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**Subject: Our sincere, heartfelt deep condolences and Prayers**

Dear Dr Soumya Ma'am,

I and my family members are deeply saddened to know about the passing away of the great Dr MS Swaminathan Sir, the 'Father of Green Revolution in India' as he was popularly known!

May God grant eternal peace to the departed noble soul and courage to you all in the bereaved family to bear this great loss!

Words are never enough to console in such hours of grief and sorrow!

But may I very respectfully submit what I strongly feel and believe in:

DEATH is a reality. He/she who is born, has to die! Only the Body dies, the Soul is immortal!

**DEATH** is not just a Word; for me, it **is also an acronym:**

**Departing Earth, Ascending To Heaven!**

The memories of our beloved MSS Sir will always remain forever and keep inspiring and guiding generations of boys and girls, men and women, Scientists and Citizens! Such individuals are an Institution in themselves, and NEVER pass away; they live forever as a beacon of light! He touched millions of lives in a positive way.

Time is a great healer!

I consider myself very lucky to have met him in person and got his blessings during an Annual Conference of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMSCON) at Jammu where respected MSS Sir was the Chief Guest and I was serving as the Secretary of NAMS (India). (Photo attached)

Ma'am, I also met you in your office when you were serving as the Director General of ICMR.

In this hour of unprecedented grief and sorrow, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. With prayers on my lips and in my heart.

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