



## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 5<sup>th</sup> issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2014. This issue contains papers in the areas of: various types of microstrip antennas, bending effects on wideband microstrip antennas, coupled-fed monopole antenna, study of rectangular waveguides terminated in lossy materials, mm wave Low Noise Amplifier design and refractive index mode field profiling of optical fibers using laser fiber probe.

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I am very pleased to inform the authors/subscribers that IJMOT is now indexed by SCOPUS, Google, EI-Compendex, EBSCO and Media Finder. Newly appointed Dr. Nghia Nguyen-Huu as Assistant Editor is already contacting other indexing agencies like IET, ISI, SCI etc in this regard. We will publish names of these agencies as soon as we are indexed by them

I would like to thank all the editorial board members, reviewers and subscribers for their continued help and support for IJMOT. Our new web manager Mr. Shridhar Dandin is already trying his best to publish all the issues in time. At the same time he is trying to fix the IJMOT problems one by one. As mentioned before the IJMOT is now published through technical collaboration with B.K. Birla Institute of Engineering & Technology (BKBIET), Pilani, India.

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