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October 16, 1979

My dear Dr. Mahajani,

I am very grateful to you for your kind letter dated 11th October, 1979 informing me that I have been elected as an Honorary Fellow of the Maharashtra Association for the Cultivation of Science. It is a great honour since I have the highest regard for the work of the scientists of the Maharashtra Association for the Cultivation of Science.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

M.S. Swaminathan
(M.S. Swaminathan)

Dr. G.S. Mahajani,
President,
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Dr. G. S. Mahajani,
President,

No. 18/2/79-Adm.
October 11, 1979

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Dear Dr. Swaminathan,

I am glad to inform you that the Executive Committee of the M.A.C.S. in its meeting held on 30th August 1979 have recommended your name for Honorary Fellow of the Association.

The Honorary Fellows of the Association are persons who are known for their eminence in scientific, educational and / or cultural fields. They may not pay any contribution.

I am accordingly to invite you to be Honorary Fellow of the Association, I shall be grateful if your consent is communicated at an early date.

A short note about the M.A.C.S. activities is enclosed for your information.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above

G.S. Mahajani

(G.S.Mahajani)

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, F.R.S.,
Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation,
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This is an autonomous Institution recognized by the University of Poona as a Centre for post-graduate research in Botany, Zoology, Entomology, Palaeontology, Mycology, Plant Pathology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Cytogenetics and Plant Breeding, Biometry. The Institute is also recognized by the State Agricultural University i.e. Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri for post-graduate research. The Institute also operates a number of ad-hoc research projects sponsored by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, University Grants Commission, Atomic Energy Commission and other national organizations. The Institute is aided by the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, New Delhi.

Some of the Investigations in progress include local floras, plant and animal monographs, palaeontological studies on Indian cretaceous and inter-trappean deposits, fungal flora, fungal taxonomy (over 500 new species and 15 new genera established), Microbiology of tropical water, effluents of sewage, Microbiology of N fixation, Microbial chemical transformations, Biochemistry of proteins and natural polymers; comparative cytogenetics, evolution and phylogenetic inter-relations of certain cultivated crops and their wild relatives, Genetics and breeding of 4n-wheats, pulses, oilseeds, vegetables and orchard crops, cytogenetics and breeding of Indian honeybees and silk worms, Human chromosome and frequency of chromosomal abnormality syndromes in local communities, studies on the nature of food and protein problems in India, etc.

The number of scientific publications so far exceed 1125 titles and about 119 post-graduates have received M.Sc. and Ph.D. awards. At present, there are about 80 post-graduate students working for M.Sc. and Ph.D. in the above subjects.