

## Our New President

We welcome our new President, Air Vice Marshal DN Gupta, AVSM who took over as Director of Medical Services (Air) on 26 Feb 76. We congratulate him on his promotion.

Air Vice Marshal DN Gupta was commissioned in Aug 43 after a brilliant academic career. He specialised in Medicine after attending SMOs course and obtained DTM&H (Edin) and MRCP (Lond & Edin) and became a classified specialist and Adviser in Medicine IAF soon after.

He has held a variety of appointments in IAF which include instructor at MTC, Squadron Medical Officer, Senior Medical Officer of various Stations, Surgeon to the Chief of the Air Staff, Medical Specialist at AFCME and several tenures in various Air Force and Army Hospitals. He was closely associated with the task of casualty evacuation in J&K operations during 1947 to 1949.

He was reverted to Army in Jan 67 and had held appointments of ADMS of 3 Army Divisions and ADMS in Indian High Commission in UK. He successfully completed a course in National Defence College in 1972. On re-induction to Air Force in 1973, he was appointed PMO Headquarters Western Air Command, and now has taken over as Director of Medical services (Air).

For his services at No. 7 Air Force Hospital Kanpur, he was commended by the chief of the Air Staff in 1966 and was awarded AVSM in January, 1975.

We are sure that with his vast and varied experience and intimate knowledge of the Aero Medical Society, the society will benefit a great deal and make spectacular progress under his able guidance. We wish him all the best during his tenure.