

On behalf of the staff and students of the ICAR – Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. We pay our deepest heartfelt condolences. A human being, visionary, teacher par excellence. Changed the name of the DIVISION OF BOTANY to DIVISIOM OF GENETICS at ICAR-IARI, New Delhi. Taught us how to respect and help farmers. Your knowledge and working style made the ICAR SYSTEM known world over. This was your vision that IARI, should develop high yielding high quality Basmati varieties. Then only the farmers of Punjab, Haryana and Western UP will have market for their rice production. Your guidance, help, support all along turned it into Basmati Revolution. Today Bharat is the leading exporter of non-basmati and basmati rice for past twelve years. You will remain an IMMORTAL SON OF SOIL.

Vijai Pal Singh

One of your scores of students, former Principal Scientist, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi