



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 5TH or September issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2015. This issue consists of 8 papers in the microwave related areas and 3 papers in optical related areas. The microwave related papers are in varied areas like: notched frequency monopole UWB antenna with extended stepped side inverted U slot, measurements of ultra wide band miniature square patch antenna, Gyrotron travelling wave tube amplifier, 4 bits reflection type phase shifter with semiconductor switches, compact CPW UWB antenna, UWB monopole antenna and Circular slot MIMO antenna. The three papers in the optical related areas are: plasma antenna performance, chirp Bragg grating dispersion in DWDM and Doppler laser radar for measuring road target range and speed.

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Fifteen selected full length papers from ISMOT-2015 held in Dresden, Germany from June 29 to July 1, 2015 will be published in the special issue of IJMOT possibly in October 2015. 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 all the 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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