

## SOCIETY NEWS



### Annual Meeting of Indian Society Of Aerospace Medicine

The XXXII Annual Meeting of the Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine will be held at the Institute of Aerospace Medicine, IAF, Bangalore from 27th July 1990.

The meeting will be inaugurated by Air Chief Marshal SK Mehra PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC, Chief of Air Staff, Indian Air Force.

The prestigious **SUBROTO MUKERJEE ORATION** will be delivered by Padma Shri Dr. S Kameswaran MS Ph D FRCS (Ed & Glas) FICS, FAMS DLO.

The Annual meeting will be featuring two important symposia, one on the "*Management of Casualties : Civil Air Disaster*" and another on "*Simulation of Hypogravity*".

About 300 delegates, national and international, are expected to attend this meeting.



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### Obituary



Air Marshal HB Mukherjee, a senior member of the Society, expired on 17th May 1990 after a brief illness.

Air Marshal Mukherjee was born on 23rd May 1931 in Bhagalpur, Bihar. After graduating from Patna Medical College, he was commissioned into the AMC on 15th March, 1954 and served as a Medical Officer in various units. He was selected for training in Preventive and Social Medicine and then functioned as a specialist in various Army Units until he changed over to the Air Force in 1973 as Deputy Director Medical Services (Hygiene) in the Air Headquarters. Subsequently, he held various important appointments viz. Air Officer Commanding, 5 AF Hospital, Jorhat in the rank of Air Commodore and PMO, Western Air Command in the rank of Air Vice Marshal. In November 1987, he was transferred to Armed Forces Medical College, Pune as the Deputy Commandant. He was promoted to the rank of Air Marshal on 23rd August 1989 and was commanding the Armed Forces Medical College till the fateful day.

The society remembers the valued contributions made by him in various capacities and conveys heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

## NEWS OF MEMBERS

### Retirements

The following members have retired from active service :

- Air Marshal AS Chahal AVSM VSM PHS
- Air Commodore VK Saxena
- Air Commodore NS De
- Group Captain LN Ramnath
- Group Captain BD Banerjee
- Group Captain BB Saha
- Wing Commander PS Ahluwalia
- Wing Commander JB Cheltry
- Wing Commander (Mrs) S Mahajan

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

### Promotions

We congratulate the following members on their recent promotions:

- Air Marshal PM Sundaram AVSM
- Air Vice Marshal RK Dutta
- Air Commodore SK Mitra
- Air Commodore Kuladip Rai
- Air Commodore SK Adaval VSM
- Air Commodore JP Mittal
- Wing Commander PVPD Singh
- Wing Commander D Mishra
- Wing Commander VVSP Rao
- Wing Commander AK Sharma
- Wing Commander T Dutta
- Wing Commander P Singhal
- Wing Commander P Tyagi
- Wing Commander P Kumar
- Wing Commander MS Choudhary
- Wing Commander VK Gupta
- Wing Commander AK Malik
- Wing Commander DP Joshi

- Wing Commander GS Joneja
- Wing Commander S Venkatramani
- Wing Commander P Singh
- Wing Commander AK Dhingra
- Wing Commander Navin Rattan
- Wing Commander RD Lakhanpal
- Squadron Leader A Bhargava
- Squadron Leader (Mrs) R Malhotra
- Squadron Leader R Sharma
- Squadron Leader A Bhagwanani
- Squadron Leader HB Bora
- Squadron Leader (Mrs) V Gomez
- Squadron Leader NK Sharma
- Squadron Leader (Mrs) Rohini Bawa
- Squadron Leader DN Ahdhare
- Squadron Leader (Mrs) Amrita Kumari
- Squadron Leader KLS Kumar
- Squadron Leader K Kalyanaram
- Squadron Leader S Chaturvedi
- Squadron Leader GS Jeetae
- Squadron Leader AN Ghosh
- Squadron Leader (Mrs) S Mankar
- Squadron Leader NA Kumar
- Squadron Leader RC Panda
- Squadron Leader KM Shukla
- Squadron Leader (Mrs) A Chaturvedi
- Squadron Leader BR Barakol
- Flight Lieutenant (Mrs) S Joshi
- Flight Lieutenant S Sethi
- Flight Lieutenant (Miss) Monisha Choubey
- Flight Lieutenant Sanjay Sharma

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