The course on photonic integrated circuits deals with principles, devices and applications where light propagating in optical waveguides takes the central role. Various aspects that will be dealt are optical waveguide theory; passive, dynamic and functional devices; materials and fabrication technology; systems and applications – optical communication devices, optical sensors; micro-opto-electro-mechanical systems; and recent developments.

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COURSE PLAN:

Week 1 : Optical Waveguide Theory, Materials and Fabrication Technology

Week 2 : Passive and Dynamic Devices, Opto-electronic Devices

Week 3 : Optical Communication applications; Optical Sensors applications

Week 4 : Advanced topics – Nonlinear Integrated Optics, Photonic Bandgap Structures, Recent Topics – Quantum Communications, Micro-opto-electro-mechanical systems