

T. V. CHIDAMBARAN (1918 -1989)

Shri T.V. Chidambaran was the Registrar of the Bombay University for over two decades. He was intimately connected with the growth of this premier University. After retirement, he was a member of its Senate and Executive Council for several years. His vast experience, expertise, and knowledge of the University were always a great help and guidance in arriving at the right decisions affecting the colleges, Teachers and students. His report on University Administration Reforms continues to be the best reference for University Managements throughout the country.

He was associated with the SIES for over 30 years and was instrumental in founding the SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce in 1960. He was its President between 1977-1982 and 1989. He passed away on 29th November 1989. To perpetuate his memory and good deeds, the Society organizes a Memorial lecture every year in the College Campus.

Following is the list of Memorial Lectures delivered from the year 1990.

No. Year	Subject	Delivered by
1 st 1990	Reservations - The Road to Destruction	Dr. K.Venkatasubramanian, Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry Central University and now, Member, Planning Commission
2 nd 1991	Law and Society	Justice M.N. Chandurakar, Chief Justice, Madras and Bombay High Court
3 rd 1992	Challenges of the 21 st Century	Mr. Mani Shankar Iyer, MP
4 th 1993	Election Reforms	Mr. T.N. Seshan, Chief Election Commissioner
5 th 1994	Right to Information	Prof. S.P. Sathe, Hon. Director, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Pune
6 th 1995	Space Research and National Development	Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization
7 th 1996	Good Governance- The need to know	Mr. J.B.D'Souza, Chief Secretary(Retd.), Government of Maharashtra
8 th 1997	Indian Bureaucracy - The emerging order	Mr. B.G.Deshmukh, Former Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister
9 th 1998	Population, Environment and Food Security	Dr. M.S.Swaminathan, UNESCO Cousteau Professor in Eco Technology & Chairman
10 th 1999	Crime Free Society	Dr Kiran Bedi, IPS

11 th 2000	Towards a Transparent and Accountable	Sri N.Vittal, IAS, Central Vigilance Commissioner of India Governance
12 th 2001	National Security Issues	Mr. George Fernandes, Union Defence Minister
13 th 2002	India's present position in the world	Dr. Shrikant Jichkar, MP
14 th 2003	Leadership in the Indian Environment	Mr. M. Damodaran, CMD,UTI Asset management Company
15 th 2004	Electoral System in India- New challenges	Mr. T.S. Krishnamurthy, Chief Election Commissioner of India
16 th 2005	Technology Challenges in Space	Dr. G. Madhavan Nair, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization
17 th 2006	Science for our Future	Prof. C.N.R.Rao, Chairman, Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister
18 th 2007	Soil Not Oil- Food Security in times of climate change	Dr. Vandana Shiva, Ecologist and Philosopher
19 th 2008	Footsteps to Knowledge Management	Sri Prasanna Venkatachariar Chaturvedi Swamy, Founder Chairman, Sri Ramanuja Mission Trust, Chennai
20 th 2009	Nuclear Energy in India : Rationale and Perspectives	Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Former Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission.
21 st 2010	Towards Quality Education	Dr. Rajam M. Welukar, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai