



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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First of all I would like to wish “**Very Happy and Prosperous New Year-2017**” to all our authors, Subscribers, Editorial Board Members, Reviewers and Web Manager Mr. Shridhar. It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 1st issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2017. This first issue of year 2017 consists of interesting papers in the areas of:

Estimation of signal direction arrival in an antenna system using a demodulator, peak-to-average power ratio reduction in MIMO-OFDM systems, microstrip low pass filter based on ring topology, Q –band trapezoidal fractal patch antennas, pic simulation of millimeter wave Gyrotron TW amplifier, frequency reconfigurable patch antenna, inverted-F dual band MIMO antenna and directional wideband circular ring antenna with square slotted ground structure.

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Papers are being solicited 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. The last date for abstract submission is February 15, 2017. Further details regarding paper/abstract format, submission last date, program, registration etc. are available in this issue at: www.ismot2017.org. The selected papers from ISMOT-2017 will be published in IJMOT as full-length papers.

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.

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 a timely manner. Our special thanks to Web Manager Mr. Shridhar for doing excellent job by publishing all the issues in time.

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