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Subject: Re: International Conference titled "Mighty Millets for Food, Nutritional and Health Security" from 6th to 8th August 2023 at MSSRF, Chennai, India

Dear Dr Hariharan

Members of the Governing Body of Nutrition Foundation of India and the NFI faculty were deeply distressed to learn that Dr Swaminathan passed away this morning .

He had worked closely with Dr C Gopalan and had always emphasised the importance of ensuring food security to improve health and nutritional status of the population. He had been the mentor for two generations of nutrition scientists.

We all will miss him immensely.

The GB and Faculty of NFI join me in sending our heartfelt condolences to you and faculty of MSSRF.
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