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FOREWORD

The International Conference on Millimeter Wave & Microwave (ICOMM-90) in the Silver Jubilee year of the Defence Electronics Applications Laboratory (DEAL) at Dehradun is the first ever conference in India emphasising on MMW techniques and systems. The conference received an overwhelming response from most of the related organisations from all over the world. The level of enthusiasm is reflected through 212 contributed papers received from India, USA, USSR, UK, Canada, Japan, China, Bulgaria, Brazil, Hungary, Spain, Egypt, Bangladesh and Turkey. In spite of three parallel sessions spread over three full days, we could accommodate only 170 papers for publication in the proceedings and presentation in the conference. I would like to, first, congratulate and, then, thank the referees for accomplishing the review process within the time schedule and, I hope, without any heart burns. I must specially thank the authors, particularly those whose papers are left out, for considering us worthy of their attention.

MMW technology is expected to revolutionise the civil and defence applications in the coming decade. The potential applications such as Portable Radars, Man-pack Satellite Communication Terminals, Missile-head Seekers, Smart Munition, Collision Avoidance, All-weather Imagery, Wideband Communication Systems are engaging attention of users, developers and planners. While the conference will provide an international level of appreciation and consolidation on the type of work currently being undertaken, it will help us to identify the thrust areas for India.

The conference is covering a very wide range of subjects classified into 24 sessions. The general trend of contemporary work in Millimeter Wave and Microwave is visible through large number of papers in the areas of Antennas, Propagation, Computer Aided Design, MMW Sources, Monolithic Circuits, Solid State Devices, Passive Components and Analytical and Numerical Techniques. Other front-line subjects adequately getting covered are related to Satellite and Radar Systems; Imaging and Radiometry; Short or Sub-Millimeter Waves and Biological Effects.

A pre-conference course on Millimeter Wave and Microwave Systems and Application along with experimental demonstration of automatic testing and Computer Aided Design has also been organised for the benefit of the related Scientists and Engineers.

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While presenting the proceedings, as a part of the conference kit, let me welcome all authors, chairpersons of sessions, delegates and invitees to ICOMM-90 and wish them fruitful deliberations and pleasant stay at Dehradun.

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