

NEW/ REVISED SCHEMES

(a) **Grant for Last Rites.** A scheme named 'GARIMA' for all air veterans had been launched on 26 Mar 13. Under the scheme, a grant of ₹ 7500/- is paid to widow/NOK with an aim of ensuring decent last rites of the deceased air veteran. To ensure timely last rites, grant is initially paid by the SI of the nearest AF Unit to widow/NOK and subsequently reimbursed by IAFBA to SI of the unit.

(b) **Monthly Maintenance Grant to Special Children.** A scheme for special children named 'VISHESH' had been launched on 01 Apr 13. Grant of ₹18000/-pa to special child having 70% or more disability is payable upto the age of 30 years, whether child is attending an institute or not.

(c) **Sanction of Welfare and Education Loan Simultaneously.** Sanction of education and welfare Loan is delinked and both can be availed simultaneously subject to repaying capacity. The education loan can be availed for a maximum of two children; simultaneously also.