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“There are people in the world so hungry that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread”

“ Hay personas en el mundo tan hambrientas que Díos no puede a parecerles a ellos más que en la forma de pan”

“ Il y a des gens dans le monde qui sont si affamés que Dieu ne peut leur apparaitre que sous la forme d’ un pain.”

“ خبز شكل في إلا لهم تظهر أن يمكن لا الله رحمة إن حتى العالم، في جوعا يتضورون البشر من كثير هناك”

Mahatma Gandhi

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Official Press Release

H.E. Ambassador Manish Uprety, IIMSAM’s Chief of Technology Facilitation and Institutional Development appointed as Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland



H.E. Ambassador Manish Uprety, F.R.A.S.
Chief of Technology Facilitation and Institutional Development

(IIMSAM Headquarters, New York 25th October 2010) H.E. Ambassador Manish Uprety, IIMSAM’s Chief of Technology Facilitation and Institutional Development was appointed as a Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland in October 2010.

The Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland (RAS) which is the United Kingdom's senior learned society in the field of Asian studies was founded in 1823 in London and received the Royal Charter on the 11th August 1824 during the reign of

His Majesty The King George IV to further the investigation of subjects connected with and for the encouragement of science, literature and the arts in relation to Asia.

From its incorporation the Society has been a forum, through lectures, its journal, and other publications, for scholarship relating to Asian culture and society of the highest level. A list of the most accomplished Fellows of the RAS would include such notables as Rabindranath Tagore- the first Non-European to win the Nobel Prize for Literature; Sir Aurel Stein KCIE, FBA; Sir Wilfred Thesiger CBE, DSO and Sir William Jones among others.

The current patron on the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland is His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales.



H.E. Ambassador Remigio Maradona, Secretary General-IIMSAM stated- *My first acquaintance with Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland was when I read the works of Sir William Jones in my younger years. Over the years I was much impressed by the scholarly work done by the RAS and the contributions it made towards learning and scholarship in the context of Asia.*

The battle against malnutrition- the biggest challenge to secure the United Nations Millennium Development Goals has to be multi-pronged and from all the available fronts. It is imperative that notable platforms that have a global impact such as the RAS should play the role of an important stakeholder in IIMSAM's mandate to realise a world free of malnutrition and hunger through Spirulina. I am confident that the hallowed institution shall explore the role of phycology especially food-fortification through micro-algae Spirulina can play in the context of sustainable development and in order to eradicate malnutrition, achieve food security and bridge the health divide for the humankind, in particular.

I congratulate Ambassador Manish Uprety, F.R.A.S. on his appointment as the most distinguished Fellow of the RAS; and I am confident that his contributions would add not to the scholarly work done by the RAS but would also have tremendous relevance for Asia and the whole world.

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