



## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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First of all I would like to wish “**Very Happy and Prosperous New Year-2015**” to all our authors, Subscribers, Editorial Board Members and Reviewers. It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 1<sup>st</sup> issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2015. This first issue of year 2015 consists of interesting papers in the areas of: split ring resonator patch antenna, CPW fed antennas, microstrip antennas with Balun compact horn, Sierpinski carpet fractal antenna and EBG substrate type, microstrip diplexer using loop resonator, design of RDRA using particle swarm optimization, mobile phone radiation effects on human head as a function of distance, optical temperature monitoring of electrical power transformers and performance of COOFD multiplexing systems.

Please join me in thanking our highly competent Web Manager **Mr. Shridhar B. Dandin** from **B. K. Birla Institute of Engineering & Technology (BKBIET), Pilani, INDIA** for doing excellent job of publishing all the issues in time during 2014. I would also like to thank **Dr. P.S. Bhatnagar, Director of BKBIET** for his continued support for this collaborative effort.

*If your current research paper submitted to IJMOT or any other journal is in similar area as published previously in IJMOT, please make sure to cite the reference of IJMOT. This would help in improving the impact factor of IJMOT.*

Please note that the authors with their university/organization being subscriber of IJMOT in good standing will have to pay only 50% of publication charges up to 8 pages. After that it is \$30 per extra page.

I would like to invite you and your colleagues/friends to submit the papers to 15<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Microwave and Optical Technology (ISMOT-2015) to be held in Dresden, Germany from June 29 to July 1, 2015 under the leadership of Prof. Thomas Gessner from Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany. The last date to submit 2- page Abstract is January 31, 2015 but it is being extended to February 15, 2015. For details, please see the ISMOT-2015 “Call for Papers” in this issue. The proceedings of the ISMOT-2015 will be published in the July issue of IJMOT and selected full length papers will be published in a special issue of IJMOT.

I am very pleased to inform our authors/subscribers that IJMOT is now indexed by SCOPUS, Google, EI-Compendex, EBSCO and Media Finder. We are contacting other indexing agencies also in this regard.

I would like to thank all the editorial board members, reviewers and subscribers for their continued help and support for IJMOT without their support it is not possible to publish the journal in timely manner.

**Banmali S. Rawat**

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