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REPORT ON “Two Day Hands on Training Program on PCB Design, Arduino Uno & Raspberry Pi”

Event Type	:	Workshop
Date / Duration	:	13.09.2019 & 14.09.2019 /Two days
Resource Person	:	1.Mr.C.Sudhakar Reddy – SRC e solutions 2.Mr.P.S.Satya Kumar – SRC e solutions 3.P.Ashok Chakravarthy-- SRC e solutions 4.Mr.V.P.S.Harish– SRC e solutions 5.Mr.Y.Chalam Naidu– SRC e solutions 6.T.Vijaya Kumar– SRC e solutions
Name of Coordinator	:	Dr.G.L.N.Murthy
Target Audience	:	III & V Semester B.Tech Students
Total no of Participants:		III Semester Students-169 Nos. V Semester Students-181 Nos.
Objective of the event:		To expose the students to usage of modern tools in the design & development of Electronic systems.
Outcome of event	:	By attending the workshop, the students can be able to perform Mini as well as Major projects, as part of the curriculum. Further, the students will gain knowledge on hardware design related issues that enables them to face interviews confidently.

Description / Report on Event:

The two day hands on training program began with inaugural function by Dr.Y.Amar babu, Head , Department of ECE, Dr.E.V.Krishna Rao , Dean of academics and Mr.C.Sudhakar Reddy from SRC e solutions, Vijayawada in Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam Hall on 13.09.2019. Dr.Y.Amr babu and Dr.E.V.Krishna Rao highlighted the significance of the training. It was mentioned that the students should be equipped with additional knowledge to face the competitive world. Resource person Mr.C. Sudhakar Reddy presented the keynote of the program and asked the students to effectively utilize the same. All the students who participated are grouped based on their priority.

The theoretical session for Arduino Uno was held in Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam Hall for Arduino Uno which was taken by Mr.C. Sudhakar Reddy. The fundamental differences between a microprocessor

and microcontroller were explained to the students. It was told that Arduino is the best platform for dedicated applications covering wide areas and spread more with the evolution of IOT. The practical sessions were held in Microprocessor lab and Systems & Signal Processing Lab. All the students were briefed about the programming aspects of Arduino and projects on working with LEDs, Buzzer, LDR as well as Robot were demonstrated and later practiced under the supervision of Mr.P.S.Satya kumar, SRC e solutions.

The introductory concepts of PCB design were introduced to students in ECE seminar hall. All the students registered were explained about the significance of PCB design and the steps in the design process. The layout and the interconnects should be optimally planned that results in such a board where there exist no problems in near future. A printed circuit board (PCB) mechanically supports and electrically connects electronic components or electrical components using conductive tracks, pads and other features etched from one or more sheet layers of copper laminated onto and/or between sheet layers of a nonconductive substrate. Components are generally soldered onto the PCB to both electrically connect and mechanically fasten them to it. Printed circuit boards are used in all but the simplest electronic products. They are also used in some electrical products, such as passive switch boxes. Mr.C. Sudhakar Reddy, has provided hands on training to students on PCB design in DSD lab.

On the second day of the program students of V semester were trained on three different platforms, PCB Design, Arduino Uno & Raspberry Pi. All the students were grouped as per their priority and have undergone theoretical and lab sessions correspondingly. Mr.P.Ashok Chakravarthy and Mr.P.S.Satya Kumar have provided training to students on PCB design and Arduino Uno respectively in DSD lab and Microprocessors Lab. The demonstration as well as hands on session for Raspberry Pi was held in Systems & Signal Processing Lab. The students were elaborated about the differences between Arduino and Raspberry Pi. It was told that Arduino is microcontroller board while raspberry pi is a mini computer. Thus Arduino is just a part of raspberry pi. Raspberry Pi is good at software applications, while Arduino makes hardware projects simple. The Raspberry Pi is a very cheap computer that runs Linux, but it also provides a set of GPIO (general purpose input/output) pins that allow you to control electronic components for physical computing and explore the Internet of Things (IoT). The students then practiced sample projects. The program ended by asking students to effectively utilize the learned concepts in real time.

Feedback / Suggestions :

1. Better to conduct for more than one day. The allocated time is not sufficient to neither understand theory nor possible to practice more problems.
2. More number of kits should be available.
3. Explanation should be given about how to write programs.

4. Training program should be conducted for either three days or one week so that more practice is done.
5. Instead of practicing same type of problems, different real time problems should be practiced.
6. One day is insufficient to learn both software and hard ware.
7. Theoretical sessions have consumed more time there by which more problems cannot be practiced.
8. Resource persons have not attended each individual batch.

Photographs :



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