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From: **Mitsuaki Asano** <m-asano@soka.jp>

Date: 2023年9月29日(金) 14:19

Subject: Condolence letter from SGI President Daisaku Ikeda

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Cc: akash.ouchi@bharatsokagakkai.org <drakashk@gmail.com>

Dear Dr. Soumya Swaminathan,

My name is Mitsuaki Asano and I am the Director of International Relations at Soka Gakkai's Office of International Affairs that serves as a liaison between Mr. Daisaku Ikeda, SGI President, and his cherished friends world over.

I was deeply saddened to hear about Professor M. S. Swaminathan's passing from a friend in India. Please accept my deepest sympathies during this very difficult time.

Upon conveying this news to President Ikeda, he sent the attached condolence message. The original copy will be sent to M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation in Chennai.

Again, my heartfelt condolences to you and your family.

Sincerely,
Mitsuaki Asano

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From: Amrita Narayanan <anarayanan1@hotmail.com>

Sent: 10 October 2023 13:41

To: Soumya Swaminathan - MSSRF <doctorsoumya@mssrf.res.in>

Subject: Message from Bonn

Dear Soumya,

I am a friend and colleague of Sarada Krishnan in Bonn.

My sister, Chitra Narayanan, and I would like to extend our condolences on the passing of your father, Prof. M.S. Swaminathan.

Our father, Shri K. R. Narayanan, the late President of India, had met with Prof. Swaminathan on numerous occasions. I believe, I met both your parents as well in Delhi, but it was quite some years ago. Our father held Prof. Swaminathan in very high esteem.

India has lost a great soul. Our heartfelt thoughts and wishes are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Warm regards,
Amrita Narayanan

Special memorial event to honour the life and work of Prof M S Swaminathan on 13th October 2023

Executivedirector-MSSRF

Tue 10/10/2023 3:00 PM

Dear Colleagues,

The **Chennai International** Centre is organizing a special memorial event to honour the life and work of Prof M S Swaminathan on 13th October 2023 between 6.00 pm and 7.30 pm at the Madras School of Economics, Gandhi Mandapam Road, Kotturpuram, **Chennai**. Kindly make it convenient to attend the event.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

G N Hariharan

From: Bal Krishna <bal@mycoordinates.org>

Subject: Request for permission to republish a paper written by Prof Swaminathan

Date: 10 October 2023 at 8:17:25 PM IST

To: sangeetha@mssrf.res.in

Dear Ms Sangeetha,

As an introduction, I am writing from Coordinates magazine. The magazine is a monthly magazine on positioning, navigation and related technologies. Started in 2005, it has now over 11,000 print runs and the e-zine reaches to 35,000 professionals all across the world every month. The previous issues of Coordinates can be seen and downloaded at www.mycoordinates.org

We also happen to be one of the millions who take inspiration from Prof M S Swaminathan. As a remembrance, we plan to publish a tribute to Prof Swaminathan.

I was going through one of the papers "Green Revolution" authored by Prof Swaminathan. The paper is published in the book "50 Years of Green Revolution: An Anthology of Research Papers." The paper appears on the pages 33 -36. This book is also available at the link https://books.google.co.in/books?id=C6BEDwAAQBAJ&pg=PA3&source=gbs_selected_pages&cad=1#v=onepage&q&f=false

I am writing to request you for the permission to republish this paper in Coordinates magazine. This will be published with due acknowledgment to the original publication. This will be our way to pay our tribute to Prof Swaminathan.

Looking forward for a positive response.

Best regards,

Bal

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SHRADDANJALI FOR PROF MS SWAMINATHAN

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To:Kasthuri Balaji <kasturi.balaji@outlook.com>;+32 others

Wed 10/11/2023 3:52 PM

Dear Members of the Central Committee

We have arranged a Meeting to pay Homage to our Beloved Prof MS Swaminathan.
The meeting is scheduled on **Thursday 12/10/2023 between 12 noon - 1.00 PM** at the Dr
K.S.Sajivi Auditorium VHS . followed by Lunch
Dr Nithya Swaminathan, daughter of Prof MSS has kindly consented to be present in the
meeting.
Kindly make it convenient to attend.

kind regards

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Prof.S.Suresh FRCOG (hon) DSc(hon)
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From: Director Sugarcane <director.sugarcane@icar.gov.in>
Sent: Monday, October 9, 2023 11:39 AM
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Subject: Deep for the family of Late Prof. M. S.Swaminathan Sir

Deep condolences towards the family of
Late Prof. M. S. Swaminathan Sir

We, the members of ICAR-IISR family (ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow), are deeply saddened as our renowned Professor has left us for his heavenly abode. He showed us the path to progress and sown the seed for Green Revolution, an initiative that was credited with saving millions of people from starvation which further strived for Ever Green Revolution. He was a true champion of Sustainable Agriculture. We will surely follow his vision, hard work and path of humanism to uplift the downtrodden and alleviate hunger not only in India but of the whole World. He will be remembered for converting India's "Ship to Mouth" economy to a food surplus economy.

We pray the ALMIGHTY for an eternal peace of the NOBLE SOUL.

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Dr. R. Viswanathan

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Director

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From: Puloma Shah <puloma1970@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, October 6, 2023 11:04 AM

To: Executivedirector-MSSRF <executivedirector@mssrf.res.in>; M. S Swaminathan <msswami@vsnl.net>; M S Swaminathan <msswami@mssrf.res.in>

Subject: Our condolences

Dear Saumya, Madhura Nitya and families,

Remembering Dr.Swaminathan.....He was my guide for Ph.D. and I still remember the time spent under his guidance. For us as students, it was his Cytogenetics Class which was the most informative and thrilling classes of all.The way he unfolded the secrets of DNA and RNA was like peeping in the beauty of life.

We also remember how gladly he accepted our dinner invitation at our house in New York and in Delhi.

My husband Indravadan(I.P.) joins me in conveying our condolences to you and your families.

Warmly,
Puloma Shah

> On 11-Oct-2023, at 9:12 PM, Karen Hallberg <karenhallberg@gmail.com> wrote:
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> Dear Soumya,
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> My name is Karen Hallberg, I have been active in the Pugwash Conferences for several
years. I had the privilege to know your father, Swami, as he liked to be called.
> I was deeply saddened by his death and I want to convey my condolences to you and to
the rest of the family.
> The last time I saw him was some years ago when I visited Chennai and he showed me the
seed bank. He was always so enthusiastic about science, I learned a lot from him.
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> I am now the chair of the Pugwash Council, working with the legacy of your father. We
have received several nice memories I can resend to you if you wish.
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> On another topic, I am proud to tell you that my daughter, Tania, is a medical doctor, a
gynaecologist, who is about to travel to Afghanistan for 3 months with doctors without
borders. I hope she and I can meet you someday.
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> With warm regards from Bariloche, Argentina, Karen
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From: Ramesh Thakare <rameshthakare8@gmail.com>

Sent: 11 October 2023 22:19

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Subject: Photo from Dr Ramesh Thakare

attn: dr. somayaswaminathan, dr madhura and dr nitya rao.

attn: dr parsuraman
swaminathan foundation in Chennai.

ref: shradhanjali meeting for late prof. swaminathan sir via nagpur senior citizens group.

today under the chairman ship of ex vice chancellor dr punjabrao deshमुख agriculture university akola , dr sharad nimbsdkar. dr ramesh thakare vice president bharat krishak samaj maharashtra state and shri ramedh patne chairman senior citizens club, tssta tope Nagar nagpur 15 maharashtra had arranged gathering to pay homage to late professor swaminathan sir.

both dr nimbalkar and dr ramesh thakare, spoke on late dr swaminathan sir. late dr swaminathan sir had started his first meeting for the indian farmers commissions at nagpur under the leadership of ex vice chancellor dr nimbsljar assisted and guided by dr ramesh thakare in nagpur. all the senior citizens club member experience deep regret on dr swaminathan sir,s sad demise. dr swaminathan sir was a living legend and many thought , he was a link between God and the common man.

his wardha dist. project to assist the suicides affected farming families did benifited several needy families and many in wardha like baba salwe ji, Mr wankhede , late dr gajbhiye ji assisted dr swaminathan foundation project , with dr thakare in this vidarbha region.

one minute silence and prayer ended the shradhanjali meeting and dr. swaminathan,s sir,s humatarian contributions to india to make india , from " hungry nation to agropower " was appreciated not only in vidarbha but all over the world.

last week, British prime Minister staff from London also sent his condolences to dr swaminathan sir,s daughters, abd was appreciated.

regards

dr ramesh b thakare

late dr swaminathan sir,s student

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regards