



A Message from the New Editor

I would like to welcome the readers as a newly elected editor of the *Microwave Review* journal. Our journal entered its twenty year in this 2014. It is a great privilege to serve as the Editor and also a great responsibility in this moment.

In the first paper published in this issue, the authors Ardhendu Kundu, Bhaskar Gupta and Sudhabindu Ray from the Department of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering of Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India give a study of the effect of RF radiation coming from base station antennas on coconuts.

Appasani Bhargav and Nisha Gupta from the Department of Electronics and Communication, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi, India, are the authors of the second paper. This paper presents a technique to realize a compact uniform linear array with non-uniform spacing.

A novel inverted Sinc shaped printed monopole antenna for wireless devices is presented in the third paper by Ritesh Kumar Badhai from the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Birla Institute of Technology, Patna, Bihar, India and Nisha Gupta from the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi, Jharkhand, India.

Studies on a rectangular shaped compact broadband microstrip patch antenna are given by Kalyan Mondal and Partha P. Sarkar from the Department of Engineering and Technological Studies, University of Kalyani, India. This is the fourth paper selected for this issue.

Starting from the last year, the authors of the best papers presented at the ETRAN conference, have been invited to submit extended versions of their papers for possible publication in several Serbian journals. This year, for the first time, ETRAN Society, Serbia, under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia and with the support of IEEE has organized 1st International Conference on Electrical, Electronic and Computing Engineering - IcETLAN 2014 co-located with ETRAN 2014 Conference. The selection of the best papers for both conferences has been done according to scores of the review process and opinion of the session chairs. The following paper belonging to Antennas and Propagation Commission of IcETLAN 2014 Conference has been selected for publication in *Microwave Review*. The paper deals with circularly polarized antenna with a possibility of tuning the elevation angle i.e. obtaining maximum radiation in either broadside or directions declined from the zenith. Authors are Ivana Radnović and Aleksandar Nešić from IMTEL-Communications a.d., Belgrade, Serbia, and Dušan Nešić from IHTM-CMTM, University of Belgrade, Serbia.

The scientific papers are followed by "Report on 58th ETRAN Society Meeting" and by "Balkan Conference ICEST hosted in Niš for the fifth time", a report on the XLIX International Scientific Conference on Information, Communication and Energy Systems and Technologies - ICEST 2014 held in June 2014 at the Faculty of Electronic Engineering, Niš.

At the end of this issue you can find information about forthcoming conferences such as ETRAN 2015, IcETLAN 2015 and TELSIS 2015.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the reviewers without whose help it would have been impossible to select the papers and to publish the journal.

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