



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear friends, due to arrival of several **COVID-19 Vaccines**, it is expected that it may be over within next few months or by the end of 2021. Recently the surge of COVID-19 has been noticed in several countries in the world. **We all still should take necessary precautions until it is really over.** The Year 2020 will always be remembered in the history of mankind due to **COVID-19 Pandemic**.

It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 3rd issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2021. This third issue of year 2021 consists of the following interesting papers in the areas of:

Microwave related areas:

X-Band Loop within Loop Array: A Bandwidth Enhancement Technique, Multiband Textile Antennas for Body Applications, Transmitter and Receiver Array Antennas with a Small Correlation for ka-band Radar Applications, , A Stability Analysis of Miniaturized Hybrid Frequency Selective Surface, A New Design of A Printed CPW Band Notched UWB Antenna, Design and Simulation of a Planar Technology Based Butler Matrix for Wireless Power Transfer at 5.8GHz, Wideband and Electronically Tunable Microwave Phase Shifter Using Varactors with Relative Phase Shifts up to 360°, Advanced Design for SPDT Travelling Wave Switches, Series Fed Designs of Planar Half Circular and Hexagonal Microstrip Antenna Arrays for Reduced First Side Lobe Level Radiation, and Design and Fabrication of Millimeter Wave Microstrip Antenna for NGN Applications

Optical areas:

Space-time Coded OFDM Scheme for Mitigating the Effect of Turbulence in Free Space Optical Communication Systems and 60 GHz RF Signals Generation Across a Wide Range of Frequency Multiplication Factors Based on Optical Injection Locking

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Preparations have just started for organizing International Symposium on Microwave and Optical Technology (ISMOT-2021) in New Delhi, India from December 17-19, 2021. Please look out for the 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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