

## Society News

### Special schemes for Society members

The Executive Committee of the ISAM, in a special meeting on 12 April 1996, has decided to introduce three new special schemes for the members of the Society. These are:-

**Provision of Research Grants to members:** Research proposals, preferably from the field, can be submitted to the Society HQ at Air HQ directly for consideration by a select screening committee. The initial proposal should be an outline plan of the proposal on plain paper. If the proposal is admissible for consideration, a format for the submission of the detailed proposal will be sent for completion and return by the researcher. Final sanction will be accorded by the executive committee of ISAM based on the recommendations of the screening committee. Such proposals should not be financed from any other source and are subject to a maximum total grant of Rs. 10,000 per project per member.

**Provision of Research Grants to Civilian Doctors:** A grant of Rs. 2000 per student is admissible to unemployed civilian Doctors pursuing the MD Aerospace Medicine course at IAM Bangalore. Such civilian doctors will, however, have to opt to be members of the Society.

**Financial assistance for attending Conference abroad :** Financial assistance will be available to members for presenting papers abroad subject to the following conditions:

The paper should be relevant to the field of Aerospace Medicine

The paper should be accepted by the meeting/conference for presentation.

The applicant should not have received any delegate fee from any other source.

The applicant will not be eligible to get the assistance for a second time in less than five years.

The maximum delegate fee payable is Rs. 15000 to any member.

All schemes are already in force and members may avail the facility with immediate effect.