

Editorial

The XVIth Annual Meeting of the Aeromedical Society of India was held at Bangalore during November 1973 which was inaugurated by Air Chief Marshal OP Mehra PVSM Chief of the Air Staff and the Chief Patron of the Aeromedical Society of India. At the same conference a Scientific and Commercial exhibition of the Aeromedical equipment indigenously manufactured in the country was held, which was inaugurated by Lt Gen Ved Parkash PVSM PHS Director General of Armed Forces Medical Services. The Chief of Air Staff, the DG AFMS, DMS (Air) and other distinguished visitors commended in particular the indigenous and import substitute equipment designed and developed by I. A. M. and Aero Bio Engineering Unit (R & D). It is no doubt that this encouragement would be sufficient incentive for further work in this field.

Gp Capt Peter Howard, Director of Research, I. A. M. Farnborough U. K. delivered the Subroto Memorial Oration for the year 1973 on Current Research in Aviation Medicine in the Royal Air Force. We are grateful to several distinguished speakers who participated in the symposia and read papers of great applied importance to aviation medicine.

We are getting large demands for our journal from several medical institutions in India and abroad. This is indeed a compliment to the standard of scientific articles published in our journal.

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beginning from the year 1974. Acute shortage of paper and enormous price hike of paper and printing material have no doubt contributed to the delay in the publication of this first issue of the year 1974. We apologise to all our contributors and readers for this delay. We hope to bring out the second issue by Dec. 74 and we request contributors and readers to bear with us for this delay.

