

# **Brief Interview with Dr. Srinivasa Swaminathan**

## **(Editor)**

### **Journal of Biodiversity, Bioprospecting and Development**

1. How many years have you been associated with the current research?

Since 1950, immediately after finishing M. Sc. at the University of Madras, India.

2. What is the research topic you are working on now?

I am still keeping up my interest on research problems in General Topology, Fixed point theory in Banach spaces, Geometry of Banach spaces, and related topics.

3. What are attributes for a quality article?

The quality of an article in mathematics depends on the nature of the new aspects discussed in it. A striking result, a new perspective, a good widely applicable application: these are the basic requirements to determine quality.

4. Do you have any research funding (NIH or other national funding) now?

I am not applying for national research funding, since I do not expect to travel to conferences due to my advanced age: I'm 87 years old at present. However, Dalhousie University will make research funds available to me in case I need to attend a conference.

5. When did you become an editor of OMICS Journal?

Only recently when I was approached.

6. Where can the journal find the maximum scope in terms of niche?

This depends on the quality and nature of the journal concerned.

7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

It is difficult to grade accomplishments; I have no idea at present!

8. How does the published scientific content assist the potential researchers?

Potential researchers usually look at all available outlet for their needs. Significant published content gets published generally in well known publications.

9. What is the purpose of serving as an editor?

An editor must have the ability to judge not only the quality and accuracy of the contents of articles but also to judge how suitable the article is for the journal concerned.

10. Do you have any patents?

Research in abstract aspects can hardly claim for patents.

11. Have you contributed any editorials or papers (any types) to OMICS Journals in the past two years?

No.

12. Do you plan to contribute any editorials or papers to OMICS Journals in the next year?

I'll certainly consider this when suitable occasion arises.

13. How would you define your experience with OMICS Group?

I have been requested to join the group only very recently.

14. Your opinion on conducting Editorial Board meetings at related Conferences?

Such meetings involve discussion of routine matters generally; ability of conducting a meeting will manifest itself only when controversial decisions have to be made.

15. Would you recommend OMICS to your friends or colleagues?

Of course, I shall do so.

16. How do you differentiate Journal of Biodiversity, Bioprospecting and Development with other journals in the field?

I have to yet to see some issues of the journal.