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## M. S. SWAMINATHAN

### MEMORIAL LECTURE

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



08 January 2026

11:00 am -12:30 pm

College of Agriculture, Padannakkad, Kasaragod



Speaker

**Dr. Himanshu Pathak**

Director General  
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## Dr. M. S. Swaminathan (1925 - 2023)

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan (1925–2023) was a distinguished Indian geneticist and agricultural scientist, widely regarded as the Father of the Green Revolution in India. He played a major role in the development of high-yielding wheat and rice varieties that strengthened India's food security. He served as Director General of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and also held important leadership roles in international agricultural research organizations. A strong advocate of sustainable agriculture and farmers' welfare, he founded the M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation to promote science-based, inclusive, and environmentally responsible development. He was honored with several prestigious national and international awards, including the Bharat Ratna and the World Food Prize.



## Dr. Himanshu Pathak

Dr. Himanshu Pathak is a leading Indian agricultural scientist with over 32 years of experience in climate resilience, soil and crop management, and sustainable agricultural systems. Before joining ICRISAT as Director General, he served as Secretary, DARE, Government of India, and Director General of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). He holds a Ph.D. in Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry from the Indian Agricultural Research Institute and has received prestigious international fellowships, including the Humboldt Fellowship (Germany). Dr. Pathak has led several major research programs, executed over 50 research projects, and published 200+ research papers and books. He has also held key leadership roles in national and international scientific bodies, contributing to the alignment of agricultural research with global sustainability goals.



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