

- ◆ Now, prepare a set of questions, and conduct an interview with a person who has become successful in any field in your locality. ജീവിതവിജയം നേടിയ ഒരു വ്യക്തിയുമായി അഭിമുഖം നടത്താൻ ആവശ്യമായ ഒരു സെറ്റ് ചോദ്യങ്ങൾ തയ്യാറാക്കുക.

## Model

### An Interview with Mr. M.S. Swaminathan

- Kindly tell us about your childhood days.
- Where did you do your higher studies?
- You are well-known for introducing high-yielding varieties of wheat in India. Who has been your mentor in this field?
- You have been honoured with several awards. Kindly name some of them which have encouraged you a lot?
- What is your vision as the chairman of M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation?

## ■ Activity IV (Profile)

- ◆ Using the responses you received from the person you interviewed, prepare his/her profile. അദ്ദേഹത്തിൽനിന്നും കിട്ടിയ പ്രതികരണങ്ങൾ ഉപയോഗിച്ച് അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പ്രൊഫൈൽ തയ്യാറാക്കുക.

### **M.S. Swaminathan**

Mankombu Sambasivan Swaminathan is an Indian geneticist, renowned for his leading role in India's "Green Revolution". He introduced high-yielding varieties of wheat and rice seedlings.

He was born on 7 August 1925 at Kumbakonam in Tamil Nadu. He did his higher studies at Maharajas College, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, University of Cambridge, University of Wisconsin, Madison. His mentor was Dr Norman Borlaug. Countless awards were showered on him. Some of them are Padma Shri, Ramon Magsaysay Award, Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan, World Food Prize and Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration. In 1999, Time Magazine placed him in the "Time 20" list of most influential Asian people of the 20th century. He is the founder chairman of the M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation. His stated vision is to rid the world of hunger and poverty.