

**DR. M. S. SWAMINATHAN, F.R.S., ELECTED FOREIGN ASSOCIATE OF THE
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, UNITED STATES**

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, Director General Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has been elected Foreign Associate of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States for his outstanding contributions to applied genetics and biology. Dr. Swaminathan, who had earlier been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of London (FRS) is the first Indian Scientist who has been honoured so far, both by the Royal Society of London and the US National Academy of Sciences. Dr. Swaminathan is the third Indian Scientist to get this honour from the US National Academy of Sciences. Dr. Swaminathan is a Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy, and the Indian Academy of Sciences and an Honorary Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences of India, Allahabad.

Dr. Swaminathan has been the recipient of several scientific awards, including the Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar Award, Birbal Sahni Medal of the Indian Botanical Society, Mendel Centenary Award of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences and the Silver Jubilee Commemoration Medal of the Indian National Science Academy. In 1971, he was awarded the Ramon Magasaysay Award for Community Leadership for his contribution as "Scientist, Educator of students and farmers and Administrator responsible for generating a new confidence in India's Agricultural capabilities". The membership of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States is offered purely on the quality of scientific work and its utility to human welfare.

AWARD OF RESEARCH DEGREES

Osmania University, Hyderabad, has awarded the Ph.D. degree in Physics to Shri V. Govinda Reddy, Ph.D. degree in Zoology to Shri Shah Mohd. Shahnoor.

Berhampur University, Berhampur (Orissa), has awarded the Ph.D. degree in Zoology to Shri G. K. Panigrahi.

Karnatak University, Dharwar, has awarded the Ph.D. degree in Mathematics to Shri Shetty Dhara-nappa Jinnappa, Ph.D. degree in Zoology to Shri Raichuri Nazeer Ahmad.

M.S. University of Baroda, Baroda, has awarded the Ph.D. degree in Botany to Smt. Aparna Dasgupta, Ph.D. degree in Biochemistry to Shri Deep Bhandari and Kumari Saramma Kuriakose.

University of Cochin, Cochin (Kerala), has awarded the Ph.D. degree in Marine Sciences to Shri M. Madhupratap.

Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati, has awarded the Ph.D. degree in Chemistry to Shri S. C. Soundar Rajan.

Kakatiya University, Warangal, has awarded the Ph.D. Degree in Electrical Engineering to Shri B. Subramanyam, Ph.D. degree in Chemistry to Shri A. C. Hiremath, Ph.D. degree in Chemistry to Shri Purna Chandra Dalai.

Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, has awarded the Ph.D. degree in Chemistry to Shri B. Tulasi, Smt. Pravati Misra, Ph.D. degree in Geology to Shri K. B. Rao, Ph.D. degree in Chemistry to Shri B. C. Singh and Ph.D. degree in Zoology to Shri N. K. Mahapatra.
