CALENDAR FOR SUGARCANE CULTIVATION
NORTH INDIA

DECEMBER
- Harvest of crop
- Control of pyrilla
- Preparation of field for planting
- Preparation for spring planting
- Check for diseases: red-rot and wilt

JANUARY
- Preparation of field for planting if free of crop
- Harvest of mature plant crop for gur making and supply to sugar factory
- Ratton crop harvest

FEBRUARY
- Planting of cane
- Harvest of mature crop

MARCH
- Planting of cane
- Harvest of mature crop

APRIL
- Irrigation of crop
- Interculture
- Control top and shoot borers

MAY
- Irrigation of crop and trashing
- Check for diseases: red-rot
- Control of pyrilla and white fly

JUNE
- Irrigation and hoeing
- Control top and shoot borers

JULY
- Irrigation if no rains
- Tying the crop to prevent lodging
- Drainage of fields

AUGUST
- Check for pyrilla

SEPTEMBER
- Irrigation if no rains
- Topping of crop

OCTOBER
- Irrigation of crop
- Control of pyrilla

NOVEMBER
- Irrigation of crop and trashin
- Check for diseases: red-rot
- Control of borers and white fly