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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear friends, we are glad that finally COVID -19 is coming to an end and hope we all will have normal life again. But the Year 2020 will always be remembered in the history of mankind due to COVID-19 Pandemic. We all are anxiously looking forward to year 2023.

It gives me great pleasure to bring out the 6th and last issue of the **International Journal of Microwave** and **Optical Technology (IJMOT)** for the year 2022. This sixth issue of the year 2022 consists of the following 12 interesting papers in the areas of:

Microwave related areas:

4-Port 4G/5G MIMO Antenna System Adopting Tapered Slot Decoupling Mechanism, A Compact Super Wideband Antenna with Controllable Dual Notch Band Capability, The Effect of Shape on Microstrip Folded Dipole Antenna on the Compatibility Between Simulation and Experimental Method, Gain Enhancement of a Dual Band Antenna Using Energy Squeezing Mechanism of an ENZ Metamaterial, Design Considerations for Compact Dual-Band Slotted Patch Antenna with Defected Ground Plane, Investigations on a 2T2R MIMO Microstrip Patch Antenna for Next Generation Wireless Networks, Compact Microstrip Low-Pass Filter for Wi-Fi Applications, Metamaterial Implanted Ultra Wideband Antipodal Tapered Slot Antenna with Frequency Notch Characteristics, A New Technique to Estimate Relative Permittivity of Dielectric Materials at High Frequency, Monopole Antenna Design with Snowflake Hexagon Pattern, and Deep Learning Based Software-Defined Indoor Environment for Reliable Wireless Communication Using Reconfigurable Intelligent Surfaces.

Optical areas:

XNOR Optical Logic Gates in Mach-Zehnder Waveguide of Tin Oxide Nanomaterial.

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. Also, the IJMOT paper acceptance rate for the year 2021 was only 31%.

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