



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 6TH or November issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2015. This issue is divided into two parts. Part I is the Special Issue which consists of 6 selected papers from the 15th International Symposium on Microwave and Optical Technology (ISMOT-2015) held in Dresden, Germany from June 29 to July 1, 2015, under the leadership of **Prof. Thomas Gessner**, Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany. Prof. Gessner has been invited as the **Guest Editor** for this Special Issue Part. The Part II is the regular journal issue for the month of November 2015 and is the last issue for the year 2015. The Part II consists of 9 papers all in the microwave related areas like: annular slot antenna for RFID applications, microstrip ultra wideband antenna for diversity application, microstrip low pass filter with stub loaded em bandgap ground plan, low pass filter using DGS technology for mixer applications, effect of electrical conductivity and dielectric constant on GPR, compact single notched band UWB antenna time domain analysis, 4 x4 Butler matrix for network applications, C-band waveguide loop coupler for communication systems and emission measurement of dc-dc converter used for filter design.

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The preparations for ISMOT-2017 in South Korea under the leadership of Prof. Wee Sang Park of Pohang University of Science & Technology are underway. Further details about ISMOT-2017 will be published in the following issues of IJMOT.

I am very pleased to inform our authors/subscribers that IJMOT is already indexed by major indexing agencies and we are contacting other indexing agencies also.

I would like to thank the Guest Editor Prof. Thomas Gessner and his associates, editorial board members, reviewers and subscribers for their continued help and support for IJMOT. Without their support it is not possible to publish the journal in timely manner.

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