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My tribute to Prof. Swaminathan & Gratitude for MSSRF

Note: please include the photos appended or sent in a separate file. It's a great help for me, please!

My memorable days at MSSRF during June 5-8, 2014 when I conducted workshop on Statistical Methods for Researchers at MSSRF and had the opportunity of meeting and discussing with Padmashree Dr. Swaminathan who had high regard for adoption of Statistical Methods for Agricultural Data for testing several hypotheses to make credible decisions in any field of human endeavor. Dr. Swaminathan's motivating message led me to conduct similar Statistical Methods workshops at CFTRI Mysore, ICCPT Tanjore and Agro Division ITC Guntur. This spark from Dr. Swaminathan helped to undertake a massive project on Neem-based organic pesticide sprayed stored Ashirwad Wheat and other food grains in CWC warehouses for over two years and the relative impact of keeping quality of stored Ashirwad wheat vs chemical pesticide Melathion traditionally used for pest control. The randomised Statistical analysis using Design of Experiments (DOE) brought out the superiority of Neem-based stored pest control over Melathion pest control. Neem-based storage showed nil residual against 14% in the Melathion pest control. This finding passed through double-blind Statistical Hypothesis test at CFTRI Mysore. I am indeed grateful to Dr. Swaminathan for empowerment of Statistical Methods for Agricultural Experiments.

The Green Revolution Scientist Prof. Swaminathan has deserted us; his name will be ever Green.
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