

The concern for social and human development has always been central to the work of Professor Swaminathan. His vision for agricultural development, entails both, advancement in science and technology, and appropriate institutional reform that can ensure widespread adoption of science and technology in production and equitable distribution of the gains achieved therewith.

The Foundation for Agrarian Studies (FAS) has a been a fortunate beneficiary of the guidance of Professor M S Swaminathan since its establishment in 2003. He has always been there with us at every major milestone. FAS pays its homage to Professor Swaminathan for his role as a scientist and humanist and our great benefactor.

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