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To,
M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation,
Third Cross Road, Institutional Area,
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Dear Sir,

Namaste,

We are very sorry to learn about the sad demise of Dr.Swaminathanji. His contribution to the country is so remarkable and fundamental change making that his absence will be felt forever. He has put big agenda behind him of making India and possible the world Hunger Free.

I have met him couple of times. As such my father Prof.Ramlalbhai Parikh had very close friendship with him and both together with others invented the concept of Agro Science Center and also Farmers' Producers Organisation. He visited Gujarat Vidyapith couple of times. He also delivered 8<sup>th</sup> Prof.Ramlal Parikh Memorial Lecture which he delivered in 2007 in Ahmedabad..

I had an opportunity to visit MSSRF and the excellent work tht it is doing in the villages. I do not know how to word my respect for his simplicity, sensitivity to others, ability and enthusiasm to work for larger cause, truthfulness, transparency, commitment, intelligence and wisdom are not easy to find.

We at our institute remember him, pay our homage and pray to God for his eternal peace to the departed soul. We wish that God send him again amongst us.

I am on my personal behalf, on behalf of my late father Prof.Ramlalbhai Parikh and all my colleagues, I once again pray for him. Please extend our consolation to all the family members particularly his daughters.

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With regards,
Yours sincerely,
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(Dr.Manda Parikh)

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