



## 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 2011. This issue contains good mixture of papers in microwave area including various types of microstrip antennas, microwave filters, MEMS and optical OFDM. Unfortunately this issue has been delayed due to my hard drive crash in the month of June 2011. So it took a while to regenerate and recollect all the data from various sources.

**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 **13<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Microwave and Optical Technology (ISMOT-2011)** was successfully organized in Prague, Czech Republic under the leadership of Prof. Jan Vrba of Czech Technical University, Prague from June 20-23, 2011. It was attended by more than 180 microwave, antenna and optical communication experts from over 33 countries. As usual the largest contingent was from Japan. In total 175 papers were presented in the conference. The last day was devoted to 25 Years celebration of ISMOT which included a video presentation and distinguished service awards to 13 experts from various countries. Future ISMOT is tentatively scheduled as: ISMOT-2013, December 13-16, - Singapore, ISMOT-2015- Guadalajara, Mexico and ISMOT-2017 – Dresden, Germany.

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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