



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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I hope all our Authors, Subscribers, Editorial Board Members, Reviewers, Readers all over the globe, Web Manager Mr. Shridhar and their families are in Very Good Health and Safe under the Pandemic situation due to dangerous Coronavirus. Please take all necessary precautionary measures as advised by your respective Governments in different countries. This is the first time most of us have witnessed such a global pandemic which has taken thousands of lives all over the globe and still not over yet. This has affected IJMOT publication also in various ways but we are trying our best to publish this issue in time.

It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 3rd issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2020. This issue consists of the following interesting papers in the areas of:

Microwave related areas:

A Low Cost Circularly Polarized Microstrip Patch Antenna with Low Axial Ratio for UHF RFID Applications , Design and Analysis of Microstrip Wideband Bandpass Filter Using Open Stubs and Coupled Transmission Lines, Compact Wideband Microstrip Antenna with Modified Ground Plane, An Enhanced Algorithm for Complex Permittivity Extraction at Microwave Frequencies, Novel Conformal RF Tag for Level Detection, Area Optimized Low Noise Amplifier for Narrowband Receiver Applications, Wideband Designs of Rectangular Microstrip Antennas Using Parasitic Patches Coupled Along Radiating Edge, A Slot Shaped EBG Structure for Improving the Isolation Between Patch Arrays and Multiple Slots Loaded Rectangular Microstrip Antenna for Dual Polarized Multiband Response.

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.

I would like to invite all the authors to [The 17th International Symposium on Microwave and Optical Technology \(ISMOT-2020\)](#) to be organized in New Delhi, India from December 19-21, 2020 under the leadership of Profs. Mridula Gupta and R. S. Gupta from the University of Delhi, South Campus and M. A. Institute of Technology, Delhi, India, respectively. All the details regarding ISMOT-2020 can be accessed at:

www.ismot2020.org/

I am looking forward to active participation by all the authors of IJMOT and their organizations. Please publicize the ISMOT-2020 in your organization/country as much as possible.

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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