



## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear friends, due to arrival of several **COVID-19 Vaccines**, it is expected that **COVID Pandemic** may be over within next few months or by the end of 2021. However, we all still should take necessary precautions until it is really over. In fact **COVID** cases are rising again in many countries. So get vaccinated as soon as possible. Years 2020-21 will always be remembered in the history of mankind due to **COVID-19 Pandemic**.

It gives me great pleasure to inform all of you that **IJMOT** has completed **Fifteen Years (15 Years)** of successful publication since first issue was published in **June 2006** which is a great achievement in itself. I am thankful to all the editorial board members, authors, reviewers, web managers, organizations/universities and other subscribers for this great achievement. Without the continued support of all these entities this would not have been possible. We hope publication of **IJMOT** will continue for many more years to come and will maintain the publication of high quality papers from all over the world. I am also very pleased to inform you that last five years' average paper acceptance rate for **IJMOT** has been **38%**. So this speaks about the quality of papers being published in **IJMOT**.

Here is the 6<sup>th</sup> issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2021. This sixth and last issue of year 2021 contains the following interesting papers in the areas of:

### **Microwave related areas:**

Design and Analysis of Embedded Dual Band Rectangular Dielectric Resonator Antenna, Metamaterial Loaded Miniaturized Antenna for Microwave X and Lower Ku Band Applications, Dual-Band Slotted Rectangular Monopole Antenna for Breast Hyperthermia, Null Steering Implementation by Controlling Side-Elements Positions, Design and Implementation of a Miniaturized Hybrid Minkowski Carpet Iteration-2 Fractal Antenna for GPS, WLAN and C-band Applications, Antenna with Low Impedance Variations for EBD Stage and a Method to Quantify Stability of Antenna Impedance, Flexible Multi-Band Metamaterial Absorber Using Neoprene Rubber, A Circular Monopole Filtenna with Inverted L-shaped Stub for 5G Applications,

### **Optical areas:**

Self-Phase Modulation Mitigation in Coherent Optical Communication Systems, Efficacy of Double/Single Notched ring resonator on the basis of plasmonic nanoparticle, Three Dimensional Analysis of Nano Magneto-optic Ferrite Thin Films for a Variable MUX/DEMUX Applications in Optical Communication

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 am sorry to inform you that the International Symposium on Microwave and Optical Technology (ISMOT-2021) to be organized in New Delhi, India from December 17-19, 2021 has been canceled due to COVID Pandemic.**

I am very pleased to inform our authors/subscribers that IJMOT is now indexed by SCOPUS, 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 Prof. Shridhar for doing excellent job by publishing all the issues in time.

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