

## Society News

### Our Past President

Air Marshal PC Sharda AVSM, PHS, the former Society President has retired from active service after a brilliant career spanning over 3 decades. The Society wishes him and his family a very happy retired life. We look forward to his continued guidance.

### Promotions

We congratulate the following members on their recent promotions :-

- ◆ Air Marshal Kuldip Rai, AVSM, PHS : Air Marshal Kuldip Rai was promoted to the rank of Air Marshal on 17 Aug 95 and has since taken over as DGMS(Air).
- ◆ AVM K Ramachandra
- ◆ AVM TK Mitra
- ◆ Air Cmde KP Das
- ◆ Air Cmde SK Dham VSM
- ◆ Air Cmde V M Alurkar VSM

### Retirements

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

- ◆ AVM KN Ghosh
- ◆ Air Cmde Karnjit Singh

- ◆ Gp Capt AP Jeswani
- ◆ Gp Capt AK Bhargava
- ◆ Gp Capt (Mrs) Kanta Sharma
- ◆ Gp Capt LRK Prasad
- ◆ Wg Cdr RC Rasela
- ◆ Wg Cdr IJ Singh
- ◆ Wg Cdr KR Nair
- ◆ Sqn Ldr (Mrs) BJ Jain

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

### 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of ISAM

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the society was held at the SCOPE convention centre, CGO complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi on December 22 and 23. The conference was inaugurated by Shri APJ Abdul Kalam, Scientific Adviser to the Raksha Mantri, Govt of India. This year the Air Marshal Subroto Mukherjee Oration was rendered by Dr C A Verghese former Director, Defence Bio-Engineering and Electromedical Laboratory, Bangalore on "Perspectives of Aeromedical Research". There were scientific sessions on Women in Aviation, Acceleration effects, High Altitude effects, Clinical Aviation Medicine, Aviation Psychology and Escape and Accident Investigation besides other free papers.