INTERNET FOR THE “INTERNAUT”

In this world of InfoTech, it is easy and also imperative to stay updated, provided it is known as to where, to look for the information. In the last issue we had made an attempt to list some of the important aviation related websites for you. In continuation of the list some more websites are listed for your use, these include some general medical sites.

Aviation links:

www.aviationnow.com - This web site is a comprehensive site for aviation related topics. This includes aviation related business, flight safety, military aviation and other related subjects. It also has consulting service, job listing and career center. One can subscribe to the news magazine and access facilities for conference registration, professional products, books, videos and pilot weather.

www.avweb.com - This is another internet’s aviation magazine and news service. This site offers articles on aero-med topics, aviation law, avionics, new aircrafts, reviews, flight safety training, airmanship and flight explorer. It also offers a search engine for web search.

www.hifes.org - This is the web site of human factors and ergonomic society. This web site contains information about the Society, its member services, and activities. On this site, you can read late-breaking news, shop for hifes publications and products, use the placement service, and submit membership forms. One can search all the articles in hifes periodicals or visit the affiliated sites hosted by the technical groups, local chapters, and student chapters.

www.sti.nasa.gov - This site is dedicated to scientific & technical information(STI) for aerospace field. It helps to locate nasa’s aerospace STI, as well as international STI pertinent to nasa’s missions and strategic enterprises. It also offers a search engine and links to other nasa sites.

www.dciem.dnd.ca - This is the web site of defence and civil institute of environmental medicine (DCIEM) in Toronto, Canada. DCIEM is Canada’s center of expertise for defence research and development in human performance and protection, human-systems integration and operational medicine. Its objectives are to enhance the effectiveness and ensure the health and safety of the human in any human-machine system or adverse environment. It offers information on all research programmes and publications of the institute.

Medical Links:

www.edoc.co.za - This site is an electronic doctor, which provides medical information, both in simple and comprehensive form to patients and professionals respectively. It offers a search engine for web search and an e-doc TV channel.

www.bmj.com - This website was created in may 1995 and contains the full text of all articles published in the weekly British Medical Journal from January 1994. Access to the entire site is free.

http://indmed.delhi.nic.in - National Informatics Center (NIC) and Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) jointly set up the ICMR-NIC Center for Biomedical Information in 1986. The primary goal of the Center is to meet the
information needs of the medical professionals in India from the MEDLARS (Medical Literature Analysis and Retrieval) databases of national library of medicine (NLM). The Center provides information from the MEDLARS databases as well as various biomedical resources, accessible over internet, to the users in the country. In 1990, the Center came to be recognized as the 17th International MEDLARS Center (IMC).

www.biomednet.com - This is a site dedicated to biomedical research and medical information. It offers comprehensive resources such as research tools, journal collection, web links, news and comments, reviews and full text access to articles of medical journals.

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1-(c); 2-(a); 3-(b); 4-(b); 5-(b); 6-(b); 7-(c); 8-(c); 9-(d); 10-(b); 11-(d); 12-(d); 13-(c); 14-(a); 15-(b); 16-(a); 17-(b); 18-(a); 19-(a); 20-(a).

RESULTS:

Scores up to 10 - average; 11 to 14 - good; 15 to 17 - very good; 18 and above – excellent.