

150th anniversary of IACS (29th July 2026)
Minute by minute program

Session I [9:30 am – 11:00 am]

09:30 AM	Arrival of Hon'ble Minister Prof. Dr. Kalyan Chakraborty
09:35 AM	Lighting Diya and garlanding
09:40 AM	Arrival at the MLS Hall
09:42 AM	National Song
09:45 AM	Invocation
09:50 AM	Welcome Address by Director, IACS
10:00 AM	Felicitation to the 4 th Generation Successor of Dr. Mahendra Lal Sircar and Felicitation to the Dignitaries
10:10 AM	Release of IACS Song
10:15 AM	Release of the promo of the CV Raman Audio – “Chasing the feeble fluorescence”
10:21 AM	Release of the Book: “A Sesquicentennial Odyssey”
10:25 AM	Address by: Prof. Kalyan Chakraborty, Hon'ble Minister of Department of IT, Science and Technology and Biotechnology
10:50 AM	Vote of thanks by Registrar
10:55 AM	National Anthem

Break [11:00 am – 11:30 am]

Session II [11:30 am – 1:00 pm]

11:30 AM	Foundation Day Lecture by Prof. K Thangaraj – “Our Origin, Culture & Consequences”
12:15 PM	Foundation Day Lecture by Dr. Ashoke Viswanathan – “How IACS shaped modern society”

Lunch [1:00 pm – 2:30 pm]

Session III [2:30 pm – 4:00 pm]

Panel Discussion by all the Heads of the Institutions of Kolkata and around: “Cultivation of Science @ 2047”

Break [4:00 pm – 4:30 pm]

Session IV [4:30 pm – 6:00 pm]

Cultural Programme: Sitar Recital by Vidushi Sahana Banerjee accompanied by Shri Indranil Mallick on Tabla.