Bar-Ilan University bestows an honorary doctorate on Rishon LeZion Rabbi Shlomo Moshe Amar in recognition of his prolific activity as Sephardic Chief Rabbi. The volumes he has authored reflect his keen intellect and insight, innovative spirit, and extensive knowledge of the Bible, Oral Torah, Halakha and Agadda. As President of the Supreme Rabbinical Court, he sought just and humane resolutions in his halakhic rulings. His leadership and influence are evident in many areas of life, including conversion, where he prepared the theoretical halakhic infrastructure for recognizing conversion in the State of Israel.