



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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It gives me great pleasure to bring out the Third issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2011. This issue contains good mixture of papers in microwave area including various types of microstrip antennas, filters, meta-material based antennas, and optical papers including GVD effects and silica optical switches.

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. The detailed technical program containing over 175 papers is available on the website: www.ismot2011.com. The post deadline papers are still being accepted. **So please hurry up and submit your paper without any delay.** Future ISMOTs are tentatively scheduled as: ISMOT-2013- Singapore and ISMOT-2015- Guadalajara, Mexico.

My special thanks to our web manager Mr. Syam Challa for his continued efforts for improving the IJMOT website especially working overdrive during the upgrading process and helping in the publication of every issue since 2007.

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