



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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First of all I would like to wish “**Very Happy and Prosperous New Year-2020**” to all our authors, Subscribers, Editorial Board Members, Reviewers and Web Manager Mr. Shridhar. The main highlight of the year 2019 was that IJMOT website got a new and a friendlier look. It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 1st issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2020. This first issue of year 2019 consists of interesting papers in the areas of:

Microwave related areas: Design of Highly Compact Circular Microstrip Patch Antenna Using Slot in the Ground Plane for Potential WiMAX Application at 2.5GHz, An Accurate Method to Estimate Complex Permittivity of Dielectric Materials at X-band Frequencies, New dual stop-bands EBG-DGS structure and its application in antenna for lower bands 5G, Analysis and Design of a New Miniature Microstrip BPF Based on Metamaterial and Dumbbell DGS, The Transfer Impedance Modeling of a Shielding with n Screens, Optimized design of Two Section Branch Line Coupler For Future 5G Applications, A Printed CPW-FED Ultra-Wideband Planar Inverted-F Antenna, A Cost-Effective Variable Coupler with Sliding Printed Circuit Boards, Design of A Compact Stub Loaded Printed Filtering Antenna with High Selectivity for Wireless applications, New Empirical Formula of Capacitance in General Microstrip Antenna and Calculation of Quality Factor of a Rectangular Reentrant Cavity.

Optical areas: Performance Evaluation of PSK All optical OFDM System Based on Arrayed Waveguide Grating under Different Weather Conditions.

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

Preparations have just started for organizing International Symposium on Microwave and Optical Technology (ISMOT-2020) in New Delhi, India from December 19-21, 2020. Please look out for the 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.

I would like to thank all the editorial board members, reviewers, authors and subscribers for their continued help and support for IJMOT. Without their support it is not possible to publish the journal in a timely manner. Our special thanks to Web Manager Mr. Shridhar for doing excellent job by publishing all the issues in time.

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