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SOCIETY NEWS

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Our New President

AIR MARSHAL GN KUNZRU AVSM, Director Medical Services (Air) took over as the President of our Society on 1st October 1986 from AIR MARSHAL KD KAPUR, who became the Director Medical Services (Army). AIR MSHL KUNZRU is well known as a pioneer in the field of Aviation Pathology in our country and his able guidance is sure to take our Society to newer heights.

AIR MSHL KAPUR presided over a very active period of the Society and we are glad that he will continue to be available to guide us in the years to come.

Promotions

The following members of the Society were promoted to higher ranks recently:

- Air Vice Marshal J Vasudevan
- Air Commodore PC Chatterjee
- Air Commodore RC Bhargava
- Air Commodore IC Sethi
- Group Captain K Zachariah
- Group Captain AC Sharma VSM
- Group Captain VK Seth
- Group Captain V Singh

Retirements

The following members have retired from active service:

- Air Vice Marshal UC Sen
- Air Commodore MA Saleem
- Air Commodore DP Abrol
- Air Commodore NS Bhagwanani AVSM
- Group Captain SP Malik
- Wing Commander TSK Murthy
- Wing Commander VK Verma
- Squadron Leader RK Chaudhary

Obituary

Wing Commander G Gurusiddappa, who had been an outstanding member of our Society, lost his life in an accident.

Brigadier JM Rao AVSM VSM, the first Dental Officer seconded to Indian Air Force and who commanded the Air Force Central Dental Establishment for almost 8 years, died recently.

Wing Commander YP Sastry, Senior Medical Officer, No. 40 Wing Air Force, died after a brief illness.