

**Workshop on**  
**“Familiarization with Quantum Science and Technology”**  
*under the auspices of*  
**UNESCO – International Day of Light 2025 (IDL2025)**

*Organized by*  
**Zaheer Science Foundation, (ZSF), New Delhi**

*In collaboration with*  
**India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi**

**26<sup>th</sup> June, 2025**  
**5:00 PM-8:00 PM (IST)**

**Venue: Conference Room No-1, (above the Library)**  
**India International Centre (IIC), New Delhi**

**(5:00-5:30PM -Tea/Coffee, IIC Lounge)**

5:30-5:35PM	<b>Welcome of Dignitaries and Lighting of Lamp</b>
5:35-5:40PM	<b>Welcome Address:</b> Shri K.N. Shrivastava, Director IIC, New Delhi
5:40-5:45PM	<b>About ZSF:</b> Dr. Tabassum Jamal, Chairperson, ZSF Former Chief Scientist & Head BDG, CSIR-NIScPR, New Delhi
5:45-5:50PM	<b>Opening Remarks:</b> Dr. D. Shailaja Donempudi, Vice Chairperson, ZSF Distinguished Scientist, Head BDG, CSIR HQ, New Delhi
5:50-6:00PM	<b>About the Workshop:</b> Dr. Zahid H. Khan, Advisor, ZSF UNESCO-National Node for India for IDL2025; Former Professor of Physics, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi
6:00-6:45PM	<b>Keynote Address: “Quantum Light: celebrating the International Day of Light and the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology”</b> Prof. John M. Dudley, International Day of Light 2025 Steering Committee Chair; Professor at the University of Franche-Comté, France
6:45-7:00PM	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
7:00-7:20PM	<b>Quantum for India: Building the Next Tech Superpower:</b> Mr. C.V. Sridhar, Member National Quantum Mission, Head, Academic Co-Innovation Network & India Strategic Initiatives, Tata Consultancy Services, Hyderabad
7:20-7:35PM	<b>Alternative Healing in the Quantum Era:</b> Mr. Venkatesh Sharma, Co-founder HealThyRam.com & Virtual Studio
7:35-7:50PM	<b>Summing Up:</b> Dr. Manish Mohan Gore, Joint Secretary, ZSF Scientist, CSIR-NIScPR, New Delhi
7:50-8:00PM	<b>Vote of Thanks:</b> Dr. M. Rais, Secretary, ZSF Former Chief Scientist & Head BDG CSIR-NIScPR, New Delhi

