



## EDITOR'S NOTE

This is the first issue of the *Air Power* journal that is being published after the sad demise of Air Cmde Jasjit Singh, the founder Director of the Centre for Air Power Studies. Single-handedly, he nurtured the Centre and has left it with an enviable reputation. No praise is adequate to describe the sterling work done by him.

Those of us who succeed him can only hope to maintain the high standards set by him and, in his memory, take the Centre to greater heights. The Centre will always be associated with his name. One project that was close to his heart was the publication of the *Air Power* journal and we hope to ensure its continuation, both in frequency of issue and the quality of its contents. The support of all our readers is solicited.

It is but appropriate that the first article in the current journal describes its launch so many years ago and the role of Air Cmde Jasjit Singh in starting the journal.

Also included in this issue is an article on the likely consequences of Pakistan's slide into *jihad*; and an examination of what India's strategy should be towards the all important aspect of cyber warfare. Tibet will always remain an important subject of study and the article in this issue examines the geo-political aspects. Also, there is an article on the Indian aerospace industry, and an article that studies the impact of the Arctic from an Asian viewpoint.

Happy reading.