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Respected Madam,

I can't bear the sudden loss of our eminent scientist Prof Dr.M.S Swaminathan from our clutch. I started my association with Professor from 1988 onwards, when I came for cropping system training to IRRI, Philippines for six months. Then I was one among the witnesses to GOV.of Tamil Nadu for the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal, Where Our Professor was also one among the Senior and eminent witnesses. Then I worked as a consultant in the Climate change project at MSSRF for six years with Dr.Nambi.

These three links made me so strong to have an affectionate association with our Professor. Above all, he was my Guru and also he was one among the major and macro personalities responsible for the Green Revolution to happen In India and this made India a food excess country rather than food deficient country as we have seen during PL480 scheme..

His death today made me have a greater mental and physical stress.

I pray for His soul to rest in peace and calm. Om shanthi.

Yours sincerely,

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Assess the Future and Do the Present

Life is so hard, but not impossible

To be the best, you must able to handle the- worst