



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 2017. This issue consists of interesting papers in the areas of: **Microwave Related Areas:** Breast tumors classification using support vector machine and artificial neural networks, Microstrip MIMO antenna for wireless applications, improved performance of coplanar waveguide filters using circuit modeling, effect of optical illumination on different semiconductor based DDR IMPATT Diode in Ka band, metamaterial based dual band antipodal dipole antenna for navigation applications, dual band metamaterial printed antenna based on CSRR for RFID applications, performance analysis of QWT fed phased array antenna and **Optics Related Areas:** Block error rate performance of subcarrier intensity modulated FSO link with spatial diversity over Gamma-Gamma atmospheric channel, Mechanism of Magnon-Plasmon interaction in Co-Al₂O₃ magnetic granular thin films.

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Papers have already been finalized for ISMOT-2017 to be held in Seoul, South Korea from June 26-28, 2017 under the leadership of Prof. Wee Sang Park of Pohang University of Science & Technology. Further details regarding selected papers, complete program, registration, hotel 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.

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