

# Society News

## Annual Meeting of Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine

The XXXIV Annual Meeting of the Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine will be held at the Institute of Aerospace Medicine, IAF, Bangalore from 17th to 19th September 1992.

### Promotions

We congratulate the following members on their promotion :-

- AVM B Gandhi, VSM
- AVM PC Sharda
- AVM SK Mitra
- Air Cmde KN Ghosh
- Air Cmde Virinder Singh, VSM
- Wg Cdr (Mrs) A Singh
- Wg Cdr Sam Ahuja
- Wg Cdr G Nath
- Wg Cdr N Swain
- Sqn Ldr N Taneja
- Sqn Ldr B Nandi
- Sqn Ldr A Alam
- Sqn Ldr R Baijal
- Sqn Ldr H Sahni
- Sqn Ldr D Asthana
- Sqn Ldr SK Sharma
- Sqn Ldr (Mrs) S Saxena
- Sqn Ldr R Vaidya
- Sqn Ldr R Rajagopal
- Sqn Ldr M Joshi
- Sqn Ldr NF Misquitta
- Sqn Ldr Madhok
- Sqn Ldr A Vaidya
- Sqn Ldr VG Vasishta
- Flt Lt DS Ghadha

- Flt Lt Ajay Handa
- Flt Lt V Anand
- Flt Lt KK Yadav
- Flt Lt R Talwar
- Flt Lt (Miss) Kavita Goswami

### Retirements

The members who have retired from active service, are as under :-

- AVM RK Datta
- Gp Capt GPU Nair
- Wg Cdr BT Sonwaney
- Wg Cdr DP Mishra
- Wg Cdr CKG Krishanan
- Wg Cdr SU Nandur
- Flt Lt KVV Babu

We wish them all the very best and hope that their active association with this society will continue.

### Release

The following members have been released from active service:-

- Sqn Ldr (Miss) Rohini Bawa
- Flt Lt (Miss) N Ahluwalia
- Sqn Ldr (Mrs) KK Raghunath
- Sqn Ldr HRR Adiga
- Flt Lt N Ramakrishna
- Flt Lt SK Samal
- Flt Lt NC Panda
- Flt Lt AK Patnaik
- Flt Lt MNC Swamy

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## Obituary



Wg Cdr N Mohan Murali, VSM (Retd)  
1930 - 1991

Wg Cdr Mohan Murali was commissioned into the IAF in 1953 after doing BE (Electronics) from BITS, Pilani in 1952. His association with Aviation Medicine started on his posting to IAM, Bangalore in 1963. During his

tenure at IAM (1963-1974), he established the Dept of Bio Medical Engineering and pioneered its application in Medical Electronics in particular and Aviation Medicine in general. In 1972, he was awarded Vishist Seva Medal for his distinguished service in IAF. In 1974, he was elected a Fellow of our Society in appreciation of his long distinguished association and active participation in various capacities. After a remarkable career at IAM, he went on deputation to IIT, Madras. He retired from IAF in 1978 and devoted himself to the pursuit of Bio Medical Engineering. He served as a teacher, Bio Medical Engineering in IIT, Madras and in Osmania University, Hyderabad. He was actively associated with several national and international professional societies.

Our Society remembers him for his valued contribution in the field of Aviation Medicine and conveys heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

## ERRATUM

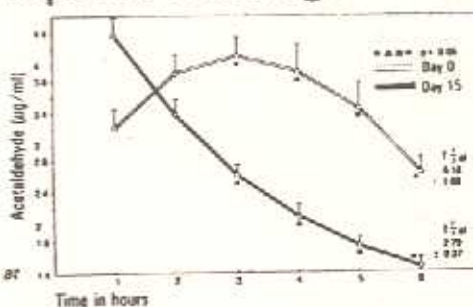
In subpara (b) of discussion on page 26 in the article "Inflight cold injury from LOX system" (Dec 1991:25(2) :p26), first line should read as "The fall in the operating pressure occurred because of the continuous high rate of demand during the 'clover' manoeuvre

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