





Heartfelt condolence to our Founder Member and Life Time Mentor Padma Vibhushan Prof. M. S. Swaminathan Father of India's Green Revolution

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan is the Founder Chairman, Emeritus Chairman and Chief Mentor of the M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) at Chennai. Dr. Swaminathan joined the faculty of IARI, New Delhi, in 1954. He became the Director of IARI (1961–72), Director General of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (1972–79), Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture (1979–80), Acting Deputy Chairman and later Member (Science and Agriculture), Planning Commission (1980–82), and Director General, International Rice Research Institute, the Philippines (1982–88).

Dr. Swaminathan has received numerous awards and honours, including the **S.S. Bhatnagar Award for his contribution to biological sciences (1961),** Ramon Magsaysay Award for Community Leadership in 1971, the Albert Einstein World Science Award in 1986, the first World Food Prize in 1987, the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development, the Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms Medal and the Mahatma Gandhi Prize of UNESCO in 2000, and the Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award in 2007.





Dr. Swaminathan is a proud recipient of some of India's highest honours including **Padma Shri** (1967), **Padma Bhushan (1972) and Padma Vibhushan (1989).** He is a Fellow of many of the leading scientific academies of India and the world, including the Royal Society of London and the US National Academy of Sciences. He has received 81 honorary doctorate degrees from universities around the world. He was a Member of the Parliament of India (Rajya Sabha) for the period 2007–13.

Fondly remembering Dr. M. S. Swaminathan at Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society

















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THIRD ANNUAL WOMEN IN BIOTECH CONCLAVE & AWARDS 2023

Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society celebrated the **Third Annual Women in Biotech Conclave & Awards 2023 at ITC Grand Chola**, Chennai on 19th July 2023.

Dr. Deepanwita Chattopadhyay, Chairman & CEO, IKP Knowledge Park received the **Lifetime Achievement Award 2023**. This Prestigious award was presented by **Padma Bhusan Shri Narayanan Vaghul**, the Guest of Honor.







Dr. Ezhil Subbian, Co-founder & CEO of String Bio Pvt. Ltd., honored with an award of Woman Entrepreneur of the year 2023. This distinguished award was presented by the Chief Guest Mr. S. V. Veeramani, Chairman and Managing Director of Fourrts (India) Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.





Dr. Humira Sonah, Ramalinga Swamy fellow (Scientist D), DBT, Central University of Haryana, India was awarded the **Woman Scientist of the Year 2023** by the Chief Guest **Mr. S. V. Veeramani**, Chairman and Managing Director of Fourrts (India) Laboratories Pvt. Limited was presented this Prestigious award.

Mrs. Vedavalli Sankaranarayanan, Founder, Plasmaart Resto Pvt. Ltd. was honored with an award of Most Innovative Woman Biotech Entrepreneur in Tamil Nadu of the year 2023. The award was presented by the Tmt. Mariam Pallavi Baldev, IAS Additional Secretary to Government Industries Department, Chennai



Chairman and Board members thanked the jury for their valuable time in selecting the awardees.





ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Annual General Meeting was held on 19th July 2023 through physical mode at ITC Grand Chola, Chennai and was chaired by **Prof. P. M. Murali - Chairman, Biotech Park**.

BOSTON BIO 2023

Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society participated in the Boston Bio 2023 held in Boston, USA, and interacted with many companies for a possible collaboration with the women entrepreneurs of the Biotech Park.



STARTUP INDIA SEED FUND

Dr. Leeba Balan M/s. Bionyme Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. received the Startup India seed fund second tranche of Rs. 10.00 lacs from General Manager, Biotech Park.



STUDENTS TRAINING PROGRAM

Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society has organized training for students from different colleges such as Dr. NGP Arts and Science College, Women's Christian College. Lovola College, Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, SRM Arts and Science and Sree Sastra College. The students undergone training in various modules including Biology. Bioprocess Technology. Microbiology and Chromatographic techniques.







MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society signed an MoU with St. Peter's College of Engineering and Technology.





INDUSTRIAL VISIT

Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society organized Industrial Visits for the students of Bharath Institute Institute Technology. Vellore of Technology and St. Peter's College of **Engineering** and Technology. students had an interactive session with Dr. D. Sudhakaran about Bio-Entrepreneurship and visited the Bio-**NEST R&D facility.**







WEBINAR

Golden Jubilee Biotech Park for Women Society in Association with Sri Sarada College for Women-Autonomous, Salem organized a webinar on **Soft Skills** by Dr. Sudhakaran. through Virtual mode. The students had an interactive session.



ENTREPRENEURS CORNER

Bioneemtec India Pvt. Ltd.

Dr. Menaga, Founder of Bioneemtec successfully completed Goldman Sachs 10000 women program from Indian Institute of Management Bangalore.

Bioneemtec Pvt. Ltd. signed an MoU with an API Pharmaceutical company for tech support, Africa.



Madras Diabetes Research Foundation

nutrition research As has gained momentum in non-communicable diseases, this year as a part of Dr. Mohan's International Diabetes Update the Department of Foods, Nutrition, and Dietetics Research hosted and enriched nearly 600 students and faculty of nutrition from various institutions across Nadu through interactive Tamil evidence-based nutrition symposiums.

From the department of FNDR the article titled "Macronutrient Recommendations for Remission and Prevention of Diabetes in Asian Indians Based on a Data-Driven Optimization Model: The ICMR-INDIAB National Study" in Diabetes Care was published.





Our research on consumption of almonds among adults with overweight or obesity published in the Frontiers of Nutrition concluded that daily intake of 43 grams of almonds reduced insulin resistance cholesterol and serum aiding cardiometabolic risk reduction. We have also undertaken a study to report the dietary advanced glycation end products (dAGEs) content of Indian foods to throw light on the effect of high and low dAGEdiets on metabolic risk factors in overweight and centrally obese Indian adults. LowdAGE diets improved insulin secretion.

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Eat just 43 gram of almonds daily, and you will get these health benefits





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Adiuvo Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd.

Adiuvo Diagnostics has successfully installed their product "Illuminate" at Bakin Pertin General Hospital (BPGH) and Government Nursing College, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh, as part of the 5G Healthcare Use Cases.



Aathma Pranavaayu Pvt Ltd

Aathma Pranavaayu participated in the World environment Expo held in Pragati Maidaan, New Delhi on 5-7th June.

They displayed their product "Garden Air" in the event.



Call for Proposal

BIRAC Seed Fund: Women Entrepreneurs from Life Science/Med Tech/Bio Tech/ Agri/ Food Tech are welcome to apply for Seed funding of up to Rs. 30 Lakhs on an Equity Basis-PAN India

Virtual Incubation: Biotech Park invites application for the Virtual Incubation factility from Women entrepreneurs in Life Science/Med Tech/Bio Tech/Agri/Food Tech -PAN India

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