



## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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First of all I would like to wish “**Very Happy and Prosperous New Year-2013**” to all our authors, subscribers, Editorial Board Members and reviewers. It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 1<sup>st</sup> issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2013. Once again I would like to apologize to you all for publishing this issue late due to some serious web related problems at our end. This issue contains good mixture of papers in the areas of: various types of microstrip antennas, LNA, slot antenna, ring resonator for wireless applications, multiband antenna, corrugated waveguides, channel drop optical filters and all optical solutions for free space point to point link.

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You can also present your papers in the ISMOT conferences and get published in IJMOT as a full length papers if selected by the technical program committee. All these papers also go through normal review process before being finally accepted for publication. The 14<sup>th</sup> ISMOT is going to be organized in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from October 28-31, 2013 under the leadership of Profs. Le-Wei Li of Monash University and Chuah Hean Teik of Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaysia. For details please visit the ISMOT-2013 website at: [www.utar.edu.my/ismot2013](http://www.utar.edu.my/ismot2013). Other future conferences are tentatively scheduled as: ISMOT-2015- Guadalajara, Mexico and ISMOT-2017 – Dresden, Germany. We hope to see many of you participating ISMOT-2013 and future ISMOT conferences.

I am very pleased to inform our authors/subscribers that IJMOT is now indexed by SCOPUS, Google, EI-Compendex, EBSCO, ISI and Media Finder. We are contacting other indexing agencies also in this regard.

I would like to thank all the editorial board members and reviewers for their continued help and support for IJMOT. My special thanks to our web manager Mr. Syam Challa for improving the IJMOT website and helping in the publication of every issue since 2007.

**Banmali S. Rawat**

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