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THURSDAY
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JANUARY

04:00 PM
TO
07:00 PM

M.S. Swaminathan Rice Research Station
Moncompu, Alappuzha,
Kerala

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM : Registration & Tea

04:30 PM – **Welcome Address**
04:40 PM | By: MSSRF

04:40 PM – **Inauguration**
04:55 PM | **Shri: Kodikkunnil Suresh MP**
Felicitations

04:55 PM – 05:00 PM:
Shri Thomas K Thomas, MLA

05:00 PM – 05:05 PM:
Mrs. K.G. Rajeshwari, District Panchayath President, Alappuzha District

05:05 PM – 05:10 PM
Dr Surendran, Prof & Head Rice Research Station, Moncompu.

05:10 PM – 05:15 PM:
Dr. K G Padmakumar, International Research and Training Centre for
Below Sea Level Farming, Kuttanad

Join us as we celebrate the centenary year of the visionary agricultural scientist, Dr. M S Swaminathan, whose pioneering contributions brought attention to Kuttanad and elevated it to a Globally Important Agricultural Heritage System (GIAHS). Dr. Swaminathan designed the Kuttanad Package, a wetland development project to restore the region's ecology and improve the lives of the people by designing ecological sustainable solutions

This event honours his legacy and explores pathways for sustainable agriculture and development in the region.

HIGHLIGHTS:



Insights into Dr. Swaminathan's work



Expert presentations and discussions



Felicitations by eminent dignitaries



Handing over of the prestigious GIAHS certificate



05:15 PM:– 05:20 PM:

Shri P K Hormis Tharakan, Pokkali Farmer & Former Chief of RAW, Government. of India

05:20 PM :- 05.25 PM :

Mr. Nandakumar, IAS (Retd.), Independent Public Policy Specialist

05:25 PM –
05:40 PM

Kera Saras Barnd Lunch (SAARC- LEAB)

05:25 PM – 05:40 PM:

M. Jose K Mani, MP

Kera Saras Barnd Receiving (SAARC- LEAB)

05:40 PM – 05:50 PM:

Mr. Alex Varghese IAS, District Collector, Alappuzha

Keynote address

05:50 PM – 06:10 PM:

Speaker: Shri. Jacob Mathew, Managing Editor,
Malayala Manorama Group of Publications

Topic: Dr. M S Swaminathan's contributions to strengthening the
Karshakashree and Kerala Farmers

Special Keynote Address

06:10 PM – 06:25PM:

Speaker: Dr. N Anilkumar, Chairman, KSBB

Topic: Dr. M S Swaminathan and his contributions to Kuttanad and
GIAHS

Special Addresses

06:25 PM :- 06.40 PM:

Dr. B. Ashok, Vice-Chancellor, KAU & Agricultural Production
Commissioner

Presentation

06:40 PM :- 06.50 PM:

Topic: Kuttanad: A Living Heritage Landscape

By: MSSRF

06:50 PM –
07:00 PM

06:50 PM :- 07.00 PM:

Presidential Address by **Dr. Soumya Swaminathan**, Chairperson, MSSRF

Handing Over of GIAHS Certificate

07:00 PM –
07:15 PM

To: Hon. Agriculture Minister, Shri P. Prasad

By: Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Chairperson, MSSRF

Address by the Chief Guest

Shri **P. Prasad, Honorable Minister for Agriculture,**

Government of Kerala

07:15 PM –
07:20 PM

Vote of Thanks

By: MSSRF

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