Lt Ajit Nath, Lt MM Shrinagesh & Lt PL Khurana from Indian Medical Services formed the nucleus of the Air Force Medical Services in 1940.

The Pioneers of the Medical Service of IAF

22 Jan 1954 - 1st Annual Meeting of the Aero Medical Society. Wg Cdr Ajit Nath (second from right) with C-in-C Air Marshal GE Gibbs

1956 - 3rd Annual Meeting (third from right) AVM AM Engineer
A landmark in the evolution of Aviation Medicine

Establishment of HAP Wing

Dec 1964 - High Altitude Wing, inaugurated by CAS, Air Marshal Arjan Singh, D.F.C.

1965 - Hypoxia indoctrination to medical officers inside decompression chambers

1965 - Physiological monitoring with the Polygraph

1965 - Night Vision tests with the Goldmann Weeker's adaptometer inside the Decompression Chamber

22 Jun 1965 - Demonstration of right Hyperbaric Chamber to DGAFMS Lt Gen TR Pahwa
The next major milestone...

- Acceleration Physiology

1966 - Air Marshal PC Lal, D.F.C., inaugurating the Human Centrifuge

1967 - A pilot undergoing high - G training in Human Centrifuge

1968 - Air Chief Marshal Arjan Singh, Honorary Fellow of Aeromedical Society of India in Dept of Acceleration Physiology, IAM

Vestibular Habituation

Disorientating trip in the Roll Simulator  ...in the Barany's Chair  ...spinning in the Gimble Mounted Tumbling Device
Beginning of Training

1959 - No.1 Med Asst Indoctrination Course

1960 - No.1 Advanced Course in Aviation Medicine

May 1968 - No.1 Indoctrination Course for Senior Officers of Flying Branch
Distinguished Visitors at IAM

1969 - Shri TK Tukol, VC Bangalore University, visiting IAM on its recognition as a permanent constituent college for conduct of PG Diploma in Aviation Medicine

1970 - General SHFJ Manekshaw M.C., Chief of Army Staff in Dept of Physiology
1972 - Shri Jagjivan Ram, Hon'ble Minister for Defence at IAM

1975 - Prof MGK Menon, Scientific Advisor to Raksha Mantri with DGAFMS Air Marshal Ajit Nath
1976 - Union Minister for Health & Family Planning - Dr. Karan Singh in Dept of Biophysics
Other Events

1977 - A Zambian AF offr being presented Diploma in Aviation Medicine

1977 - Foreign Offrs of 17th Advance Course & their families during a coffee party

Jan 1980 - Tug of War during IAM Anniversary

May 1982 - AVM JS Sant, AOC, presenting memento to AVM Mulk Raj during Silver Jubilee Celebrations of IAM

1984 - Wg Cdr R Sharma being demonstrated simulated microgravity by Dry Flotation
Other Aeromedical Establishments

7 July 1985 - Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, President of India, visiting No. 8 AF Hospital, Secunderabad

1981 - Air Marshal BW Chauhan C-in-C, TC inaugurating No.2 AMTC, Hyderabad

1977 - Maj Gen SG Payara, CCR & D (S), R & D Organisation examining indigenous equipments developed by ABEU
Glimpses of the 42nd ICASM

New Delhi, 25–29 Sep 1994

Welcome Address by Air Marshal PC Sharda,
DGMS (Air)

Lamp lighting by CAS,
Air Chief Marshal SK Kaul

Dr Andre Allard Oration by Prof JS Bajaj

Handing over the IAASM bugle to Prof Ernsting

Visiting Dignitaries
Glimpses of Presidential Colours to IAM - 21 Nov 05

Colours Presentation by His Excellency Dr APJ Abdul Kalam

Release of the First Day Cover

The First Day Cover

IAM personnel with His Excellency Dr APJ Abdul Kalam
Glimpses of the 54th ICASM
Bangalore, 10 – 14 Sep 2006

Air Chief Marshal SP Tyagi inaugurating the Congress

Air Marshal BN Gokhale AOC-in-C, TC, releasing the souvenir

Dr BM Hegde delivering the Andre Allard Memorial Lecture

Shri G Madhavan Nair delivering Subroto Mukherjee Memorial Oration

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