



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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First of all I would like to wish “**Very Happy and Prosperous New Year-2018**” 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 2018. This first issue of year 2018 consists of interesting papers in the areas of:

Microwave related areas: Multiband fractal CPW fed antenna, Four element array antenna for UWB applications, Reconfigurable antenna for satellite communications, Patch Antenna Array using Paper as Substrate, Miniature Microstrip Low pass Filter Based on Dumbbell DGS and SRR Unit Cell, Design and Optimization of Microwave Coaxial Bandpass Filter based on Cauchy Method and Aggressive Space Mapping Technique, Trial of H-Tree Fractal Slots in The Ground Plane of A Microstrip Patch Antenna, Comparative Study of RF Performance and Avalanche Response Time of DDR IMPATTs Based on Group IV-IV and Group III-V Materials at W- Band, Novel Planar Inverted-F Antenna Based on Fractal Geometry for Mobile Phone Applications, Ultra-Wideband Monopole Antenna Using Double Slots, Gap Sleeves, and a Scaling Method and Compact Low Cost Dual-Band Slot Antenna For RFID Readers.

Optical areas: Compensation of SPM and Dispersion in Long Reach COOFDM System with Multiple Symmetrical Dispersion Compensation and Midlink Spectrum Inversion Modules.

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Preparations have just started for organizing International Symposium on Microwave and Optical Technology (ISMOT-2019) in Batumi, Republic of Georgia from June 24-27, 2019. Please look for details in future issues of IJMOT regarding paper submission etc.

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

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