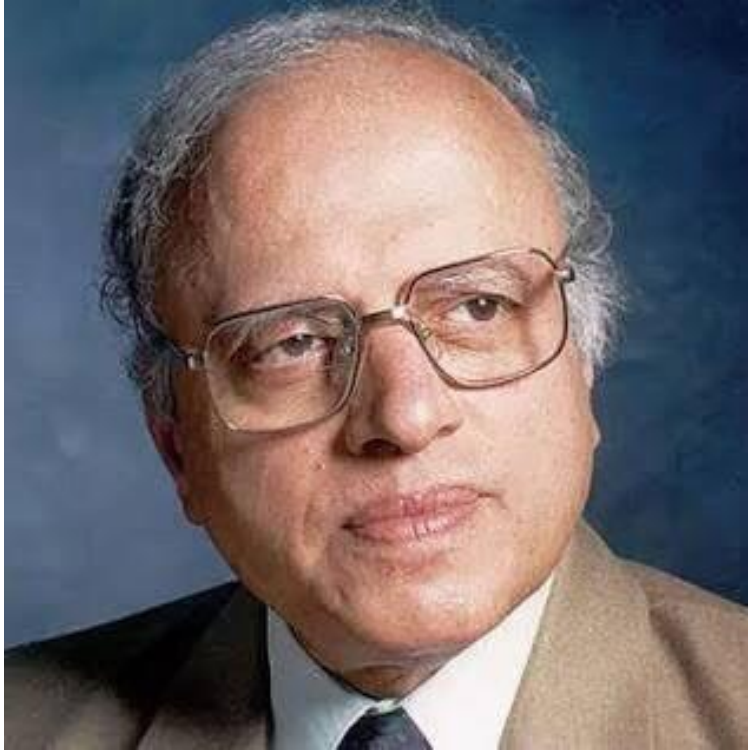


# Prof. M. S. Swaminathan (07 August 1925 - 28 September 2023)



- **Father of Green Revolution** of India
- He was an agronomist, agricultural scientist, plant geneticist, administrator and humanitarian. Former MP, former president of the Pugwash Conferences and the International Union for Conservation of Nature, former chairman of MSSRF
- Major role in most of the Five-Year Plans of the Nation
- Received **33 National and 32 International** awards including Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (1961) Padma Shri (1967), Ramon Magsaysay Award (1971), Padma Bhushan (1972), Albert Einstein World Science Award (1986), the first World Food Prize (1987), Padma Vibhushan (1989) etc.

## Bonding with CSIR-CFTRI

- Guiding force of the research at CSIR-CFTRI for a decade as Chairman of Research Council: 2001 to 2010 (3 terms as chair)
- Eminent Guest in many functions held at CSIR-CFTRI during 2000-10 including CFTRI Diamond Jubilee
- Provided funding for several societal projects through MS Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF)



# CFTRI Diamond Jubilee Celebration (31-10-2010)



## Excerpts from his speech on the occasion of CFTRI Diamond Jubilee Celebration (31-10-2010)

- Looking at the nutrition of child, CFTRI must make a major-contribution now by developing a program by which the first 1000 days of the child including the mother's nutrition are taken care of.
- “Shiksha Food Park” with the help of the Food Processing Ministry is a trainer's training program to train large number of people on food processing. Shiksha Food Park with the leadership of CFTRI can train students from Home Science colleges, Nutritionists from SHGs and so on.
- Right-to-Food will become a fundamental right. CFTRI should take lead in reducing spoilage of grains and ensuring not only food safety, but also food safety in terms of quality and quantity.



# Other events of CSIR-CFTRI

