

PM Shri Narendra Modi to Inaugurate M.S. Swaminathan Centenary International Conference on 7 August

Summit To Bring Together Experts, Policymakers, Stakeholders to Advance the Principle of 'Evergreen Revolution'

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To mark the birth centenary of Professor M.S. Swaminathan, a towering figure in agricultural science and a pioneer of food security, the M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) is organizing the M.S. Swaminathan Centenary International Conference from 7–9 August 2025 in New Delhi in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Indian Council of Agricultural Research and National Academy of Agricultural Sciences. Themed “Evergreen Revolution – The Pathway to Bio happiness”, the conference will honour Prof. Swaminathan’s lifelong contributions to sustainable and equitable development.



Announcing the event at a press conference today, Dr. M.L. Jat, Secretary (DARE) & Director General (ICAR), highlighted Prof. Swaminathan’s pivotal role in transforming India from a food-deficient to a food-surplus nation. “Prof. Swaminathan was a brave son of India whose revolutionary leadership in agriculture reshaped the country’s green landscape,” he added. Dr. Jat also emphasized that the conference aims to carry forward Prof. Swaminathan’s legacy by framing the future roadmap for Indian agriculture, with a particular focus on enhancing women’s participation in the sector.



Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will inaugurate the event and release a commemorative coin and stamp issued by the Government of India in honour of the legendary scientist.

Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Chair, MSSRF, underscored the global significance of the conference and its role in shaping the future of sustainable agriculture worldwide. Dr. C. Viswanathan, Joint Director (Research), ICAR-IARI, reflected on Prof. Swaminathan's transformative impact on Indian agriculture. Dr. Ashok Singh, Secretary, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), stated that food is God to the hungry, and Prof. Swaminathan has been that god for millions.



The conference will serve as a global platform for scientists, policymakers, development professionals, and stakeholders to deliberate on advancing the principles of the 'Evergreen Revolution'.

Key themes include 'Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and natural resources'; 'Climate-resilient and nutrition-sensitive agriculture'; 'Inclusive and technology-driven livelihood solutions' and

‘Youth, women, and community engagement in development’. This international forum will bring together experts, policymakers, and stakeholders to advance the principles of the evergreen revolution.



The event is a celebration of Prof. Swaminathan’s visionary leadership and a reaffirmation of the collective commitment to building a sustainable, equitable, and hunger-free world—an era rooted in the concept of Bio happiness.

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