



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 2nd issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2015. This issue consists of interesting papers in the areas of: THz waves in Left-Handed cylindrical materials, microstrip antenna on EBG substrates, microwave power losses in Nickel-Zink-Ferrite materials, multiband antenna for various applications, broadband frequency response of passive and linear networks, TEM-Split ring resonators, EM scattering from an inhomogeneous array of parallel cylindrical surfaces, flexible solid-state power amplifiers, damped vibration sensing using optical fiber resonators, free-space optical communication in turbulent atmosphere and characterization and performance of coherent optical OFDM signals.

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 15th 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 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, GIF, CiteFactor 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.

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