



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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It gives me great pleasure to bring out the second issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2010. This issue contains good mixture of papers in microwave area including microwave tubes, microstrip antennas, communication and a few in optical systems. I am sorry that this March issue is running somewhat late due to technical problems with IJMOT website. But we hope to publish the future issues in time.

We are still working on the IJMOT website to include all necessary changes. However, one very important improvement has already been incorporated which will benefit the organizations and institutions who are IJMOT subscribers. Now they can easily access IJMOT papers using their IP addresses rather than using User ID and Password as in the past. We request all the Institutional/Organizational subscribers of IJMOT to send us their IP addresses as soon as possible so that we can upload those in IJMOT data base immediately.

I am again requesting to all the authors of the published papers to contribute voluntary page charges as much as possible. It is absolutely necessary for maintaining publication time-line, free of charge publication/access and quality of the publications.

I am very pleased to inform our subscribers/authors/reviewers and other interested parties that the **12th International Symposium on Microwave and Optical Technology (ISMOT-2009)** held in New Delhi, India from December 16-19, 2009 under the leadership of Prof. R.S. Gupta of University of Delhi, was highly successful. It was inaugurated by Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India and highly regarded scientist all over the world. About 300 papers from over 35 countries were presented in the conference. Selected papers (about 50-60) from this conference will be published as full-length papers in the Special Issue of IJMOT in July 2010. The Technical Program Committee of ISMOT-2009 has selected these papers and the authors are being requested to submit the full-length papers for further review by the committee. **Prof. R.S. Gupta will be the Guest Editor for this special issue.**

I am very pleased to inform you all that the **13th International Symposium on Microwave and Optical Technology (ISMOT-2011) will be held in Prague, Czech Republic under the leadership of Prof. Jan Vrba of Czech Technical University, Prague from June 20-23, 2011. It will be a special land mark for ISMOT as it will be completing 25 yrs in 2011.**

As in the past, my special thanks to our web manager Mr. Syam Challa for his continued efforts for improving the IJMOT website and helping in the publication of every issue since 2007.