. Research centre, Motipur. On prior intimation, the coordinating centres should depute their staff to IISR. Research centre, Motipur and lift the seed material for one year multiplication at their centres.

Early (9) : CoB 21426, CoB 21427, CoP 21436, CoP 21437, CoP 21438, CoSe 21451, CoLk 21466, CoLk 21467, Co 15023

Midlate (4) : CoP 21439, UP 21452, CoLk 21468, CoLk 21469

(ii) New entries accepted:

The following entries were accepted during the biennial workshop of AICRP(S) held at ICAR-IISR, Lucknow during 14th 15th October 2022. The concerned breeders are requested to supply seed material of their entries for one-year multiplication at ICAR- IISR Research Centre, Motipur.

Early (7): CoB 22426 (GC 4) ,CoP 22436, CoP 22437, CoP 22439, CoSe 22451 (Seo 227/17), CoLk 22466 (LG 909), CoLk 22467 (LG 910)

Mid-late (8): CoP 22440, CoP 22441, CoP 22442, UP 22452 (Seo L 281/17), CoLk 22468 (LG 911), CoLk 22469 (LG 912), CoBln 22501 (12/7) and CoBln 22502 (19/17)

B.III (b)- Evaluation and identification of climate resilient commercial clones

i) Evaluation for waterlogging tolerance (II Plant Crop and Ratoon)

Centres (3):Pantnagar, Motipur and Pusa

Entries (15)	:	96 WL 1206, WL 09-965, WL 09-678, WL 10-62, WL 10-3, WL 10-85, WL 10-18, WL 10-83, WL 10-105, WL 11-2263, WL 11-2534, WL 12-509, WL 12-182, WL 12-300, Co 99006
Standards (3)	:	Three standards (At least one sensitive and one tolerant checks) may be decided by the centres.
Design	:	Alpha design (please refer layout plan annexed)
Replications	:	Two
Plot Size	:	6m X 2r X 0.90 m
Seed rate	:	12 buds per meter
Planting date	:	Pantnagar, Motipur and Pusa : 2 nd fortnight of February
Crop Duration	:	12 months
Data to be recorded	:	As detailed below:

- i) Germination at 30 days for tropical region and 45 days for sub-tropical region and tillering at 90 days.
- ii) Shoot count, Single cane weight, Cane length, Cane diameter, Internode length (average of three middle internodes), number of fully emerged leaves and leaf area/plant just before of water logging, 30 and 60 days after water logging
- iii) Juice Brix %, Juice sucrose %, Juice purity %, Extraction %, Cane fibre %, NMC, cane diameter, cane length, single cane weight at 300 and 360 days
- iv) Cane and CCS yields at 360 days
- v) Aerial rooting: Number of nodes with aerial roots and intensity of aerial roots (Rated as absent, low, medium and high)

- vi) Foliage colour (green, light green, pale yellow) at 30 and 60 days after water logging

Weather data:

Rainfall (weekly rainfall), Maximum and Minimum temperature, RH

Imposition of water logging treatment:

- In case natural water logging fails due to insufficient rains, water stagnation may be ensured (minimum 15 cm) during the grand growth phase (150 – 210 days after planting) / monsoon season.
- Control plots must be well drained to avoid stagnation of water though out the cropping period.
- Water level (in cm) above ground level in water logged blocks at 15 days interval after initiation of monsoon.
- Duration of water logging.

Randomized Layout plan for Evaluation and identification of climate resilient ISH and IGH genetic stocks for drought tolerance

Normal condition:

REPLICATION 1						
Block 1	11	14	5	2	17	8
Block 2	1	7	4	13	10	16
Block 3	12	9	15	18	3	6

REPLICATION 2						
Block 1	2	10	7	5	18	15
Block 2	8	16	6	13	11	3
Block 3	9	12	14	17	4	1

Water logging condition:

REPLICATION 1						
Block 1	4	16	1	10	13	7
Block 2	14	11	2	17	5	8
Block 3	3	6	15	9	18	12

REPLICATION 2						
Block 1	1	9	17	14	4	12
Block 2	6	13	11	3	16	8
Block 3	18	10	7	5	2	15

Name of the clones and serial numbers:

S.No	Clone	S.No	Clone	S.No	Clone
1	96 WL 1206	7	WL 10-18	13	WL 12-182
2	WL 09-965	8	WL 10-83	14	WL 12-300
3	WL 09-678	9	WL 10-105	15	Co 99006
4	WL 10-62	10	WL 11-2263	16	Check 1
5	WL 10-3	11	WL 11-2534	17	Check 2
6	WL 10-85	12	WL 12-509	18	Check 3

Note: In case one or two entries are missing due to unavailability of seed material, additional checks (other than Check 1, 2, 3) may be taken.

iv) Seed multiplication of commercial clones: Waterlogging tolerance

Participating centre: Motipur and Pusa

The following three entries of commercial clones will be multiplied at three centres

WL 10-20 99 WL 1028 WL 10-24

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Characters on which data to be recorded in IVT and AVT Early (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 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

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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.
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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)

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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

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8. Natural incidence of diseases and pests

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