

Prof. Ram Joshi

A noted academician, Dr. Ram Joshi was the Principal of SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce for 17 long years and was associated with the college since its inception. He was the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Mumbai between 1977 and 1983. He served the cause of education with devotion, exemplary professional ability and competence. Under his stewardship, the SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce became a centre of excellence in higher learning. Dr. Ram Joshi shed his mortal coil on 14th September 1998. He was the architect of pre-school education reforms. He pioneered educational systems that made "Education-fun" for tiny tots. A crusader for play way method, he formulated several far reaching changes in preschool education.

In perpetuating his memory, the Society organizes an annual lecture on current topics in education. This lecture is delivered each year on 14th September coinciding with his death anniversary and is held at this campus.

Following is the list of Memorial Lectures delivered from the year 1999.

No. Year	Subject	Delivered by
1 st 1999	Women in the Next Millennium--- Issues and Challenges	Mrs. Mariamma Verghese Vice -Chancellor, SNDT University
2 nd 2000	Journey of Education	Dr. Mrs. Snehalata Deshmukh, Vice-Chancellor, Mumbai University
3 rd 2001	Stress in Education	Dr. Rupa Shah, Vice- Chancellor, SNDT University
4 th 2002	Education in the Information Age --- Uses of Internet	Dr. A.N. Maheshwari, Chairman, National Council for Teacher Education
5 th 2003	Implications of GATTS on Indian Education	Ms. Kumud Bansal, IAS Additional Secretary, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India
6 th 2004	Leadership in Education	Smt. Meeran Borwankar, Joint Commissioner of Police(crime), Mumbai
7 th 2005	Quality in Education	Sri Sumit Mullick, Secretary, School Education & Sports, Govt. of Maharashtra.
8 th 2006	Enhancing effectiveness of Education	Sri Anant Kulkarni, IAS, Secretary, School Education, Govt. of Maharashtra.
9 th 2007	Youth --At Cross Roads	Dr. Mrs. Vimla Nadkarni, Prof. & Dean, School of Social Work, TISS, Deonar, Mumbai

10 th 2008	Learning to Learn	Dr. Mrs. Indu Shahani, Honourable Sheriff of Mumbai and Principal HR College of Commerce & Economics.
11 th 2009	Educating the youth on Contemporary Health Issues	Dr. Mamta Manglani, Professor & Head. Department of Pediatrics, Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College & General Hospital, Sion.
12 th 2010	Critical issues in Early Childhood Development & Education	Dr. Vrinda Datta, Professor, Centre for Human Ecology TISS, Deonar
13 th 2011	Attitude of gratitude through education in the globalised era.	Dr. Chandra Krishnamurthy, Director: Academics and Administration SIES, Former Vice Chancellor: SNDT Univ. and Former acting Vice Chancellor : Mumbai Univ.