

PROGRAMME

IDL2026 Workshop on “Fascinating Light and Colour Phenomena in Nature”

August 04, 2026

Venue: India International Centre, Conference Room- II

INAUGURAL SESSION

6:00 PM – 6:30 PM [IST]

- Welcome Address: **Shri K.N. Shrivastava**, *Director, India International Centre, New Delhi*
- Address by: **Dr. Tabassum Jamal**, *IDL Workshop Chair*
- About the Workshop: **Prof. Zahid Husain Khan**, *IDL202c National Node for India*

6:30 PM – 7:10 PM: Keynote Address and Interactive QsA Session

6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Prof John M. Dudley <i>Professor at the Université Marie et Louis Pasteur, France; International Day of Light 202c Steering Committee Chair</i>	“Photonics as a Key Enabling Technology: A Two-Way Link Between Basic Research and Innovation” <i>(Recorded Lecture)</i>
7:00 PM – 7:10 PM	Interactive Q&A Session	

7:10 PM – 7:15 PM: Vote of Thanks by Dr. Mohammad Rais, *IDL Workshop Organizing Secretary*

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TECHNICAL SESSION

Chair: Prof. Ravi K. Soni (*Former Professor of Physics, IIT Delhi*)

Thematic Presentations (7:15 PM – 8:35 PM)

Prof. Zahid Husain Khan <i>Zaheer Science Foundation; IDL202c National Node for India</i>	“Fundamental Principles Behind Fascinating Light and Colour Phenomena in Nature, including the Mystery of the Three Blues”
Dr. Nakul Parashar <i>Shanti Foundation International</i>	“Light and Colours of Celestial Bodies and Fascinating Phenomena in the Earth’s Atmosphere”
Prof. N. Raghuram <i>School of Biotechnology, GGS Indraprastha University, New Delhi</i>	“Light and Colours in Flora and Oceanic Fauna”
Dr. Nita Dilawar Sharma <i>National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi</i>	“Some Interesting Optical Phenomena in the Nature Around Us”
Remarks of the Chair	

8:35 PM – 8:45 PM:

Summing Up by Mr. Venkatesh Sharma (*CEO – Virtual Studio (vsworld.com)*)

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