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## **Message From the Editor-in-Chief**

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It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 4<sup>th</sup> issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2015. This issue consists of very good papers in the areas of: Broadband circular loop antenna, miniaturized coaxial stub antenna, OFDM systems, beam forming and beam shaping smart antennas, compact triband monopole antenna using fractal ground plane, power divider and combiner for higher frequencies, fractoral order microwave low pass filters, MIMO for Free Space optical systems, undulate cladding PCF for sensing applications and algorithm for wireless optical communication.

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I am currently attending the ISMOT-2015 in Dresden, Germany under the leadership of Prof. Thomas Gessner of Chemnitz University of Technology. We have already started planning of the ISMOT-2017 in South Korea and details will be posted in IJMOT within next few months. The proceedings of the ISMOT-2015 will be published in the next 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.

Banmali S. Rawat Dated: June 29, 2015