Message from the Editor-in-Chief
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It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 3rd issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2016**.** This issue consists of interesting papers in the areas of: mechanically reconfigurable microstrip antenna, linearity investigation of class F power amplifier for multitone excitation, triple band coplanar fed microstrip antenna, dual band microstrip antenna for body wearable wireless devices, planar tapered feed spiral antenna, metamaterials for microtrip antenna, rectangular patch sensor for dielectric permittivity determination and side lobe reduction method for phased array antennas.

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The preparations for ISMOT-2017 in Seoul, South Korea from June 26-28, 2017 under the leadership of Prof. Wee Sang Park of Pohang University of Science & Technology are underway. Further details about ISMOT-2017 will be published in the following issues of IJMOT

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

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Banmali S. Rawat   **Dated: May 17, 2016**