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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 2023. This fifth issue of year 2023 consists of the interesting papers in the areas of:

Microwave related areas: Design and Analysis of Compact multilayer Common-via and Four Layers Tri-band Hairpin Band Pass Filter, A Dual-band Rat Race Coupler for WLAN Applications, GAET: Grouping Algorithm for Energy and Throughput Enhancement for Wireless Sensor Networks, Design and Evolution of High Gain, Ultra Wide Band Antenna for 5G Applications, CPW Fed Wideband Fractal Antenna for X and Ku Band Satellite Application, Artificial Neural Network Approach for Estimation of Moisture Content in Crude Oil by Using a Microwave Sensor, Sunflower-Shaped Patch Antenna for Breast Tumor Microwave Imaging and High Performance MIMO Array Antenna for 5G Systems.

Optical areas

Modeling of a Telecommunication Optical Waveguide with Anisotropic Medium.

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