



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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It gives me great pleasure to bring out the November issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2010. **This is an Special Issue containing selected papers from the 12th International Symposium on Microwave and Optical Technology (ISMOT-2009) held in New Delhi, India from December 16-19, 2009.** Originally it was planned to be published in July 2010 but all the papers were not received in proper IJMOT format in time and several other issues resulted in this delay. We apologize to the authors who had submitted their papers in proper format in the very first attempt. Also, there was no communication from the invited Guest Editor for this special issue. This issue contains good mixture of papers in microwave area including microwave filters, receivers/transmitters, amplifiers, resonators, HEMT, microstrip antennas, EM propagation, and PBG structures, optical fibers, sensors, edge emitting lasers in optical area.

Generally, the ISMOT organizers make financial contribution for publication of the special issues. Unfortunately, we have not received any such financial help from the organizers of ISMOT-2009. So I am requesting to all the authors of the published papers or their institutions 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 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. The Call for Papers for ISMOT-2011 has already been announced and all the details are available on the website: www.ismot2011.com. Future ISMOTs are tentatively scheduled as: ISMOT-2013- Singapore and ISMOT-2015- Guadalajara, Mexico.

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