

## **AIR VICE MARSHAL MM SRINAGESH MEMORIAL ORATION**



**Air Vice Marshal MM Srinagesh OBE**

Air Vice Marshal MM Srinagesh PVSM AVSM VSM was born on 02 Oct 1912. As a young Lieutenant, Madhukar Mallanah Srinagesh was among the first Medical Officers of the IAF who volunteered to join the IAF Medical Service in 1940 while serving in the Indian Medical Service (IMS). He was the first Medical Officer to be posted as Deputy Principal Medical Officer (DPMO) IAF with the creation of this post on the RAF PMO's staff at Air HQ. He was promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader to fill this appointment in 1943. Subsequently, in 1945, Sqn Ldr MM Srinagesh was promoted to the rank of Wing Commander to fill the same appointment. On 15 Aug 1947, he was appointed PMO Air HQ in the rank of Gp Capt and he later became DMS (Air) with the same rank. He retired from IAF at the rank of Air Vice Marshal on 10 Sep 1971.

Trained in Aviation Medicine in USA, AVM MM Srinagesh was keen practitioner of the then fledgling specialty of Aerospace Medicine. He contributed enormously to the progress and advancement of this area of expertise in India. The fruits of his labour are being reaped even by the present generation of Aviation Medicine specialists. He was truly the father of Aviation Medicine in India.

As a gesture of our thankfulness and gratitude, the Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine (ISAM) instituted an Oration in his name in 2007. The Oration is delivered during the Annual Conference of the ISAM. A memento is also presented to the eminent personality who delivers this oration.

## **AIR VICE MARSHAL MM SRINAGESH MEMORIAL ORATIONS**

**2007-2020**

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Orator</b>	<b>Oration Topic</b>
1.	2007	Dr CA Vargheese	50 Years of Aeromedical R&D in India: A Ring Side View
2.	2008	Mr M Madhavan Nambiyar	Civil Aviation in India In 2020
3.	2009	Dr Ashok Seth	Coronary Intervention – Is the Interventionalist A Threat To The Cardiac Surgeon
4.	2010	Dr PD Navathe (Retd)	From Srinagesh To Srinagesh: The Journey from Operation Aviation Medicine to Clinical Aviation Medicine
5.	2011	Dr Jeffery R Davis	An Earthling to An Astronaut: Medical Challenges
6.	2012	Prof Stephen DR Harridge	Skeletal Muscle in Aviation Medicine
7.	2013	Dr Manas K Mandal	The Cognitive Science of Uncertain And Unknown Environment
8.	2014	Dr Jarnail Singh	Fatigue Risk Management in Airlines Operations
9.	2015	AVM G Gomez VSM (Retd)	“The Earthlings Are Coming” Mission Mars Challenges
10.	2017	AVM P Kharbanda VSM (Retd)	Stress and Fatigue In Aviation
11.	2018	AVM Pankaj Tyagi VSM	Indian Space Program: Past, Present, Future
12.	2019	AVM JS Kulkarni (Retd)	Aeromedical Research in India: Past, Present & Future
13.	2020	Wg Cdr SN Sharma (Retd)	Coronary Artery Disease: Pathophysiology & it's Therapeutic Implications

