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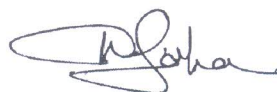
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## PREFACE

Agriculture Research on jute and allied crop leads with the objectives of increased productivity, low cost jute production technologies and development of biotic and abiotic stress tolerance high yielding varieties with quality fibre and seeds.

With this view, the scientists of agriculture research are directed to accomplish the multidisciplinary works in fields of (i) characterization and evaluation of the germplasm on morpho-agronomic and biotechnological approaches, (ii) development of disease and insects free high yielding variety with quality seed and fiber, (iii) appropriate agronomic practices with fertilizer management, (iv) improvement of fibre quality, and (v) sustainable jute based cropping systems in different agro-ecological zones of Bangladesh. The scientists have directly been engaged in their respective research areas with hard and sincere efforts to accomplish the intended goals. The achievements of the research activities of Agriculture wing for the year 2016-2017 are briefly highlighted here.

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