

IS-2004, Nanning, P.R. China

The IAPSIT came into existence in November 2004, in Nanning at the time of the International Symposium on Sustainable Sugarcane and Sugar Production Technology. The International Advisory Board of IS-2004 decided to form a forum for the comprehensive improvement of sugar industry of the developing countries. In its ten years of journey, IAPSIT has organized five International Conferences, many workshops, specialized meetings, and its members represented in many national and international events. IAPSIT was established to play a catalytic role in providing technological support to sugar industry of developing countries through mutual exchange of scientific knowledge and training. During last 10 years, it has been successful in bringing together hundred of professionals and organizations working on sugar crops and integrated industries. Our journey of excellence started in 2004 with the International Symposium on Sustainable Sugarcane and Sugar Production Technology held at Nanning from 29th November to 2nd December, 2004. This was a memorable event in the history of Chinese sugar industry, in which 270 delegates from 20 countries participated. The symposium was inaugurated by Vice-Governor of Guangxi Province. A special session on “Sugar Industry across the Globe” was major attraction. In IS-2004, 148 papers were presented in 11 technical sessions. The participants were taken to the experimental sites of Guangxi Sugarcane Research Institute, Tropical Sugarbeet Demonstration Centre of Syngenta and Nanning Sugar factory.