



**Sun, Space Weather and Solar-Stellar Connections**  
*An international conference commemorating 125 years of KSO*  
**20 - 24 January, 2025**



**Inaugural Session**  
**20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (Monday), 9:00 - 9:55 AM**

| <b>09:00 - 09:55</b> | <b>125 Years of Kodaikanal Solar Observatory — People, History, and Science</b>            |
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| 09:00 - 09:05        | Welcome and Introduction, SOC Chair  |
| 09:05 - 09:10        | Prof. Annapurni Subramaniam, Director, IIA   |
| 09:10 - 09:15        | Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Secretary, DST — Video Message                                     |
| 09:15 - 09:20        | Shri A. S. Kiran Kumar, Chairman, Governing Council, IIA                                   |
| 09:20 - 09:25        | Dr. John Leibacher (NSO, USA.) — Video Message or Live on Zoom                             |
| 09:25 - 09:40        | Prof. Siraj Hasan, Former Director, IIA. — “125 Years of KSO: History, People and Science” |
| 09:40 - 09:45        | Prof. Jagdev Singh, Retired Professor, IIA   |
| 09:45 - 09:50        | Prof. Dipankar Banerjee, Director, IIST  |
| 09:50 - 09:55        | LOC Chair  |