COURSE OUTLINE:
Smart Structures and Intelligent System are becoming an integral part of new aerospace and automobile systems due to high performance and fast response potential. Knowledge in this field is multi-disciplinary in nature involving materials, composites, basic electronics, control system and informatics. In this short course, I intend to convey the core flavor of the field by introducing the basic concepts behind such system along with some industrial applications developed in the SMSS laboratory of IIT Kanpur.

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COURSE PLAN:

Week 01: Introduction to Smart Materials
Week 02: Mechanics of Composite Materials
Week 03: Induced Strain Actuation Mechanisms
Week 04: Intelligent System Design