

**ICAR-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SUGARCANE RESEARCH
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Delegation from Karnataka visited IISR, Lucknow

A 13 member delegation led by an Officer of S. Nijalingappa Sugar Institute, Belagavi visited ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research ISR, Lucknow on April 19-20, 2022. The delegation was comprised of Vice President, Governing Council, Member of S. Nijalingappa Sugar Institute, Belagavi; Board Members of Cooperative Sugar Mills, Cane grower leader and officials of the Government of Karnataka. On April 19, 2022, an interactive session with Director and Heads/Incharges of Divisions/Units was organized to have insights into mutual areas of concerns or interest for betterment of sugar and sugarcane sector in the state of Karnataka. Dr. A.D. Pathak, Director formally welcomed the delegates and presented detailed account of Institute's R & D achievements. Dr. A.K. Sah, Principal Scientist and I/c, Extension and Training Unit initiated the discussion by mentioning the need of such kind of interaction between scientists, sugar mill officials, cane society executives and progressive farmers. All the Heads of the Divisions and Incharge, Sections participated in the Session and many issues raised by visiting delegates were thoroughly discussed and deliberated upon. The cane supply system to sugar mills in Uttar Pradesh, marketing of cane at SAP and present status of cane yield, sugar recovery and IT based Sugarcane Information System of Uttar Pradesh was also deliberated in detail in the Interactive Meeting. At the end of interactive session, Dr. L.S. Gangwar, Principal Scientist and Incharge, PME Cell presented vote of thanks.

On April 20, 2022, the delegation visited Engineering Workshop. Dr. Sukhbir Singh, Principal Scientist (Agril. Engineering) explained in detail about all cane machines prototypes developed by the Institute. The visiting delegates took keen interest in purchase of machines from Institute or private manufacturers. Visit to IFS model in IISR, KVK, Lucknow was also conducted and thorough discussion on the different components of IFS model was held and they appreciated the efforts. During the visit of Bio control Laboratory, Dr. Arun Baitha, Principal Scientist (Entomology) explained various methods of biological control of sugarcane insect and pests. During the visit to KVK, Dr. A.K. Dubey, Head, KVK explained the activities and programme of KVK.







