

ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Nagpur sign MoU with VSI, Pune on 16th January 2023



The MoU signed between ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning, Nagpur, and Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune to strengthen the research for sustainable sugarcane cultivation

The ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning, Nagpur (ICAR-NBSS&LUP), has signed an MoU with Vasantdada Sugar Institute (VSI), Pune to strengthen the research collaboration for sustainable sugarcane cultivation in India.

Dr. B.P. Bhaskar, Director (Act.), ICAR-NBSS&LUP and Shri. Sambhaji Kadu Patil, Director General, VSI signed MoU on behalf of their representative organizations. The joint collaboration would be of immense benefit to both parties (ICAR-NBSS&LUP&VSI) by harnessing each other's capabilities for the interest of the farming community.

ICAR-NBSS&LUP is known for its excellence in remote sensing and GIS applications in land resource inventory, land degradation assessment and land use planning, while VSI is known for its cutting-edge research, academic, and extension programmes in overall sustainable sugarcane cultivation and the self-reliance of the Indian sugar industry. Therefore, the formal agreement between these two premier institutes will definitely reap benefits in the coming days for the nation. Both organizations can jointly work in the application of remote sensing and GIS in mapping and characterization of soils and identification of suitable areas for sugarcane cultivation.