



## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 3<sup>rd</sup> issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2018. This issue consists of interesting papers in the areas of:

**Microwave related areas:** Performance Analysis of High Gain Ku Band Square Choke Ring Antenna for Multipath Mitigation, Low Radar Cross Section of Patch Antenna using Shorted Stubs Metamaterial Absorber, Smart Antenna of Microstrip Array for Sector Beamforming for 28GHz Millimeterwave Mobile Communication, Compact Microstrip Antenna Design at 60 GHz for Next Generation Communication Systems, Planar Dual Band Electrically Small Antenna for Wireless Applications and EBG Based Parasitic Coupled U-Slot Antenna for Dual Band and WB Applications

**Optical related areas:** Performance of Hybrid OCDMA/WDM System with DPSK Modulation and NAND Detection Technique for GPON, Microwave Photonic System with Phased Array Antenna and Modeling and Analysis of Z Folded Solid State Laser Cavity with Two Curved Mirrors

**Preparations have just started for organizing International Symposium on Microwave and Optical Technology (ISMOT-2019) in Batumi, Republic of Georgia from June 24-27, 2019. Please look for details in future issues of IJMOT regarding paper submission etc.**

I am very pleased to inform our authors/subscribers that IJMOT is now indexed by SCOPUS, SCI (request submitted), Google, EBSCO, ISI, Elsevier, and Media Finder. Also IJMOT is an approved journal by UGC of India. We are contacting other indexing agencies also in this regard.

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