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Arduino Based Automatic College Bell System

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ABSTRACT: An automated college bell system using an Arduino base is a modern method of controlling bell schedules in learning environments. This system ensures precision while reducing manual intervention by automating bell ringing in accordance with pre-established timetables, all thanks to Arduino UNO technology. Because it is programmable, universities may easily adjust to changing schedules and streamline administrative processes. The study emphasizes how easy and successful it is to implement a system like this, encouraging students to be on time and manage their time well while on campus. This project has the added benefit of time savings because it operates in real time.

KEYWORDS: Arduino UNO, RTC module, LCD display, bell, buzzer.

I. INTRODUCTION

Time is like money in today's world: it's unrelenting and forbidden. Timely and accurate completion of all jobs is necessary for efficiency. College bells are now handled manually, which raises questions concerning accuracy, cost, and resource utilization. These problems can be resolved by implementing a real-time control system, which will improve accuracy, streamline operations, and use less labor.

In the fast-paced world of educational institutions, time management skills are essential to creating a structured and welcoming learning environment. Recognizing this need, the automated college bell system driven by Arduino emerges as a cutting-edge way to reliably and accurately streamline everyday schedules. By utilizing the programmable capabilities of Arduino, this system schedules bells automatically, eliminating the need for human intervention and guaranteeing seamless transitions between courses, breaks, and other events. This affordable, user-friendly system demonstrates the commitment to enhancing the operational efficacy of educational establishments by fusing technology and education. This synopsis encapsulates the core of a solution designed to make time management on college campuses easier.

An LCD display showcases a Real-Time Clock (RTC), and the central control unit is an Arduino UNO. A keypad is used to collect time inputs, which are then saved in the Arduino's memory. The bell automatically rings when the time on the schedule coincides with the current time.

A digital method of scheduling bell activations without the need for human interaction is the Automatic College Bell. Bells are traditionally rung by hand, yet this approach is inefficient and adds error. Automation, or the application of control systems, improves efficiency and dependability by doing away with the requirement for continual human supervision.

Automation is used in many fields, from telephone networks to industrial machines, and it has advantages including labor savings, energy conservation, and increased accuracy and quality. Automation ultimately aims to optimize processes across a variety of applications while minimizing human interaction.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

In [1] The paper "Microcontroller Controlled Automated College Bell" was published in the International Journal of Engineering Trends and Technology (IJETT) in February 2016 by Abyash Gautam, Deepak Rasaily, and Sejal Dahal (V32(4)-187-887). 2231-5381 is the ISSN.



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In [5], an RF microcontroller was used to control an automatic college bell and display. This design has the advantage of automatically ringing the bell with a high degree of accuracy without the need for human labor, which eliminates the need to manually turn the college bell on and off according to time. It spares the workforce. Every function is controlled by the PIC microcontroller 16F877A.

In [6] order to evaluate the suggested model and their component selection with the numerous automated bell systems that are currently in place, an automated college bell system with wireless control was implemented in [6]. The 80C51 and AT89S52 microcontrollers with DS1307 RTC were used in the construction of numerous automated bell systems [8, 9, 10]. Because the 80C51 microcontroller has a CISC design, even simple tasks require a great deal of programming work. Furthermore, it offers no flexibility when it comes to adding peripherals.

In [7] Our project's primary goal is to create an Internet of Things-based automated college bell ringing system. Four main parts are used in our project: an Arduino Uno Board, an IC RTC, 16x2 LCD modules, and input provision for adjusting the timing during exam hours. Here, the time is read from the RTC using an Arduino and displayed on a 16 x 2 LCD. The date and time are shown on the LCD module, and when the alarm is triggered, an electric bell is utilized as a bell.

In [8] The goal of project is to design a real-time clock that uses an Arduino platform and is implemented on an Arduino Uno Board. It includes a ringing bell and the national song. This project uses a digital circuit to automatically switch on and off the bell and anthem according to a preset schedule without the need for human intervention.

III. METHODOLOGY

An automated college bell ringing system based on Arduino requires a methodical approach to hardware configuration, software development, and integration. First, the essential parts—the Arduino board, the speaker or buzzer, the Real- Time Clock (RTC) module, and the user interface elements—are put together in an orderly fashion.

To guarantee precise timekeeping, the Arduino is interfaced with the RTC module. During the programming stage, the Arduino is programmed to communicate with the RTC, the bell ringing schedules are defined, and control logic is implemented to activate the buzzer or speaker at predetermined intervals. To improve the system's dependability, strong timekeeping algorithms and error-handling systems are included.

Manual control and schedule adjustments are made easier with the use of user interface elements that are programmed, like buttons and an LCD display. After the software and hardware are combined smoothly, the system is put through a rigorous testing process to ensure accuracy and functionality. To guarantee the RTC module's continuous precision and to allow for any necessary schedule adjustments, regular maintenance checks are set up. This thorough process guarantees the creation and implementation of the autonomous college bell ringing system based on Arduino, enhancing efficiency.

Hardware components used:-

- Arduino UNO
- RTC module DS1307
- Buzzer
- Relay
- 16*2 Display
- CR2032 cell

- Bell

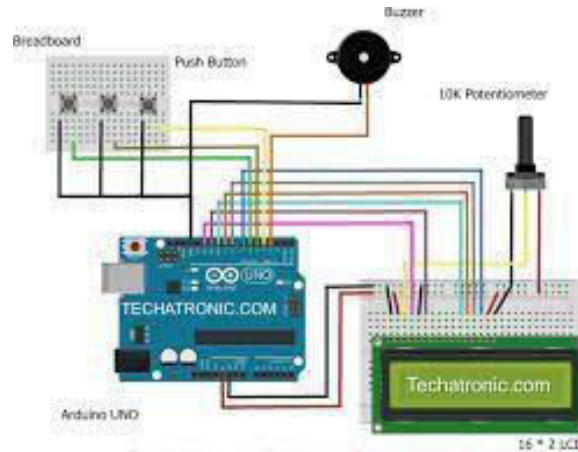


Fig.1 Bell System Architecture

This research goes in-depth with the Automatic College Bell system based on Arduino, looking at its architecture, functionality, and performance. Initially, a comprehensive model of the system architecture is made, illustrating the relationships between actuators, sensors, and Arduino microcontrollers. This model provides a visual representation of the system's operating flow. After that, a thorough timekeeping model is created to show how scheduling algorithms and a Real-Time Clock (RTC) may work together.

To ensure precise bell ringing that is in line with the school timetable, it is essential to evaluate the effectiveness of the scheduling algorithm.

A reliability analysis, which also detects potential hardware and software failure spots and uses strategies like redundancy to increase reliability, is then used to assess the system's resilience and dependability. The power consumption model aims to maximize energy efficiency by examining power requirements at different operating stages. Finally, an examination of the user interface establishes how simple and intuitive schedule creation is for administrators.

IV. RESULTS

The architecture, operation, and performance of the Arduino-based Automatic School Bell system are all carefully examined in this analysis. First, a thorough system architecture model is created to show the connections between various parts, such as sensors, Arduino microcontrollers, and actuators, giving a clear visual depiction of the system's operating flow. Then, a comprehensive timekeeping model is developed, which illustrates how a Real-Time Clock (RTC) and scheduling algorithms are integrated to guarantee accurate bell ring scheduling that is in line with the school schedule. To guarantee precise bell ring orchestration, the scheduling algorithm's efficacy must be assessed. The robustness and dependability of the system are then evaluated through a thorough reliability analysis. Hardware and software failure spots are closely examined, and redundancy and other techniques are used to improve reliability. After that, the power consumption model is created to maximize energy efficiency by examining power needs across a range of operational conditions. In addition, a user interface assessment is carried out to gauge how user-friendly and intuitive the system is for administrators who set up schedules.

V. CONCLUSION

Time management in educational institutions could be revolutionized by the innovative technology solution known as the Arduino-based automatic college bell ringing system. The system smoothly integrates complex programming with hardware components to manage bell ringing schedules and provide seamless transitions between courses and activities. It can accommodate a variety of scheduling requirements thanks to its feature-rich interface and easily navigable controls. The system's dependability is highlighted by the rigorous development process, which includes exact hardware assembly, in-depth software programming, and comprehensive testing. Its responsiveness and accuracy are highlighted by the modeling and analysis phases, which also validate its resilience in many scenarios. In the end, this creative method facilitates the best



possible learning environment while also streamlining daily operations. It offers the ability to increase productivity and organization in educational settings and is a prime example of how technology and education may be successfully integrated.

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