From: Karivaradaraaju TV <tvkraaju@gmail.com> Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2024 12:35 PM To: Founder-MSSRF <founder@mssrf.res.in> **Subject:** Condolences and belated communication

Dear Rev. Dr. MSS Family,

I am a former student of Prof. MSS at IARI, New Delhi, where I pursued my Ph.D. from 1965 to 1968. Additionally, I had the privilege of working closely with Prof. MSS as Chairman, with myself serving as the member secretary in various committees at TNAU.

Unfortunately, I recently encountered a severe road accident that left me unconscious for several days, hence the delayed communication. It was only after a considerable lapse of time that I learned about the irreparable loss of Prof. MSS. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Having been part of the professors' association since 1965, I can attest to the profound impact it has had on my life. I am truly grateful for the difference it has made. May Prof. MSS's soul rests in peace, and may his guidance continue to inspire us.

In this difficult time, my thoughts and prayers are with the entire MSS family. I wish each member good health, a life filled with peace, compassion, and wisdom.

Warm regards, T.V. Karivaradaraaju Former Director of Research, TNAU Director, Soil and Crop Management Studies, President, MASU Project Director(India), Independent Study (Seeds), UNIV. Guelph, CIDA, Canada

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