



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 6th 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: SRR loaded Maple-Leaf shaped antenna for wide multiple band applications, Low SAR, compact printed meander antenna for mobile applications and wireless communication, Gain enhancement and miniaturization of a microstrip patch antenna based on parasitic metamaterials utilizing the surface currents, Influences of a negative refractive index material on the magnetic flux of a circular loop, A novel dual-band antenna with L-slot defective ground structure (DGS) and T-shaped strip for WIMAX /WLAN and ISM medical band applications, Quint-Band bandpass filter using two Stepped-Impedance Resonators, Rigorous particle swarm optimization algorithm using fuzzy logic for pattern antennas arrays synthesis and New Quadri-Band patch antenna for dosimetry and temperature modeling of human head.

Optics Related Areas: On the performance of Alamouti scheme in double-generalized Gamma fading FSO links with pointing errors, Thermal characterization of 1.55 μm InGaN Quantum Well Lasers: A numerical approach and Noise reduction methods for Raman Amplifiers using DRA and NOLM.

If your current research paper submitted to 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 17th International Symposium on Microwave and Optical Technology (ISMOT-2019) will be organized in Batumi, Georgia from June 24-27, 2019 under the leadership of Prof. George Jandieri from Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi, Georgia and Prof./Capt. Irakli Sharabidze, Rector of Batumi State Maritime Academy, Georgia. Further details will be updated over the time.

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

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