FOP2026 Awards

OSI Best Thesis Awards

S.No	Name	Institution	Title of the Thesis
OSI Award for Best Thesis			
1	Ayan Kumar Nai	PRL and IIT Gandhinagar	Sectioning and Multiplexing of Spatial Distribution of Pair Photons for Quantum Random Number Generation and Quantum Key Distribution Network
2	Varnam Sherawat	DTU	Modelling and Design of Application-Specific Photonic Crystal Waveguides and Devices
3	Debojyoti Ray Chawdhury	IIT Madras	Time-resolved spectroscopy and cavity effects in microbottle resonators embedded with low-dimensional materials and organic crystals
OSI Award for Best Thesis in the Field of Optical Metrology in Memory of Prof. M.P. Kothiyal			
1.	Kundan Kumar Prasad	IIT Delhi	Ultra-Precision Diamond Turning Processes for the Fabrication of Freeform and Hybrid Optics for Imaging and Communication Applications

Presentation Awards

S.No	Name	Institution
SPIE Student Chapter Presentation Award (Oral)		
1	Abritty Kisku	IIT Delhi
2	Kripali Jain	IIT Delhi
SPIE Student Chapter Presentation Award (Poster)		
1.	Jignasha Dangar	Sardar Patel University
2.	Kishore Kumar S.	IIT Madras
OPTICA Student Chapter Presentation Award (Oral)		
1.	Anitta Jomy	IIST
2.	Chirangbhai Rajubhai Patel	IIST
3.	Mitali Sahu	IIT Kharagpur
4.	Rachita Nandan	PRL
SPIE Student Chapter Presentation Award (Poster)		
1.	Khushboo .	IIT Delhi
2.	Nikita Choudhary	IIT Roorkee
3.	Ritish Kamboj	IIT Delhi
4.	Ritwik Dhara	IISER Kolkata
5.	Shilpi Srivastava	IIT Ropar