## **Preface**

The rapid advancement of science and technology continues to redefine the boundaries of innovation, sustainability, and interdisciplinary collaboration. This special edition presents research results and developments across three pivotal domains: optics and electronics materials, innovative engineering solutions in machinery design, and mechatronics with monitoring systems.

Chapter 1: Materials for Optics and Electronics Applications focused on the synthesis and performance evaluation of materials essential for next-generation optical devices and electronic systems.

Chapter 2: Engineering Innovations highlights transformative engineering approaches to address real-world problems through novel designs, process optimisations, and the integration of sustainable practices.

Chapter 3: Mechatronics and Monitoring Systems presents integrated technologies combining mechanical engineering, electronics, control theory, and computing. With the rise of intelligent systems, this chapter explores applications in automation, smart manufacturing, real-time monitoring, and robotics — some key drivers in modern industry.

This edition is intended for researchers, engineers, practitioners, and students who are engaged in cutting-edge research or seeking to understand current trends and innovations in the mentioned dynamic fields.