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To,
Managing Director,

Subject: One day workshop on "**Fertigation in Sugarcane**"

Dear Sir,

The Institute has initiated the intensive program of monthly one day workshops on important need based themes of sugarcane development for the officers and staff working in Agriculture department of sugar mills. The officers from sugar mills are actively participating in the workshops and the activity is becoming more beneficial in planning and implementation of cane development activities in the area of sugar mills:

Accordingly, one day workshop on "**Fertigation in Sugarcane**" is scheduled on 27th January 2018 at Institute campus. Water and fertilizer are most crucial input in sugarcane cultivation for achieving sustained sugarcane production. Adoption of drip irrigation is one of the solutions for increasing the water use efficiency in sugarcane agriculture. The sugar mills are going big way for adoption of drip irrigation technology for water management in sugarcane. For increasing fertilizer use efficiency in sugarcane agriculture, the fertigation should be a mandatory part coupled with drip irrigation. You are aware that, Government of Maharashtra has also decided to bring the entire sugarcane area in the state under drip irrigation. The drip and fertigation topics will discussed in detail in this workshop.

Looking to the importance of this workshop, I would request to depute your Officers and field staff from Agriculture Division to participate in this important workshop. Please confirm the participation of your staff at the earliest with Registration fee of **Rs. 500/-** per participant by cash or demand draft in favor of Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune. Please contact Mr. P.P Shinde, workshop coordinator (02 0-26902264 / 9822644287) for details of workshop. An early and positive action is appreciated.

With regards,

WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2018.

Yours sincerely,


(Shivajirao Deshmukh)