

Society News

Promotions

Following members of the Society have been promoted from the dates shown against their names :

	<i>Rank to which promoted</i>	<i>Date</i>
Air Cmde S Krishnamurti	AVM	1 Sep 80
Air Cmde PS Bajwa	AVM	1 Dec 80
Gp Capt ML Wadhawan	Air Cmde	25 Jul 80
Gp Capt RN Gour	Air Cmde	24 Nov 80
Wg Cdr KC Sinha, VSM	Gp Capt	18 Jul 80
Wg Cdr PM Sundaram	Gp Capt	1 Aug 80
Wg Cdr JN Singha	Gp Capt	1 Aug 80
Wg Cdr SM Shamim	Gp Capt	18 Aug 80

Secondment

Brig AR Anand has been seconded to Air Force in the rank of Air Commodore wef 30 Jun 80 and posted as PMO, HQ WAG.

Col JM Das Bakshi has been promoted and seconded to Air Force in the rank of Air Commodore wef 1 Aug 80 and posted as PMO, HQ MC.

We congratulate them on their promotions and new appointments.

Retirement

Following members of the Society have retired from the Service :

AVM JK Sehgal wef 31 Aug 80

Gp Capt HM Aga wef 30 Nov 80

We wish them happy retired life.

Honours and Awards

(a) A new medal in memory of AVM MM Shrinagesh has been instituted to be awarded to the best student in the Introductory Course in Aviation Medicine and the first medal has been awarded to Flt Lt AR Banerji.

(b) Chief of Air Staff Medal has been awarded to the following officers :

(i) Flt Lt V Anand — Primary Course in Aviation Medicine 1979

(ii) Flt Lt AL Mogra — Advance Course in Aviation Medicine 1980

(c) Fellowship of Royal Geographical Society.

Sqn Ldr Ranjit Kumar has been elected Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society on 13 Oct 80.

Commendation by CAS

Sqn Ldr JK De was commended by the Chief of Air Staff on 15 Aug 80.

Postgraduate Qualifications

The following officers have acquired postgraduate qualifications noted against their names :

Wg Cdr PC Sharda	—	MHA, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi
Wg Cdr Kuldip Rai	—	MD(Av Med), Bangalore
Sqn Ldr Ranjit Kumar	—	MD(Av Med), Bangalore
Sqn Ldr Roychowdhry	—	MS(Gen Surgery), Pune
Sqn Ldr GK Suri	—	MD(Gyn), Gujrat
Sqn Ldr Surjeet Singh	—	MD(Med), Bangalore
Flt Lt SM Sachdev	—	MD(Med), Bangalore
Flt Lt H Malik	—	Dip in Av Med, Bangalore
Flt Lt AK Singh	—	Dip in Av Med, Bangalore
Flt Lt P Tyagi	—	Dip in Av Med, Bangalore
Flt Lt NK Sishta	—	Dip in Av Med, Bangalore

23rd Annual Meeting of the Aero Medical Society of India

The 23rd Annual Meeting of the Aero Medical Society of India was held at Bangalore on 27 and 28 Nov 80. Air Marshal BW Chauhan, AVSM, AOC-in-C, Training Command, inaugurated the Scientific Session. Dr C Gopalan, MD, PhD(Lond), DSc(Lond), FRCP(E), Director General, Nutrition Foundation of India, New Delhi, delivered the Air Marshal Subroto Mukerjee Memorial Oration on "Nutrition and Health". In addition to Scientific Session, two Symposia on "Heat Stress in Aviation" and "Hyperbaric Medicine" were held.

Executive Committee

At the 23rd Annual General Body Meeting held on 26 Nov 80 at IAM, Bangalore, the following members of the Society have been elected as members of the Executive Committee for the year 1981.

- (a) Air Cmde SP Chitkara
- (b) Gp Capt NS Bhagwanani, AVSM, VSM
- (c) Gp Capt J Vasudevan
- (d) Wg Cdr RB Nabbar
- (e) Sqn Ldr Bhupinder Singh



Air Vice Marshal Muik Raj, DMS (Air), President of the Society, welcoming the delegates at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Aeromedical Society. (Seated L to R) Air Marshal CV Gole, AOC-in-C, Maintenance Command IAF, Air Marshal BW Chauhan, AOC-in-C, Training Command IAF, Dr C Gopalan, Director General, Nutrition Foundation of India and Lt Gen DN Gupta, DGAfMS



Lt Gen DN Gupta, DGAfMS, visiting the Service Canteen at the Institute of Aviation Medicine



Mrs D Chauhan, wife of AOC-in-C, Training Command IAF, visiting Exhibition held at the Command Hospital, Air Force Bangalore during Family Welfare Week.



Air Force Officers Wives' Meet at the IAM auditorium