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DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

REPORT ON “Three Day workshop on PCB Design”

Event Type	:	Workshop
Date / Duration	:	01.03.2021 to 03.03.2021 /Three days
Resource Person	:	1.Mr.C.Sudhakar Reddy – SRC e solutions 2.Mr.P.S.Satya Kumar – SRC e solutions
Name of Coordinator	:	Dr.G.L.N.Murthy
Target Audience	:	III Semester B.Tech Students
Total no of Participants:		III Semester Students-210 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 three day workshop began with inaugural address by Dr.Y.Amar babu, Head , Department of ECE ,who highlighted the significance of the training. It was mentioned that the students should be equipped with additional knowledge to face the competitive world. Instead of always restricted to curricular knowledge , students should also enhance their skills in the emerging areas , as told by the head of the department. It was told that earlier it a practice to conduct the workshop for all the sections together. But, this time because of Covid – 19 , the event is organized section wise. Dr.G.L.N.Murthy have explained the students about various activities that are being conducted by Reconfigurable computing club. All the students are advised to actively participate in such events and enhance their skills. In the first session, resource person Mr.C. Sudhakar Reddy presented the keynote of the program and asked the students to effectively utilize the same.

All the students 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.

In session two, all the students were taken to Systems and Signal processing laboratory for simulating the PCB design process. All the students have practiced proteus software that is used for electronic circuit simulation. The Proteus Design Suite is a proprietary software tool suite used primarily for electronic design automation. The software is used mainly by electronic design engineers and technicians to create schematics and electronic prints for manufacturing printed circuit boards

In the last session students have been taken to ECE seminar hall for prototyping of circuits they have simulated. All the students grouped in batch of two, have exposed to hands on practice on various steps in the circuit preparation. Mr.P.S.Satya Kumar from SRC e solutions have assisted the resource person during simulation and practice sessions. On each day same schedule is followed.

Feedback / Suggestions :

1. Practical session time should be more
2. More number of circuits should be practiced
3. Simple circuit has been introduced and practiced
4. Individual designs might have been practiced instead of one common design.
5. Insufficient time
6. The design circuit given is common to all. Indeed, it might have been different.
7. Explanation should be more clear and practical oriented.

Comments on feedback:

1. The event is conducted during Covid-19 pandemic situation. Due to which each section is given one day only. If two days are given , other academic activities like completion of syllabus and conducting of internal lab exams will be affected. However, when such events are organized next time, duration will be increased.
2. As this event has been conducted for the first time for second year students, only basic circuits have been practiced to reduce the time duration.
3. Next time onwards , the duration for theory session will be optimally reduced to emphasize more on hands on session.

Photographs :



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Simulation sessions on Proteus software



Hands on sessions in ECE seminar Hall

