



## 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. In fact **COVID** cases are rising again in most of the countries. The Years 2020-21 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 successful 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 5<sup>th</sup> issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2021. This fifth issue of year 2021 contains the following interesting papers in the areas of:

### **Microwave related areas:**

Compact Flexible and Wearable Fractal Patch Antenna for Medical Body Area Network Applications, Polarization Insensitive Symmetric Single-layer Metamaterial Absorber Using Lumped Resistors for Ku-band Applications, Adaptive Learning based Beamforming for Spectrum Sensing in Wireless Communications, Doppler Frequency Offset Compensation Using Hierarchical Codebook At The Moving Receiver, A Practical Compact CPW-Fed UWB Antenna Design with Reconfigurable Multimode Characteristics, Radar Range Enhancement using Reflectarray Technique, Testing of Bi-polygonal Antenna Models on Bi-quad and Bi-circular Antennas, A 76–82 GHz SiGe Receiver Front-End for Automotive Radar, Triple Band Notched Y-shaped UWB Antenna Loaded with Modified Shape Resonator and Electromagnetic Band Gap Structures, New Coupling Structure Based on Half-wavelength Microstrip and Defected Ground Stepped Impedance Resonators to Design a Compact Microwave BPF, Quad Band Circularly Polarized Ring Dielectric Resonator Antenna for ISM/WLAN Applications

### **Optical areas:**

**No paper was found suitable for publication in this category.**

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, 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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