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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 6^{th} issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2019. This also the last issue for the year 2019 and we are looking forward to some exciting papers in the year 2020 starting with first issue in January 2020. I am sure you must be liking the new friendly look of the IJMOT website. We are still trying to tweak out few remaining problems and errors to make it as accurate as possible.

This issue consists of quite interesting papers in the areas of:

Microwave Related Areas: Higher Order SVD for Detection of Landmine Objects in Ground Penetrating Radar, Design of Microstrip MIMO Antenna Using Ladder Shape Parasitic Element for Low Mutual Coupling, An X-band 5W GaAs pHEMT Power Amplifier MMIC with High Efficiency, Back to Back Pi-Shaped Slot with SIW Cavity-Backed Antenna for 60 GHz Applications, Design and Implementation of Tri-Band Microstrip Antenna, A Miniaturized Heptagonal Patch Antenna Loaded With 8Shaped Unit Cell DGS in Conjunction with E-Shaped Slot for Wireless Applications, Flexible Liquid Crystal Polymer Based Conformal Fractal Antenna for Internet of Vehicles (IoV) Applications, Multi-Ports Extraction Technique for Microwave Bandpass Filter Optimization and Spatial Power Spectrum of Scattered Electromagnetic Waves in the Conductive Anisotropic Magnetized Plasma.

Optical Related Areas: Compensation of 8x2 Bpbs Optic Non-Linear Effects using DCF and Repeater, Fabrication of Low-Cost Planar Waveguide Power Splitter Based on Tin (IV) Oxide Nanoparticles using Laser Engraving Method and Analysis of Material Losses in Magneto Optic Thin Films for Variable MUX/DEMUX Applications in Optical Communications.

Please note that the authors with their university/organization being subscriber of LJMOT in good standing will have to pay only 50% of publication charges up to 8 pages. After that it is \$30 per extra page.

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.

We have tried to publish this issue as much in time as possible but still we are away from our goal of publishing every issue in the first week of the months.

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