



Students posing with a camel at Ikshu Fest on Sunday

Research, many eminent scientists of India and abroad presented their research findings. MC Gopinath (Bengaluru) felt the need for small land holders to adapt new realities, acquire or improve their entrepreneurship, diversify and integrate to minimise resource use and maximise output. Principal scientist (sugarcane) SK Shukla advocated adoption of green technologies for reducing the cost of production, improving soil health, increasing crop productivity and improving farmers' income, improving sustainability and safeguarding the environment. Dr. Yang-Rui Li of Sugarcane Research Institute (China) spoke about the green technology initiatives in Chinese sugar industry. Anushka Agarwal of NSI (Kanpur) felt the need for producing sugar of improved quality and sugar derivatives including special sugars, keeping in view, changing con-

sumer preference and market requirement. During the Ikshu Fest, more than 200 students visited IISR farm and laboratories and learnt about sugarcane and sugar in detail. Students and children in large number participated in competitions

like dance, fancy dress and spoon race. The students also enjoyed tonga and camel rides

SUGARCON-2019

On the second day of international conference 'SUGARCON-2019' on green technologies for sustainable development of sugar and integrated industries, being organized at Indian Institute Sugarcane