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**Talk 2: Prof. Kallool Bhattacharya**
Secretary, Optical society of India & Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Optics

**Talk 3: Prof. Shaikh Iqbal Hosain**
Visiting Professor
Ravenshaw University, Odisha

Session

- **Registration:** 09.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M.
- **Inauguration:** 10.00 A.M. to 10.15 A.M.
- **Talk 1:** 10.15 A.M. to 11.15 P.M.
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- **Talk 2:** 11.30 P.M. to 12.30 P.M.
- **Talk 3:** 12.30 P.M. to 01.30 P.M.
- **Lunch:** 01.30 P.M. to 02.30 P.M.
- **Lab Visit:** 02.30 P.M. to 04.00 P.M.

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