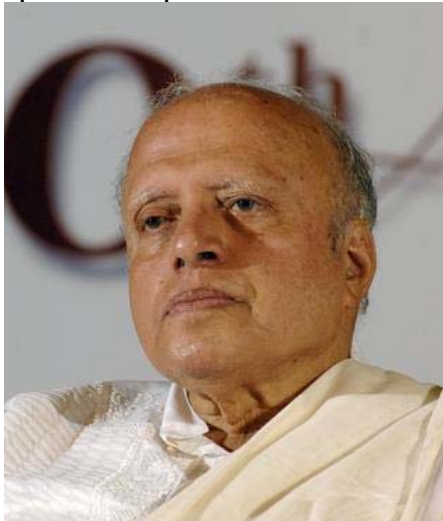


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### **Pinnamaneni award for Swaminathan**

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Agricultural scientist, Ramon Magsaysay Award winner, and 'Father of the Green Revolution' M.S. Swaminathan, will be conferred with the Dr. Pinnamaneni and Smt. Seethadevi Foundation Award here on December 23.

### **Honouring eminent persons**

Prof. Swaminathan will speak on 'Political will and farmers' skill - Essential components of sustainable food security' at the award function. The foundation established in December 1989 with the main aim of honouring eminent persons in the fields of literature, culture, fine arts, medicine, science, sports and social service, presented awards to V. Ramalingaswami and Sribhashyam Appalacharyulu in 1989.

### **Earlier recipients**

These were followed by stalwarts like Verghese Kurien, L.V. Prasad, Lata Mangeshkar, R.K. Laxman, A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Yesudas, Kiran Bedi, Karan Singh, B.G. Verghese, Ramananda Sagar, Sudha Murthy, C.N.R. Rao, and Zakir Hussain.

### **21 edition**

Foundation trustees Chadalawada Nageswara Rao and Chadalawada Sudha at a press conference here on Monday said this was the 21 edition of the award given in the name of surgeon Pinnamaneni Venkateswara Rao and his wife.

### **Cash award**

The foundation would also present a cash award to Gayatri Seva Sangh, Tenali, for its services to the aged.

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