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## **Message from the Editor-in-Chief**

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It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 3rd issue of the International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT) for the year 2024. This third issue of year 2024 consists of interesting papers in the areas of:

## Microwave related areas:

A Novel Quad-Band Phi Shape Dual Square/Circular Ring Antenna for WLAN, WiFi and WiMAX Applications, A Bandpass Filter with Triple-Narrow Notch Bands Based on Metamaterials SRR Configurations for UWB Applications, A Compact Double Comb Shape Slotted Rectenna for Ambient RF Energy Harvesting, Analysis and Design of High Gain Compact Size Circular Polarized RFID Patch Antenna, Analysis of a Low-profile L-Shaped Microstrip Patch Antenna with DGS for ISM and Sub-6GHz Applications, 5G Antenna Appropriate for Smart IoT Applications, A Tunable Third Order SIW Cavity Based Bandpass Filter Using Cross Shaped Slot, Compact Wideband Gap-Coupled Design of Shorted Rectangular Microstrip Antenna Using Rectangular Slot Cut Ground Plane, Microstrip MIMO Antenna System for 5G Smart-Phone Application, Dual-Band Polyester-Based Wearable Bandpass Microstrip Filter Using Stepped Impedance Resonator, Heuristic UTD Solutions for Plane Wave Diffraction by Uniaxial Chiral Half-Sheets and Compact Size High Gain RFID Antenna Array.

## **Optical Related Areas:**

Characterization and Validation of a Noise Model for PTH: Bridging the Gap between EVM and SNR in Optical Communication Systems, Augmenting Realities: Pioneering High-Speed Optical Communication Systems for Next-Generation AR Gaming.

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