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## CONDOLENCE MESSAGE

Born on  
7 August 1925



Reached Heavenly  
Abode on  
28 September 2023

**Prof. M.S. Swaminathan**

**May his Noble Soul Rest in Eternal Peace**

President & Vice President

Secretary, Treasurer, Editor,  
EC Members & Members of NABS

# **An undelivered Letter to Professor Monkombu Sambasivan Swaminathan**

**Esteemed Professor,**

**We were fortunate to share your knowledge and wisdom**

**We were fortunate to share your unconditional love and care**

**We were fortunate to live during your life time**

**We imbibed the knowledge you have generated over years**

**You showed the path of humanism,**

**As you strived and succeeded to alleviate hunger in the world,**

**You are the TRUE father of Farming Community**

**As you have sown the seed for Green Revolution,**

**Which you furthered to glow as Ever Green Revolution.**

**We are really shaken and disturbed as you have left us for a heavenly abode**

**But you have shown us the path to progress,**

**Sure, we will emulate your hard work, wisdom and imagination**

**To uplift the poor, not only in India but of the whole World.**

**You are a standing example of the Thirukkural,**

***“The outstandingly unique renown (of a benevolent man alone)  
Will live forever; all the rest will die out”***

**As you are an outstanding renowned human**

**With blessed benevolence in the Universe,**

**Hence you will ever live with us to Guide.**

**You are a human with outstanding reputation on this wonderful Earth**

**We are sure all will follow the path you have shown**

**To rid of the hunger in the Universe.**

**Again and again you are the standing emulation of the Kural**

***“If one earns an outstanding reputation on earth,  
Knowing people will honor him and not the Gods”***

**We, the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, Members of Executive Council and all the members of National Academy of Biological Sciences [NABS], Chennai deeply saddened as you have left us from this Earth. We pray the ALMIGHTY for an eternal peace of the NOBLE SOUL.**