



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 2019. This issue consists of interesting papers in the areas of:

Microwave related areas: Design of CPW fed E-shaped Patch Antenna with Meandered Slots for X-band Applications, A New Technique of Optimization of HMSIW Bandpass Filter with CAR Cells Using Coupling Matrix, A New Design of Truncated Four-Cornered Printed Antenna for WIMAX and WLAN Applications, Multi Element Microstrip Antenna Array Using Electromagnetic Band Gap Structure and Silver Coating, A Compact Rectangular Microstrip Antenna of H-shape Patch Loaded with Notch and Slots for S-Band Applications, Reflectarray Elements Analysis and Design for X-Band Using Waveguide Simulation Technique, A New Approach of PAPR Reduction with Low Computational Complexity in MIMO-OFDM Systems Based Smart Optimization Algorithm, Effect of External Noise on Ground Penetrating Radar Ability to Detect Objects and Compact Narrowband HMSIW Filter with SRR and CSRRs.

Optical areas: Application of Nanostructure Silicon-Based Solar Cells in Planar Antenna for Autonomous Communication Systems

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Preparations have just started for organizing International Symposium on Microwave and Optical Technology (ISMOT-2019) in Rome, Italy from December 16-19, 2019 under the leadership of Prof. Ernesto Limiti of the University of Rome. 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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