



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear friends, due to arrival of several COVID-19 Vaccines, it is expected that COVID Pandemic may be over within next few months or by the end of 2021. However, 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 inform all of you that IJMOT has completed Fifteen Years (15 Years) of publication since first issue was published in June 2006 which is a great achievement in itself. I am thankful to all the editorial board members, authors, reviewers, web managers, organizations/universities and other subscribers for this great achievement. Without the continued support of all these entities this would not have been possible. We hope publication of IJMOT will continue for many more years to come and will maintain the publication of high quality papers from all over the world. I am also very pleased to inform you that last five years' average paper acceptance rate for IJMOT has been 38%. So this speaks about the quality of papers being published in IJMOT.

Here is the 4th issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2021. This fourth issue of year 2021 consists of the following interesting papers in the areas of:

Microwave related areas:

Channel Capacity and Polarization Diversity Study for Novel Compact UWB MIMO Antennas, Design of inclined fractal defected ground-based polarized antenna for WLAN applications, A Novel Approach Using Square of the Error and Error Autocorrelation for Grating Lobes Suppression in Adaptive Beamforming, Channel Estimation on an OFDM System Based on Sending Pilots by LS and MMSE techniques, Low Profile Surface Mountable Compact Microstrip Antenna for GPS / WLAN Applications, CPW Fed Dual Band Dual Sense Circularly Polarized Asymmetrical Y- Shaped Microstrip Patch Antenna for Wireless Applications, Design and Implementation of Microstrip Patch Antenna Using Inset Feed Technique for 2.4 GHz Applications, Design of Slotted Substrate Integrated Waveguide Antenna for WiMAX and WLAN Applications, A New Design of mm-Wave MIMO Antenna with High Isolation for 5G Applications, Dual-Polarized Circular Ring Monopole Antenna with High Isolation and Enhanced Bandwidth, Circuit Models to Study the Radiated susceptibility of Nonuniform Shielded Coaxial Cables, Dual Polarized Wideband Compact P-Shape Microstrip Antenna for GSM and LTE Applications, and Variations Of Summation Slot Loaded Isosceles Triangular Microstrip Antenna For Wideband Response.

Optical areas:

Design of Magnetic Field Sensor Using Long Period Fiber Bragg Grating with Magnetic Fluid Filled Photonic Crystal Cladding and Effect of the Receiver's FOV on the Performance of the Indoor VLC Systems.

Please note that the authors with their university/organization being subscriber of IJMOT in good standing will have to pay only 50% of publication charges up to 8 pages. After that it is \$30 per extra page.

I am sorry to inform you that the International Symposium on Microwave and Optical Technology (ISMOT-2021) to be organized in New Delhi, India from December 17-19, 2021 has been canceled due to COVID Pandemic.



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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