



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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First of all I would like to wish “**Very Happy and Prosperous New Year-2019**” 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 2019. This first issue of year 2019 consists of interesting papers in the areas of:

Microwave related areas: Design Notched UWB Filter Using Folded –T-Shaped Stepped Impedance Stub Loaded Microstrip Resonator with DMS; Bandwidth Improved Dual Band SIW Cavity Back Slot Antenna; Low Cost Dual Band Circularly Polarized Textile Antenna Using Electro-textile and Polyester Fabrics; Electromagnetic Imaging Reconstruction from the Spectrum of the Diffracted Field, Analysis; Design and Fabrication of a Miniaturized Wideband Power Divider; Tri-band Miniaturized Elliptical Shaped Flexible Patch Antenna for Wireless Communications at S-band Applications; and A Novel Circular Fractal-Like Antenna for Bluetooth/ WLAN and X-Band Applications.

Optical areas: Photonic Crystal Fibers with Anomalous Dispersion Behavior and High Birefringence; Topas Based Low Loss and Dispersion Flatten Decagonal Porous Core Photonic Crystal Fiber for Terahertz Communication.

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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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