



## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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It gives me great pleasure to bring out the fourth 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 high power tubes, microstrip antennas, ferrite switching devices, microwave filters and optical filters, photonic crystal and OFDM. Unfortunately this issue has been delayed as our original plan was to publish the ISMOT-2009 selected papers as Special Issue in July 2010. Since the Special Issue papers are not ready yet, we have decided to publish the regular issue of IJMOT. We sincerely regret any inconvenience to our subscribers and authors due to this sudden change in publication.

As I have informed you all in the past, we are currently testing new and extremely user friendly software for IJMOT. This software has been developed by our web manager Syam Challa and we hope to install it within next few days. We hope once this software is fully working, all the problems faced by our authors, reviewers, associate editors and subscribers will be solved.

**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. If authors do not come forward to pay these voluntary page charges, we will be forced to collect publication charges in future before any paper is published in IJMOT.**

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 landmark for ISMOT as it will be completing 25 yrs in 2011.** Future ISMOT are tentatively scheduled as: ISMOT-2013- Singapore and ISMOT-2015- Guadalajara, Mexico.

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.

**Banmali S. Rawat**

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