



## M S Swaminathan Memorial Lecture

(A prelude to 38<sup>th</sup> Kerala Science Congress)

In association with College of Agriculture, Padannakkad, Kasaragod

08.01.2026 | 11.00 AM - 12.30 PM

Venue: College of Agriculture, Padannakkad, Kasargod

### WELCOME

11:00 - 11.05 am

**Dr. T Sajitha Rani**

Dean  
College of Agriculture, Padannakkad

### PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

11:05 - 11.15 am

**Dr. P. Harinarayanan**

Senior Principal Scientist  
KSCSTE

### INTRODUCTION TO Dr. M S SWAMINATHAN

11.15 - 11.25 am

**Dr. P Sujanapal**

Principal Scientist  
KSCSTE - Kerala Forest Research Institute  
Thrissur

### INTRODUCING THE SPEAKER

11.25 - 11.30 am

**Dr. Mini P.K.**

Professor & HoD  
Department of Agricultural Engineering  
College of Agriculture, Padannakkad

### M S SWAMINATHAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

11.30 am - 12.25 pm

**Dr. Himanshu Pathak**

Director General  
International Crops Research Institute for the  
Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)

### WORD OF THANKS

12.25 - 12.30 pm

**Shri. Chandra Prathap R**

Scientist, KSCSTE - National Transportation  
Planning and Research Centre (NATPAC)