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Subject: Remembering Dr Swaminathan

Dear Dr Sowmya,

This is Mrs Meenakshi Kalyanakrishnan writing to you, to convey my deep and heartfelt condolences on the demise of your father, the renowned Dr M S Swaminathan, who I have always had immense respect and admiration for. The more I read about his work and contribution to Indian agricultural practices, the respect deepens for the pivotal role he played in India's development.

I visited MSSRF yesterday with my daughter to pay my tributes to Dr Swaminathan. We were not able to meet with you personally, so, taking the liberty to send this email which I hope I am sending to the correct address.

I used to be Shreya's Pre-Primary Teacher at Abacus Montessori School and have had the pleasure of her company at my house. Do please also convey my love and wishes to Shreya and Akshay.

With warm regards Meenakshi