



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear friends, very good news is that **COVID-19 is declining at a faster pace due to availability of vaccine. But still, we all should take necessary precautions until it is really over. But the Year 2020 will always be remembered in the history of mankind due to COVID-19 Pandemic.**

It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 2st issue of the **International Journal of Microwave and Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2022. This second issue of the year 2022 consists of the following interesting papers in the areas of:

Microwave related areas:

Atmospheric Effects and Behaviour of Electromagnetic Signals in the Millimeter Wave Range
Wireless Communication, Study of Leaky Acoustic Micro-Waves in Piezoelectric Material
(Lithium Niobate Cut Y-X) Using Classification, Dual Band Compact Patch Antenna Array
With Defected Ground Structure for Wideband Sector Beam Synthesis, Enhancing the Absorber
Frequency Bandwidth in GHz regime by Applying Column Network Defects, Circularly
Polarized Flexible Dual-Band Microstrip Antenna Using Kapton Material, Design of Aperture
Coupled Log Periodic Dielectric Resonator Antenna for X- Band Applications,, Semi-Circular
Stubs UWB Monopole Antenna with Tunable Dual Band-Notch Characteristics, Microstrip
Antenna Array Design with Thin Substrate for Gain Enhancement, Circularly Polarized Tri-Band
Ring Dielectric Resonator Antenna for WiMAX/INSAT/WLAN Applications and Diffraction
by a Right-Angled Metallic Wedge with Coating: the UAPO Solution for Normal Incidence

Optical areas: None

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