



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 5th issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2019. I am sure you must be liking the new friendly look of the IJMOT website. We are still trying to tweak out few remaining problems to make it as accurate as possible.

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

Microwave Related Areas: Computer-Aided Extraction of Coupled Resonator Filter Using Hybrid ASM and Optimization Methods, New Approach of Modeling Lumped Equivalents for Narrowband Antennas, Design of a Compact UWB BPF Using a Hybrid Structure and a Staircase-Shaped DGS, Dual Beam Leaky Wave Antenna Based on Substrate Integrated Waveguide, Design of a Multi-band Multi-slot Monopole Antenna for Cellular Mobile Communications, Effect of Vane Parameters on Dispersion Characteristics of Uniform Cylindrical Waveguide Loaded With Metal Vanes, Meander Line Antenna Using Stepped Impedance Ground Plane, Equalizer Enhancing a Diode-Based Linearizer upto 1.4GHz Broadband Performance for C band Applications, and Implementation of CPW -Fed Hilbert curve Fractal Antenna for UWB Applications.

Optical Related Areas: Enhancement of Power Conversion Efficiency with Optimization of Antireflection Coating, Study of Dispersion and Confinement Loss of Photonic Crystal Fiber with Fixed Area of Total Air Holes in the Cladding and Quality Optimization Based Trend Line for Hybrid Optical Amplifier Configurations in DWDM Transmission Systems.

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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.

We have tried to publish this issue as much in time as possible but still we are away from our goal of publishing every issue in the first week of the months.

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